

Penrith & District Beekeepers Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JANUARY - DECEMBER 2026

(Page1) Please read the information on pages 2 & 3 before completing this form.

Title	First name	Last name	
E mail:		Tel:	Mobile:
Address			
Post code	Payment method : Please indicate X	BACS *preferable	cheque cash

Key: PDBKA: Penrith & District Beekeepers Association CBKAA: Cumbria Beekeepers Area Association; BBKA: British Beekeepers Association;
BDI: Bee Diseases Insurance * Name + e mail to be supplied. Must live at same address as full member:

Membership category	PDBKA	CBKAA	BDI Basic up to 3 colonies	BBKA Includes liability insurances	BBKA news included	Total fee	Insert fee if required
Full membership	£18	£5	£2	£23	Yes	£48	
*Partner membership	No fee	£5	N/A	£15	No	£20	
Country membership	£18	£5	N/A	N/A	£11	£34	
Junior membership	No fee	No fee	£2 payable by adult member	£5	Yes	£7	
Local Branch Membership	£18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	£18	
NEW local member includes £5 joining fee	£23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	£23	
BDI additional premium for more than 3 colonies	Colonies	4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Premium amount required for additional colonies	
	Premium	£ 1.20	£ 4.70	£ 7.75	£ 9.50		
	Colonies	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-39		
	Premium	£ 11.10	£ 13.60	£ 16.10	£ 18.10		
Additional donation (optional)							
TOTAL payable							

Please read the statements below and sign and date as appropriate

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions of PDBKA Membership 2026 (Page2) I give Penrith & District Beekeepers Association (PDBKA) permission to communicate with me concerning matters about PBKA and other information associated with bees and beekeeping. I agree to my contact details being passed on to Cumbria Beekeepers Area Association, the British Beekeepers Association, Bee Diseases Insurance Ltd., and the National Bee Unit; for the purposes of informing me about matters relating to bee husbandry, bee health and relevant training opportunities and for monitoring bee health across the UK if required. If I become a member of the Apiary Management Team, or a swarm collector, I agree to my contact details being passed on to the administrators at Acorn Bank (National Trust). I understand that my contact details will be stored securely and will only be used to provide such information. I understand that I may notify PDBKA by letter or email at any time to indicate that I no longer wish to receive such communication and that my contact details will then be removed within one month from any list PDBKA may keep. 	
SIGNED:	Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GIFT AID: (Please sign or delete this section): I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and that I wish my membership fee to be treated as far as possible under current HMRC rules and any other donation I may wish to make as a Gift Aid Donation 	
SIGNED:	Date:

See page 2 for payment details and how to proceed with your membership application.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT:
BACS[preferred] : Penrith & District Beekeepers Association sort code: 30-99-50 Account: 32625968
Cheques: should be made payable to 'Penrith & District Association' & posted to the PDBKA Treasurer: Mr. Norman English, Beech Ings, Great Musgrave, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4DW Please include a copy of this form with your cheque.
Cash: paid in person to the Treasurer: Norman English (see address above) Please provide a copy of this completed form with your payment.
HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:
E mail this completed form to the PDBKA Membership Secretary: mark@dasey.co.uk so that your details can be uploaded to the PDBKA data base.

Penrith and District Beekeepers Association (PDBKA) Terms of Membership 2026

- **Full membership** includes membership of CBKAA with the right to attend all CBKAA events; membership of the BBKA including the BBKA News magazine, along with third-party and product-liability insurance, and Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI) for up to three colonies.
- **Partner membership** is open to one additional person living at the same address as a full member. The benefits are the same as full membership, except that there is no Bee Disease Insurance, and no BBKA News magazine will be received.
- **Country membership** is for those who are not active in beekeeping, but who nevertheless wish to support and be involved with the BBKA. It includes membership of CBKAA and BBKA, but no insurance cover. The BBKA News magazine will be received
- **Junior membership** is available for any person under the age of 18 years, and confers the same benefits as full membership, but does not include any BDI insurance for the junior member but this will be available for the junior member's parent or adult in loco parentis. On reaching 18 years of age, Junior membership is converted into Full membership for the remainder of the membership year without further payment.
- **Branch-only membership** is for those who do not have bees and who do not wish to register for CBKAA / BBKA membership or BDI through PDBKA.

Conditions of Membership 2026

- The BBKA membership year runs from 1st April to 31st March. To ensure continuity of registration with BBKA and BDI Insurance prior to the commencement of the summer season, and to enable PDBKA to submit its membership details and payments by the deadlines required, members **MUST** renew their membership by the end of February.
- Membership benefits commence when subs have been paid (except when the Bee Diseases Insurance premium is paid after the end of March, in which case cover does not commence until 41 days after the premium is paid)
- Benefits through membership to the affiliated organisations apply only to the named member. Such benefits include BBKA/BDI insurance, BBKA News and the right to attend and vote at the AGM.
- Members' spouses, partners and dependent relatives may attend branch meetings and events.

N.B. These statements continue on page 3.

Terms of Membership 2026 continued.

- Names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of members are recorded on an electronic data retrieval system. As required by current General Data Protection Regulations, these will be deleted when membership has ceased for a period of 12 months, or at the request of a member at any time after membership has commenced. Members may request a copy of their information at any time.
- Members will be able to update their data at any point by contacting the Membership Secretary, the Treasurer and/or the Data Protection Officer. Individuals can also request that their data be updated where it is inaccurate or incomplete. Any requests for data to be updated will be processed within one month.
- Members' contact details are used by the PDBKA Officers for the purpose of PDBKA administration and the promotion of local membership networks.
- Unless required by the Associations to which the PDBKA is affiliated or other official agencies/ individuals responsible for monitoring bee health, i.e. Cumbria Beekeepers Area Association, the British Beekeepers Association, Bee Diseases Insurance Ltd., and the National Bee Unit; membership details shall not be passed to any other third party without the express permission of the member concerned.
- In order to locate beekeepers for the purpose of monitoring bee health, data about members held on the BBKA eR2 data base will automatically be transferred to Bee Base, unless the member indicates that they do not wish this information to be shared.