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BBKA Affiliated

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You are invited to join / re-join Mendip Beekeepers Association for the year 2017.

Subscriptions are as follows

Basic membership. This includes registered membership of BBKA, Somerset BKA, and Mendip division and <u>a basic BDI for three hives</u>	33.00
Voluntary Bee Research donation	2.00
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
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.

The Voluntary Bee Research fee is optional and is collected by Somerset BKA for the BDI REViVe (Rolling out the Evolution of resistance to Varroa and DWV) research <http://www.beediseasesinsurance.co.uk/research/revive>. The amount of money per member used to be the equivalent to the price of a jar of honey so could be considered to be good value for money!

PLEASE NOTE Unless you contact the treasurer to inform us otherwise, your membership of Mendip is an agreement for your details to be entered onto the BeeBase database. BeeBase is a free online resource for beekeepers run by the National Bee Unit with information for beekeepers. It also aids contact with bee inspectors and also enables disease warnings to be distributed to beekeepers. <http://www.nationalbeeunit.com/>

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 2016 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, and have not done so already, please sign a Gift Aid Declaration (on reverse of renewal form), as this increases the value of your subscription. You are only required to sign this form once. I would be grateful if you could fill in the part of the form which tells me your gift aid status as some people are not indicating their status and I am unable to claim any gift aid if the tax status is not declared.

If you do have an email address please let me know as for ease of administration it is possible to send out an electronic receipt for your payment. This email address is also used to send reminders for meetings and any other correspondence which will be faster and considerably cheaper than using conventional mailing methods.

Please make your cheque payable to MBKA and send it, with your renewal form, to me, the Treasurer, address as above.

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

Mike Jay, Mendip BKA. info@beebitz.com

Mendip BKA Subscriptions 2017 Renewal Form

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Email Address

Select number of hives you have to insure.

Full Membership	Including BDI for up to 3 hives	£33.00	
Full membership	Including BDI for up to 5 hives	£35.00	
Full membership	Including BDI for up to 10 hives	£38.25	
Full membership	Including BDI for up to 15 hives	£40.75	
Full membership	Including BDI for up to 20 hives	£42.50	
Full membership	Including BDI for up to 25 hives	£44.10	
Additional payments			
Research Fund	optional	£2.00	
Associate member (Mendip only)	No hives	£6.50	
Associate member	With Full Member	£1.00	
	TOTAL		

Please return your form and cheque made out to MBKA to -

Web-Stile Farm, Coley Hill, Hinton Blewett, BS39 5ED

Alternatively if you wish to pay online please email me a copy of your completed renewal form to

info@beebitz.com and use the following details to pay.

Sort code - 40 52 40

Account number - 00008352

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

Important

If you have previously completed a Gift Aid form please complete the following.

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

Gift Aid declaration

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.