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You are invited to join / re-join Mendip Beekeepers Association for 2022.

For 2022, Mendip BKA subscription remains at £6.50, and there is no increase for Bee Disease Insurance (BDI).

Somerset BKA subscription has increased to £10.50 and BBKA subscription has increased to £21.00.

The 2022 subscriptions are as follows;

Basic Full Membership. This includes registered membership of BBKA, Somerset BKA, and Mendip BKA and <u>BDI for three hives</u>	40.00
Associate Member of Mendip BKA when with Full Member	1.00
Individual Associate Member of Mendip BKA <i>(suitable for membership with no bees)</i>	6.50
Voluntary Bee Research Donation	2.00
Junior Member	Free
BDI for Additional hives	
Up to 2 additional hives	2.00
Up to 7 additional hives	5.25
Up to 12 additional hives	7.75
Up to 17 additional hives	9.50
Up to 22 additional hives	11.10
Up to 27 additional hives	13.60
Up to 32 additional hives	16.10
Up to 36 additional hives	18.10

Associate members must reside at the same address as the full member with whom they are associated. They do not receive the monthly BBKA newsletter.

If you wish to be listed in the 2022 Yearbook, please can you return your completed membership form to me by 19th December 2021.

Voluntary Bee Research

The Voluntary Bee Research fee is optional and is collected by Somerset BKA. This year, donations will continue supporting the European Foul Brood (EFB) PhD programme, researching the particular strain we have in Somerset.

Insurance

Membership of BBKA includes insurance cover for activities arising from members' beekeeping activities and the provision of beekeeping products. Information is available on the BBKA website members' area.

Bee Disease Insurance is supplied by BDI Limited and is not included in the BBKA subscription. Bee Disease Insurance Ltd. (BDI) is an insurance company set up and run for beekeepers by beekeepers. It promotes research, education and disease control methods for honey bee disease. It also compensates subscribing beekeepers and their bee colonies in England and Wales in respect of losses caused by statutorily notifiable honeybee diseases and pests. Currently these are American Foul Brood, European Foul Brood, Small Hive Beetle and Tropilaelaps Mites. Information is available online at BeeBase.

If payment for insurance is not received by the end of March 2022 your insurance ceases. Late payment then causes a 40 day delay before your insurance is activated.

The chain of administrators from Mendip, through Somerset and the BBKA would welcome prompt payment!

N.B. Make sure you are correctly insured. If, in the event of a claim, you are found to be under insured and have more hives than specified by your subscription, the complete cover is invalid. Also if you share an apiary with other beekeepers make sure they are all insured as an uninsured beekeeper in an apiary invalidates your insurance.

Taxpayers

If you are a taxpayer, please sign the Gift Aid Declaration, as this increases the value of your subscription. We are unable to claim Gift Aid if your tax status is not declared.

Data Privacy

In order to comply with the current Data Protection Regulations, there is a form attached that also needs to be completed as part of your membership renewal.

Please could this form also be completed by any Associate Members living at the same address.

Swarm Collector Request

Please could you indicate on the renewal form if you would be willing to be registered as a Swarm Collector.

Beekeeping Courses and Qualifications

Please could you indicate any beekeeping courses and / or qualifications you may hold. This will ensure that the Somerset Yearbook and Mendip BKA records are kept upto date.

Honey Sales

If you currently sell Honey, or would like to sell Honey direct from your home. If you wish, this can now be recorded on the membership database. This will enable potential customers to be directed to you, should they enquire. Please indicate this on the renewal form.

Asian Hornet Action Team (AHAT)

Each division needs an Asian Hornet Action team (AHAT) as part of the Somerset AHAT. Mendip BKA are in need of volunteers who would be able to turn out if there was an sighting. The role would be under the supervision of the Bee Inspectors to help them in their work of identifying and locating any colonies for destruction.

Please consider volunteering for this. It does not require any direct contact with Asian Hornets.

To become part of the team, a short online exercise needs to be carried out which qualifies volunteers for insurance.

The link to Asian Hornet Action Team exercise is below;

<https://www.bbka.org.uk/asian-hornet-team>

If you have completed the on-line training, please indicate this on the renewal form.

Contact Preferences and Payment Options

If you do have an email address please let me know, this helps with administration, and you will receive an electronic receipt for your payment.

This email address will also be used, to send reminders for meetings and any other correspondence, which is faster and considerably cheaper than using conventional mailing methods.

For payment of your membership, payment by Bank Transfer would be preferred.

However, if you choose to pay by Cheque, please make your Cheque payable to MBKA.

Cash is also fine !

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You

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Treasurer - Mendip BKA
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Mendip BKA Subscriptions Form - 2022

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Email Address

Select the number of hives you have to insure:

Full Membership	Including BDI for up to 3 hives	£40.00	
Full Membership	Including BDI for up to 5 hives	£42.00	
Full Membership	Including BDI for up to 10 hives	£45.25	
Full Membership	Including BDI for up to 15 hives	£47.75	
Full Membership	Including BDI for up to 20 hives	£49.50	
Full Membership	Including BDI for up to 25 hives	£51.10	
Additional payments			
Research Fund	Optional	£2.00	
Associate Member (Mendip BKA only)	No Hives	£6.50	
Associate Member	With Full Member	£1.00	
	TOTAL		

I am willing to be listed as a Swarm Collector

Yes / No

I am willing to be listed as a Honey Seller

Yes / No

I would prefer to receive future communications by post

Yes / No

I have completed the on line AHAT Training Course

Yes / No

Courses / Beekeeping Qualifications _____

Please return your completed form to me at;

darrensfangell@btinternet.com

If you are paying by Bank Transfer, the details are;

Sort code - 40 52 40

Account number – 00008352

Please give your surname and the initial of your first name as the payment reference.

Alternatively, if you wish to pay by cheque, please make the cheque payable to **MBKA**, and send it to me, with your completed form to the following address;

1, Clovelly, Gillets Hill Lane, Temple Cloud, Bristol, BS39 5BN

Gift Aid Declaration

I no longer pay Income Tax / I still pay Income Tax (Please delete where necessary)

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Mendip Beekeeping Association

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Donor's Details

Title _____ First name or Initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home Address _____

Postcode _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please notify Mendip BKA if you:

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Data Privacy

Somerset Beekeepers Association and its divisions (SBKA) will maintain your personal details, as provided by you for your membership, such as your name, address and email, for the purpose of keeping records and keeping members informed of relevant events and activities.

Details will automatically be passed to the BBKA as part of their records of all registered, partner, county and junior beekeepers and to BDI to provide cover for your bee disease insurance and other third parties who manage part of your membership subscription e.g. Beebase, Beecraft etc. In certain circumstances information may be passed to any other relevant authority.

In addition, your details will be published in the SBKA year book and / or made available on a member only computerised member database. Your contact details may also be published to other members of the division.

If you do not wish your details to be published, you must advise the Divisional Treasurer in writing, or complete the section below.

A full copy of the SBKA Data Privacy Policy is available on the website or on request from the Divisional Treasurer.

Please note that if we do not receive your consent we are unable to process your data we will not be able to maintain your membership.

I agree to my personal details being held and processed as detailed in the SBKA Data Privacy Policy.

Member(s) Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____

NON-PUBLICATION *Please only complete if relevant*

I **DO NOT** wish my details to be published in the SBKA Yearbook or available for access by members only on a computerised database or provided to other divisional members.

Member(s) Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____