

Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr De Clwyd - South Clwyd Beekeepers' Association

Affiliated to the Welsh Beekeepers' Association

Registered Charity No 509872

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – year commencing 1st January 2017

*Please read the accompanying notes then complete this form **fully and legibly**, sign it and **return it with your subscription** to the Treasurer: David Spalding, Weston House, Narrow Lane, Gresford, Wrexham LL12 8EN. If you are not sure about anything please email: david@weston-house.co.uk*

*Please complete **all sections of this application form (required for BDI cover)** and return promptly - £5 surcharge (except for new members) if not received by the Treasurer by 31st January 2017*

Member's details			
Surname		Forenames	
Address			
Tel no		Mobile no	
Email address			
Associate members' details			
Surname		Forenames	
Surname		Forenames	
Your 2017 dues	£	Notes	
Member's subscription	15.00	Full membership is £15.00 (and includes basic BDI premium)	
Associate's subscription (<i>see notes</i>)		Adult £5. Young persons (18 or under) £nil.	
Additional BDI premium (<i>see notes</i>) <i>Check the table opposite and write in the additional premium you intend to pay</i>		Up to 3 colonies £0 Up to 5 colonies £2.00 Up to 10 colonies £5.25 Up to 15 colonies £7.75	Up to 20 colonies £9.50 Up to 25 colonies £11.10 Up to 30 colonies £13.60 Up to 35 Colonies £ 16.10 Up to 39 colonies £18.10
Surcharge for late payment	5.00	Where payment received by Treasurer after 31 st January 2017 (this does not affect new members joining in 2017)	
Donation to Native Honey Bee Research Fund (<i>see notes overleaf</i>)			
TOTAL PAID	£	Payment may be made by cheque in favour of <i>South Clwyd Beekeepers' Association</i> or by bank transfer to 20 25 69, a/c no 33940268 quoting your membership no, if known, or your initials	
*Cheque enclosed / *I have paid by bank transfer			
IMPORTANT. If you qualify, and want to Gift Aid your donation to SCBKA you must tick here <input type="checkbox"/>			

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

I have read and understand the accompanying notes and the conditions that apply.

Member's signature Date

Notes and conditions to membership application

Important: members must register their colonies on the Beebase register
<http://www.nationalbeeunit.com/public/register.cfm>

Full membership includes

- 1 Entitlement to benefits provided by the Association:
 - Annual programme of events, including meetings at the Association apiary.
 - Voting rights at general meetings.
 - Use of Association extraction facilities and microscopes.
 - Mentor support for new beekeepers.
 - Access to locally raised strains of the native honeybee.
 - Discounts on beekeeping supplies from C Wynne Jones and products from Patchwork Paté.
 - Association Honey Show in October.
- 2 Membership of the Welsh Beekeepers' Association (www.wbka.com) which provides
 - Product and public liability cover.
 - Quarterly magazine.
 - Reduced rate for the Annual Convention.
- 3 BDI membership but please visit www.beediseasesinsurance.co.uk for full information about BDI insurance and limitations. **Note** that if your subscription is received after 31st March 2017 cover is subject to a 40 day waiting period. Do not delay in completing and submitting your membership form.

Associate membership is normally appropriate for beekeepers' spouses, partners or children and full members of other Associations. Associate members do not have all the rights held by full members but are welcome to attend our meetings and courses.

Data protection

The Association will comply with the Data Protection Principles. Information will only be shared with the National Bee Unit, Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA), Bee Diseases Insurances Ltd (BDI), Welsh Beekeepers' Association (WBKA), Bee Improvement and Bee Breeders Association (BIBBA), and officers of the Association.

Native Honey Bee Research Fund

The Association is funding an important postgraduate bee research project at Bangor University, the purpose of which is to determine the validity of morphometric approaches to characterise the genetic integrity of the western honey bee (*Apis mellifera mellifera*) at a sub-regional scale.

The results of this study will have important implications for SCBKA's monitoring and breeding programme, which currently relies on wing morphometry to identify bees with the desired native characteristics.

If you can, please contribute to this fund.

If you prefer, you can donate via the SCBKA Total Giving account and gift aid it. Please go online to www.totalgiving.co.uk and select *Donate to The South Clwyd Beekeepers Association (Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr De Clwyd)*.