

SWANSEA & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' SOCIETY

## **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

	PLEASE READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES ON PAGE 2 CAREFULLY WHEN COMPLETING						
	This form is intended to be completed electronically (download & save before completing); if you wish to complete this form manually (or you have a problem opening this Excel sheet) please download and print off the pdf version; in order to save paper when printing off after completing this form, please ensure 'Active Worksheet' is selected; any problem completing, email sdbks.membership@gmail.com						
	Please complete as many yellow fields as possible - the Society cannot assume, if there is no information entered, that, in the case of renewals, any information previously provided has not changed. Don't forget to tick any or all tick boxes that apply.						
1.	I/We wish to apply for/renew my/our membership of the Society for the year 2019 [refer to Notes 1 & 2] and hereby agree to abide by the Constitution of the Society.						
	I am applying f		Joint		k one box only) [refer to Note 3] ers please refer to your current BDI Certii	ficate	
2. 3.	My membership no. is	80 17		New members		incure	
3.	Member Details [refer Title First Name	Family Name	Phone No.	Mobile No.	Email address		
4.	Full Address inc Post Code						
5.	I am happy to receive all	l communications by email	[refer to Note	Person 1	Person 2	]	
	5]		-	Yes No	Yes No		
0.	If NO to the above, I wish to receive only official/important Society emails [refer to Note 5]						
7.	I/We <u>do not</u> wish to share any of the above contact information with other Society members [refer to Note 6]						
	I/We do not require a copy of the WBKA Magazine [refer to Note 7]						
9.	I/We <u>do not</u> wish to receive electronic copies of the Society Newsletter and/or the WBKA Magazine [refer to Note 8] - please tick either or both WBKA Magazine						
10.	I/We would like the Society Newsletter / WBKA Magazine to be addressed only to the first named person (above) - applies only to electronic copies for Joint Members [refer to Note 8]						
	I/We currently have				colonies/hives		
	total of	Disease Insurance I/We wis			colonies/hives [refer to Note 9]		
13.	If some/all of your colonies/hives are located at the above address please provide the six figure grid reference [refer to Note 10]						
14.	If some/all of your coloni figure grid reference(s	ies/hives are located in ou s) [refer to Note 10]	t-apiaries please p	provide the <b>six</b>			
15.			FEES PAYABLE			£	
	Membership [refer to Note 3 for rates]						
	Bee Disease Insurance for 4 or more colonies [refer to Note 10]						
	Magazines [refer to Note 11]						
	BeeCraft						
			Beekeepers Qu	-			
	Natural Bee Husbandry						
	Donation						
			TOTAL				
16.	Name of pers completing form			Date			
17.	My chose	n method of payment is by	/	]			
	For details of where to send your completed form and how to pay please refer to Note 12 (on Page 2)						

