

# BRIDGEND & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Charity Registration Number: 1159663

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

### BEGINNERS MEMBERSHIP:

#### ***Individual Beginners:***

Membership for one person

Member has one vote at any General Meeting of the Association

#### ***Family/Partner Beginners:***

Membership for 2 adults over the age of 18 and living at the same address, plus children under the age of 18 years. (*Note: the theory classes and attendance at the practical beekeeping sessions are for adults, children must be accompanied by one of the registered adults or may be allowed to attend at the discretion of the tutor.*)

The two registered adults have one vote each at General Meetings of the Association.

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Association Membership for one year.
- Attendance at the Association's Beginners Course, including both theory classes and attendance at the practical beekeeping sessions organised at the Association's apiary.
- Public Liability and Product Insurance via the Welsh Beekeepers Association
- Bee Disease Insurance (basic insurance included for up to three hives, please see website for cost of insurance for additional hives)
- Access to the Association shop, library and loan equipment.
- Attendance at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged).
- Email up-dates from the Association
- Welsh Beekeepers Association magazine (quarterly)

## **SINGLE MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership for one person

Member has one vote at General Meetings of the Association

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Access to Association Shop, Library and Loan Equipment
- Public Liability and Product Insurance via the Welsh Beekeepers Association
- Bee Disease Insurance (basic insurance included for up to three hives, please see website for cost of insurance for additional hives)
- Attendance at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged).
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## **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership for two adults (over the age of 18 years) plus children under the age of 18 living at the same address

The two registered adult members have one vote each at General Meetings if the Association.

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Access to Association Shop, Library and Loan Equipment
- Public Liability and Product Insurance via the Welsh Beekeepers Association
- Bee Disease Insurance (basic insurance included for up to three hives, please see website for cost of insurance for additional hives)
- Attendance for two adults at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged). Children of an age appropriate to the training are also welcome.
- Email up-dates from the Association - one copy sent to the registered email address.
- Welsh Beekeepers Association magazine (quarterly) - one copy posted to the registered mailing address.

## **CONCESSIONARY MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership for one person in receipt of State Benefit (age related State Pension does not apply).

Member has one vote at General Meetings of the Association

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Access to Association Shop, Library and Loan Equipment
- Public Liability and Product Insurance via the Welsh Beekeepers Association
- Bee Disease Insurance (basic insurance included for up to three hives, please see website for cost of insurance for additional hives)
- Attendance at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged).
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## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership for one person under the age of 18 years.

Member has one vote at General Meetings of the Association.

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Access to Association Shop, Library and Loan Equipment
- Public Liability and Product Insurance via the Welsh Beekeepers Association
- Bee Disease Insurance (basic insurance included for up to three hives, please see website for cost of insurance for additional hives)
- Attendance at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged).
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## **LIFE MEMBER:**

**Membership is at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.**

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Access to Association Shop, Library and Loan Equipment
- Attendance at Association Meetings.
- Email up-date from the Association
- Welsh Beekeepers Association magazine (quarterly)

## **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership for a company or organisation

One representative of the company or organisation may vote General Meetings of the Association.

For an additional fee (*see website for up-to-date costs*) staff/representatives may attend the Association's Beginners Course.

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Public Liability and Product Insurance via the Welsh Beekeepers Association
- Bee Disease Insurance (basic insurance included for up to three hives, please see website for cost of insurance for additional hives)
- Attendance by up to three representatives at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged)
- Email up-dates from the Association
- Welsh Beekeepers Association magazine (quarterly)

## **SCHOOLS' MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership for a Primary or Secondary School

One representative of the school may vote at any General Meeting of the Association.

For an additional fee (*see website for up-to-date costs*) staff/representatives may attend the Association's Beginners Course.

**Note:** If the school intends to keep bees, the Association requires that a member of staff is trained as a beekeeper.

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Access to Association Shop, Library and Loan Equipment
- Public Liability and Product Insurance via the Welsh Beekeepers Association  
N.B. *There are specific policy endorsements and the Headteacher of the school must confirm to the Membership Secretary of Bridgend & District Beekeepers Association that the school is in compliance with Welsh Beekeepers Association requirements for those keeping bees in school.*
- Bee Disease Insurance (basic insurance included for up to three hives, please see website for cost of insurance for additional hives).
- Attendance by up to three representatives at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged)
- Email up-dates from the Association
- Welsh Beekeepers Association magazine (quarterly)

## **MEMBER WITH NO BEES:**

Membership for one person

Member has one vote General Meetings of the Association

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Attendance at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged)
- Email up-dates from the Association
- Welsh Beekeepers Association magazine (quarterly)

## **SUPPORTER:**

Membership for one person

### **Benefits of Membership**

- Attendance at Association meetings and trainings (note: occasional specialist trainings/workshops may be charged)
- Email up-dates from the Association
- Knowing that you are supporting for beekeeping in the local area

## **FURTHER INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:**

- Membership is renewed annually, payment of the membership subscription to be made by the end of January each year.
- After this date membership ceases and Association benefits are no longer available.
- For rates of subscription please see the Association website.
- In the case of subscription renewal being made after 31<sup>st</sup> March, BDI cover will not commence until 40 days after the actual date of the renewal payment (this is known as the 40 day rule).