

# South Staffordshire & District Beekeepers Association Membership Application Information 2017



Please keep this sheet for reference.

Send the application form and cheque payable to "S.S.& D.B.K.A." to:

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Please return your application by **31st January 2017** to maintain insurance cover for your bees.

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## Membership Information

The Association has four types of membership. Please select the appropriate type for your needs.

- Members with bees will wish to be **Registered** members. This includes insurance for up to 3 colonies.  
\*For those with more than three colonies see table below for the additional premiums.
- If their partner wishes to be covered by third party insurance against claims because they are involved with bees, then **Partner** membership is appropriate. Please put their name and details on the form. Please note partner members must reside at the same address as a registered member. BDI is not included or required for partner members.
- If a person with no bees wishes to be on our mailing list and receive '**BBKA News**' then **Country** membership is the one to go for.
- Lastly, for a person who just wishes to keep in touch with South Staffs & District BKA and may or may not be a member elsewhere then **Friend of South Staffs** membership is available.

## Summary of Membership Costs

**There has been no increase in SSDBKA or BBKA subscriptions for 2017.**

1. **Registered Member:** A member with bees who will receive our Newsletter and 'BBKA News' usually this will be electronic but paper based versions can be supplied. They will receive a membership card

direct from the BBKA. Registered members will be covered by third party insurance for public liability.

BBKA membership	£19.00
SS&DBKA membership	£12.00
BDI insurance(3 Colonies)	£ 2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£33.00</b>

## 2. Partner Member

A member who is involved with beekeeping, and lives at the same address as a registered member. They will not receive a separate paper 'BBKA News' or Newsletter but will receive electronic versions. They will be covered by third party insurance.

BBKA membership	£12.50
SS&DBKA membership	£ 3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£15.50</b>

## 3. Country Member

A member who does not have bees. Will receive our Newsletter and BBKA News' electronically.

BBKA membership	£ 9.50
SS&DBKA membership	£12.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£21.00</b>

## 4. Friend of South Staffs

A member who may or may not have bees. If they do then they must be a registered member of another association. Friends of South Staffs will only receive our Newsletter

SS&DBKA membership	£12.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£12.00</b>

## Bee Disease Insurance Scheme (BDI)

**There is no increase in the BDI rates for 2016.**

Registered Member subscription includes Bee Disease Insurance for three hives (£2.00).

The cost of cover for additional colonies is as follows:

No of Hives	Registered
0-3	Included in membership
4-5	£2.00
6-10	£5.25
11-15	£7.75
16-20	£9.50
21-25	£11.10
26-30	£13.60
31-35	£16.10
36-39	£18.10

Example: If I have 5 hives, then 3 are paid for in the full subscription. The additional 2 hives will add a premium of £2.00

Please note the following about the Bee Disease Insurance scheme when deciding how much extra insurance to take out:

### **ALL COLONIES MUST BE INSURED**

Where, at the time of an inspection by a duly authorised Bee Inspector, the number of colonies managed exceeds the number for which the premium has been paid then **NO** cover will apply under the policy.

#### Property Insured

Property is defined as items destroyed under the Bee Diseases Control Order 1982, or any similar order in force at the time, by a Bee Inspector appointed by DEFRA central science laboratory. The Inspector must be notified of the location of all colonies owned or managed by the person and any stored beekeeping equipment owned by them. For insurance purposes, a colony is regarded as any hive (excluding 'apidea' or similar hives) containing bees regardless of the size of the colony.

#### Period of Cover

The premium is in respect of calendar year, **1st January to 31st December 2017** irrespective of the date on which it is paid. However, cover will not commence until 40 days have elapsed from payment when the premium is paid after 31st March. This is known as the '40 day rule'.

#### Payment Methods.

- Cash
- Cheque
- BACS or direct payment.

If you wish to pay by BACS the account details are:

- Bank: CAF Bank Ltd
- Account Name: South Staffordshire & District Beekeepers Association
- Account Number: **00019751**
- Sort Code: **40 52 40**

When making an electronic transfer you will be asked to create a reference name for the transfer. I would suggest you use either your name or membership number. This will help the treasurer to identify the transactions.

Example: F Smith subs. 213 subs. F Smith 213 subs.

#### Links.

Website Address: <http://southstaffsbeekeepers.co.uk/>

SS&DBKA email address: [ssbka-mail@southstaffsbeekeepers.co.uk](mailto:ssbka-mail@southstaffsbeekeepers.co.uk)

SS&DBKA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SSBKA>