



ANGLESEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership No

(This is on your 2016 BDI certificate and on the 2017 envelope from ABKA)

Name

Address

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Post Code: Telephone No:

Email (please write clearly):

Maximum No. of hives (including Nucs) expected during 2017 []

Please tick as appropriate

I am prepared to be a swarm collector if required in my area.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am prepared to assist an experienced swarm collector in my area.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership: Single £18.00, Joint £20.00 (Includes £9 levy to WBKA and £2 BDI for 3 hives only) £.....

0-3 = £0	4-5 hives = £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	BDI will not insure more than 39 hives

Extra Hives (4 - 39) £.....

TOTAL FEES DUE FOR 2017 £.....

Associated Membership - £5 only (no access to WBKA benefits) £.....

Note: Currently, we can only accept payment by cheque or cash.

If paying by cash: please present your completed form and payment to the Treasurer, Mr Hugh Evans.

If paying by cheque (made out to ABKA) either present or send the cheque and form to:

The Membership Secretary: **Mr Jim Allen, Pwll Yr Olwyn, Dulas, Anglesey. LL70 9EX**

The committee are considering providing an electronic payment facility during 2017. Please assist us by indicating which of the following would be acceptable to you. Tick as many boxes as you wish.

Bank Transfer to an ABKA Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paypal	<input type="checkbox"/>	WorldPay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Suggestion Write on the reverse if required	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would not pay electronically, even if available	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please Note the Following:- (Recent Clarification by BDI)

- i) BDI premiums are paid in respect of the calendar year, 1st January to 31st December. Insurance cover becomes effective each year from the time that the ABKA receives his/her membership subscription and additional premiums Bee Disease Insurance (BDI) is only valid if **all** your hives are covered.
- ii) Members not wishing or unable (e.g. have 40 or more hives) to use the BDI Scheme A, must still pay the complete membership fee (which includes insurance for up to 3 hives).
- iii) BDI insurance covers **normal** increase during the season, i.e. swarms from your own hives or artificial swarms, but not imported swarms or colonies purchased during the season over and above the number insured.
- iv) **The 40 day Rule.** All subscriptions and premiums that are paid before 31 March will take effect immediately. These, plus any "top up" paid after 31 March will not enjoy cover for 40 days following payment to the ABKA. It is therefore sensible for the beekeeper to pay on time and allow for any expected increase in the numbers of colonies they may have during the season, which might be due to swarm control, collecting swarms or queen rearing i.e. **the maximum you expect in the season.**
- v) **How many colonies should I cover? All colonies owned by a beekeeper must be covered; otherwise none are.** Even if only one colony is destroyed. Many beekeepers underestimate the numbers of colonies they might have during the active season, so BDI introduced a banding scheme to help ensure that beekeepers who collect swarms, make artificial swarms or nuclei during the season do not find themselves with inadequate cover. If, for example, you normally run ten colonies but have the equipment and facilities to have more, you should consider paying the premium for the next band. The important thing when considering how many to cover is to make an accurate count of the starting number of colonies and then to add the plans, hopes or expectations of increase in the coming season.

Please Note: Receipts and Insurance Certificates will be generated by the BDI website then distributed by email or post by the ABKA Membership Secretary, and be dated from when payment was made to the ABKA.

The information on this form will be held on computer and only used within the Association, the BDI and the WBKA. The Membership Secretary does update the Bee Inspection Service on its membership but does not reveal more than name, address and telephone number (not colony numbers or apiary locations – that is your responsibility). Under the Data Protection Act, you may have your details removed from the computer files if you contact the Membership Secretary within 28 days of submitting the membership application.