

**The Lancashire and North West Beekeepers' Association**  
**Southport and District Branch**  
 Registered Charity Number 506167

**Membership Application and Renewal Form 2019**

Please complete and return **one form per person** with remittance to:  
**Karen Reid. 6 The Marshes Lane, Mere Brow, Preston PR4 6JR Email: sunnysidehens@yahoo.co.uk**

**RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE by 31 December 2018**

To help with administration and to keep costs down please renew promptly or advise the Treasurer that you do not intend to renew by 31 December 2018. Please note that renewal payments made after 31 December 2018 are subject to the non-discounted membership fee.

**Please make cheques payable to L&NWBKA Southport & District Branch**

TITLE	FULL NAME	CATEGORY (see below)	AGE (If Jnr)	SIGN FOR GIFT AID (see over for details)

Your Address   	Telephone Number <hr/> Mobile Number <hr/> Email address (used for correspondence)
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Category	Membership Fee - Early Payment Discount <small>(For payments made before 31 December 2018 and new members)</small>	Membership Fee - Non-discounted <small>(For renewal payments made after 31 December 2018)</small>	Total £
R - Registered Member	£25.00	£30.00	
P - Partner Member	£19.00	£23.00	
C/J - Country/Junior Member	£12.50	£15.00	
F - Family Member	£5.00	£6.00	

**Bee Disease Insurance**  
 Up to 3 colonies are included in the Registered and Junior membership only.

<b>Extra Bee Disease Insurance</b> <small>(see over for details)</small>	Total number of <b>extra</b> colonies insured:		
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<b>Bee Craft Magazine - please contact Treasurer for cost if subscribing after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018*</b>			
Hard copy + digital	£29.75 (Jan - Dec issues)		
Digital copy only	£19.75 (Jan - Dec issues)		

**Bee Base** (see over for details). Tick this box if you DO NOT wish L&NWBKA to share details with BeeBase for disease control only.

<b>Please make cheques payable to L&amp;NWBKA Southport &amp; District Branch</b>	<b>Total enclosed:</b>	<b>£</b>
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\* Please note that *Bee Craft* require notification of subscriptions by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018. Therefore new/renewal subscriptions must be paid by that date in order to receive the January 2019 edition.

**I acknowledge that the above details will be held on a computer for use by the S&DBKA and BBKA in connection with beekeeping and will not be passed on to third parties, except by your express permission. I hereby apply for/renew my membership.**

Signed: .....

Date: .....

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DEFINITIONS

### Categories of Membership

**Registered Member:** BBKA membership for any person aged 18 or over. Includes 3<sup>rd</sup> Party product and Public Liability insurance for claims up to £5m, foul brood insurance for up to 3 colonies (see below for more info), and a monthly copy of BBKA News.

**Partner Member:** BBKA membership for any person aged 18 or over and who resides at the same address as a registered member. 3<sup>rd</sup> Party insurance only.

**Country Member:** BBKA Membership for any person aged 18 or over who is interested in beekeeping but does not keep bees. Includes BBKA correspondence and a monthly copy of BBKA News. No insurance is included.

**Junior Member:** BBKA membership for any person under 18 on 1 November. Same benefits as Registered Member.

**Family Member:** Branch only membership for any person aged 18 or over who is a family member of a Registered Member. No insurance is included.

### **Bee Disease Insurance**

Registered Membership subscriptions include an Insurance Premium of £2.00, which provides Bee Diseases Insurance for up to 3 colonies, under Scheme A of the BDI Insurance. The BDI Schemes requires that all colonies be insured, so it is important to take out insurance for the number of colonies you anticipate having in the summer. If you expect to have more than 3 colonies, please include additional premiums at the rate shown below.

<b>Additional Colonies</b>	<b>Additional Premium</b>
1-2	£2.00
3-7	£5.25
8-12	£7.75
13-17	£9.50
18-22	£11.10
23-27	£13.60
28-32	£16.10
33-36	£18.10

More than 36 colonies are insured under a separate 'Scheme B'. Please contact the Treasurer for more info.

### **Southport and District Beekeepers Association Membership Information**

S&DBKA membership details obtained from the Membership/Renewal Form are stored on a computer. This information is used only in the administration of S&DBKA business and associated beekeeping matters. Names and addresses of members are sent to the BBKA for insurance and mailing purposes, and also to Bee Craft if subscriptions are purchased.

### **The Data Protection Act**

Requires the compulsory registration of any computer database containing personal information about individuals, subject to certain exemptions. The S&DBKA mailing-list database is exempt from registration providing members are aware that their details are being held in the database that is of use by the Association in connection with beekeeping.

### **Gift Aid**

As a Registered Charity, the S&DBKA can reclaim Standard Rate Income Tax on members' subscriptions and donations through the Gift Aid Scheme. The Declaration on the form is sufficient to allow the S&DBKA to reclaim tax until otherwise advised by you.

### **Bee Base**

Do you wish to sign up to Bee Base? Here is a link to the website and some advantages of signing up:

<https://secure.fera.defra.gov.uk/beebase/index.cfm>

- Notification of disease incidences in your area.
- The opportunity to have your bees inspected for disease by a bee inspector.
- Your own private and confidential account detailing inspection results.
- Access to advisory leaflets.
- FAQ's
- A chance to take part in the consultation process on the future of beekeeping.