## **Guidance Notes for Completion of Membership Form**

Note 1	Membership subscriptions are due annually on 1st January;			
Note 2	Any member who has not renewed their membership by 25th January will cease to enjoy any Society benefits; Society benefits include <b>Public Liability Insurance up to £5m</b> , <b>Product Liability Insurance</b> and <b>Bee Disease</b> <b>Insurance</b> (see Note 9 below);			
Note 3	Membership of the Society can be <b>Single</b> (Individuals) <b>£25.00</b> ( <b>£20.00</b> if renewed/paid for by 31st December) or <b>Joint</b> (Families or Partners) <b>£30.00</b> ( <b>£25.00</b> if renewed/paid for by 31st December);			
Note 4	When completing this form for Joint Membership please include the names of all applicants;			
Note 5	The Society's Privacy Policy can be viewed at https://swanseabeekeepers.org.uk/home/documents/ or requested from the Secretary. The Society's preferred means of communicating with members is by email. To enable the Society to do this, and to comply with the GDPR, positive answers to these questions must be provided. If these questions are not reponded to, the Society will have to interpret the answer as a `NO'. In the case of Joint Membership, where more than one person's email address is provided each person must answer the questions. It accepted that a very small number of members do not have access to the internet and only the minimal amount of essential correspondence will be sent to them by post.			
Note 6	<b>Data Protection / GDPR</b> : A condition of membership is your agreement to your membership details being held electronically. This information will be used for the efficient running of the Society, by the officials. Appropriate information will be passed to the WBKA only for the purpose of postal distribution of the 'Welsh Beekeeper' magazine; it will also be shared with BDI for the purpose of disease insurance and with APHA to assist with apiary inspections and in the control of bee diseases;			
Note 7	If you are a member of more than one BKA and wish to receive your magazine through another BKA, please ensure that you tick this box;			
Note 8	The preferred method of sending the Society Newsletter and providing the WBKA Magazine is electronically as this saves paper, postage and time. However, hard copies of either can be requested. For joint members hard copies work only be sent to the first named person on the form. Electronic copies of the Society Newsletter can only be sent if valid email addresses are provided and the WBKA Magazine is downloadable from the WBKA website. If electronic versions are 'requested' no hard copies will be sent.			
Note 9	<b>Bee Disease Insurance:</b> Your membership fee includes BDI for up to 3 colonies. However, it is recommended that you take out insurance for all your colonies and you are strongly advised to consider any anticipated, as well as unexpected (swarms you may collect), increase(s) in your apiary(ies). Remember, BDI Ltd considers anyone under- insured as not insured. Further information about BDI Ltd can be found at www.beediseasesinsurance.co.uk. Additional BDI Premiums for 4 or more colonies are:			
	4 to 5 colonies£2.00Up to 10 colonies£5.25Up to 15 colonies£7.75Up to 20 colonies£9.50Up to 25 colonies£11.10Up to 30 colonies£13.60Up to 35 colonies£16.10Up to 39 colonies£18.1040 colonies or more, please contact John Gale on 07855 451781If you do not require any additional insurance e.g you anticipate having no more than 3 colonies or you make			
Note 10	alternative arrangements for insurance please select 'N/R' (Not Required) Grid references can be obtained using http://gridreferencefinder.com/ and inputtting your post code; if the pointer is not on the exact location of your hives, right click or touch the screen in the correct position and read off the reference - only the six figure grid reference is required e.g. SN596037; if you have more than one out-apiary please separate grid references with commas; this information is used purely to inform APHA.			
Note 11	<b>Magazines</b> - Members benefit from reduced fees for bulk subscriptions placed through the Society; Any requirement for these magazines must be received by the Society's Treasurer on or before 25th January;			
	<b>BeeCraft</b> - Digital copy only for £19.75; 12 (paper) issues plus digital copy for £29.75; If the magazine is not required please enter N/R;			
	<b>Beekeepers Quarterly</b> - An independent and international magazine; digital copy only for £13; 4 (paper) issues for £20; 4 (paper) issues plus digital copy for £25; If the magazine is not required please enter N/R;			
	<b>Natural Bee Husbandry</b> - A new magazine focusing on a type of beekeeping which can be described in many ways sustainable beekeeping, bee-centred beekeeping, apicentric beekeeping, sensitive beekeeping, bee-friendly beekeeping, etc. Digital copy only for £13; 4 (paper) issues for £18; 4 (paper) issues plus digital copy for £20; If the magazine is not required please enter N/R;			
Note 12	Submission of Form & Payment - You are advised not to send cash through the post.			
	<b>Paying by Cash</b> - please take your completed form with the money to John Gale, 7 Warwick Road, Derwen Fawr, Swansea SA2 8DZ;			
	<b>Paying by Cheque</b> - please take, or send, your completed form with a cheque made payable to Swansea & District Beekeepers' Society or SDBKS to John Gale (addresses as above);			
	<b>Paying by BACS</b> - please send (address as above) or email (johnhgale@hotmail.com) your completed form to John Gale and transfer the full sum due to <b>Account No. 00599573</b> , <b>Sort Code 30-95-46</b> . When paying this way please use, as the payment reference, your membership number (e.g. 80 17 99) if you are renewing your membership, or, if you are a new member, your surname and first initial (e.g. Gale, J).			