



# MONTGOMERYSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Insurance: £2,000,000 public liability for damage to property, plus bee disease insurance (for notifiable bee diseases).
2. Free MBKA newsletter 'The Beeholder', issued quarterly.
3. Free national magazine, 'The Welsh Beekeeper', issued quarterly.
4. The opportunity to attend outdoor apiary meetings and demonstrations during the summer, and indoor meetings, lectures and instruction during the winter.
5. The chance to exchange ideas and opinions with like-minded people.
6. The help and advice given by fellow beekeepers.
7. The mutual protection from varroa etc., gained from co-operation.
8. Up to date information supplied by the Regional Bee Inspector.
9. The opportunity to buy or sell equipment. 20% discount at BB Wear
10. Periodic courses of instruction.
11. Membership covers the whole family who live at the same address.

Send this form to: MBKA Membership, Beudy Clyd, Maesmawr, Caersws, SY17 5SB

Please enrol me as a member of the Montgomeryshire Beekeepers' Association, for which I enclose my 2017 subscription of £35 (annual membership of £30 plus one-off administration fee of £5)<sup>1</sup>, which includes compulsory BDI insurance for 3 colonies. (If you have more colonies please e-mail me for additional costs).

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

POSTCODE: .....

TELEPHONE: .....EMAIL: .....

The following questions are optional, but are useful for planning purposes.

What is the best way to contact you?.....

How many adults live at this address?.....How many children?.....

How did you hear about MBKA?.....

How long have you been beekeeping?.....

How many colonies of bees do you have?.....

I am happy to share my contact information with the other members of MBKA Yes / No

<sup>1</sup> If you join after 31<sup>st</sup> August, this will not take effect until 1<sup>st</sup> Jan of the following year. However you will be welcome to attend any remaining meetings this year. Cheques payable to MBKA.



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Please take some time to read and fill in this very short questionnaire.

We have some options for how to share information about each other in order to be able to organise ourselves effectively. The committee felt that input from the membership would be best for this, since your approval is necessary for options which would otherwise conflict with the Data Protection Act.

A membership list would include all members who are happy to be on it, but would have a greater risk of compromising the information in the event of a list getting lost. Giving your permission for (eg. the secretary) to pass your information to another member who is local to you is a bit more secure and probably meets the reasons for sharing this information. It also gives the association a better idea of who is in touch with whom when disseminating information to the membership.

Answer questions either by circling your answer or deleting the incorrect one. Feel free to add any observations either on the front or reverse of this form.

Would you be happy to have the following information on a membership list which is circulated to all other members who agree to this method of sharing the information?	Name	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	Address	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	Phone	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	e-mail	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Would you be happy to have the following information passed to another member who lives locally to you and who wants to get in touch with other beekeepers for car share, bee safari etc?	Name	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	Address	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	Phone	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	e-mail	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Would you be interested in attending a beginners workshop? If so, what would suit you best: One day at a weekend? A series of evening classes over several weeks		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	Weekend	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	Evenings	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

We are also trying to encourage more family attendance at meetings, as a few of the members have expressed interest in this. As we are doing the survey, we'd like to take this opportunity to tag on a couple of questions to get a feel for opinion. Again, feel free to add any observations or thoughts either on the front or reverse of this form.

Would you be MORE likely to attend apiary meetings which encouraged family attendance?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Would you be LESS likely to attend apiary meetings which encouraged family attendance?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Would you be MORE likely to attend evening meetings which encouraged family attendance?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Would you be LESS likely to attend evening meetings which encouraged family attendance?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>