

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
(LRBKA)**

First Name.....Family Name..... Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Home.....Mobile.....

Email

We prefer to provide newsletters by email - tick the box if you do not have access to email

How did you hear about us?.....

Do you pay income tax? Yes / No (delete one which does not apply)

As LRBKA is a registered charity, if you are a tax payer we will recover the income tax you have already paid on your subscription and any donations you pay to us from the Inland Revenue (under the Gift Aid Scheme) unless you specifically tell us, in writing, not to.

When you join we prefer payment by cheque made payable to "Leicestershire & Rutland Beekeepers" or by BACS (email treasurer@lrbka.org for details)

Please tick one

- Full Member I enclose a cheque for £30 (annual subscription of £20 plus a joining fee of £10)**
- Junior Member I enclose a cheque for £20 (annual subscription of £10 plus a joining fee of £10) and confirm I am less than 18 years old**
- Associate Member I enclose a cheque for £28 (annual subscription of £18 plus a joining fee of £10) and I understand that I shall not be covered by any public liability or product liability insurance arranged by the association.**

To reduce administrative costs we prefer future payment to be made by electronic funds transfer. Would you be prepared to complete a standing order form? Yes / No (delete one which does not apply)

I understand that personal information will be kept on a computer solely for the use of LRBKA (see Data Protection note below / overleaf). I have read and understood the bee sting and allergic reaction advice attached.

Signed ♦..... Date *.....

♦ In case of Juniors the parent or guardian must sign please give the age of the junior

- Those joining after 13th September, shall cover the period from 1st January until 31st December of the following year

Please send completed form and remittance to **Dr Phil Shepherd, Treasurer, Walnut Lodge, Park Lane, Walton, Leicestershire LE17 5RQ**

Leicestershire and Rutland Beekeeping Association is registered as charity No. 510687

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LRBKA was founded in 1882 and has always relied entirely on volunteers to meet its objectives. You are invited to indicate how you may be willing to contribute.

Help Running the Charity

To enable the Charity to continue to promote beekeeping and help to protect the honeybee we need your help. The administration of the Charity is an essential element and we are always looking for support.

Help with Schools and Clubs

In recent years the public has a better understanding of the essential role bees play in the ecosystem and appreciate the activities of beekeepers. We frequently get asked to provide speakers to schools and clubs including the Women's Institute, Young Farmers, Environmental and Gardening Clubs. Would you be interested in sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm about bees at some future date?

Help with the Bee Tent

Each year we attend outdoor shows with the bee tent and give between 700 and 1000 people, mainly children, an opportunity to handle bees. Could you share your beekeeping skills? Help is needed to put up and take down the tent, help visitors find the correct size bee suit and handle the bees. An ability to relate well to children is essential.

Help with Swarm Collection

During the Spring and Summer we are contacted by the general public, police, and local councils who need assistance to remove swarms. We wish to remain on good terms with our neighbours and will remove swarms as a service providing it is safe to do so. Members willing to remove swarms are asked to indicate this as we need representatives all over Rutland and Leicestershire.

I can help in the following ways (please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Updating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expertise | <input type="checkbox"/> Do it Yourself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking to Schools & Clubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Swarm Removal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other..... |

Bee Stings and Allergic Reactions

I am aware that practical beekeeping unavoidably involves some risk of stings. While these are to most beekeepers no more than a passing nuisance, to a few people they may pose a more serious risk, as described in the advisory leaflet B2 on stings prepared by the British Beekeepers Association (www.britishbee.org.uk) which I have read and understood.

I declare that either I have never had to consult my GP as a result of an insect sting or bite, or that if I have so consulted I am currently following any medical advice given to me.

I understand that, as a condition of my membership, if I attend any live-bee event organised by LRBKA I must bring any medication for insect stings which has been prescribed to me, and on arrival tell the organiser exactly where it is and who (if anyone) has my permission to administer it.

Data Protection The Data Protection Act 1998 obliges us, Leicestershire and Rutland Beekeepers Association, to use information that we hold fairly and lawfully in accordance with the Act. It gives you certain rights, including the right of access to that data. Although the Act allows us to use and process data, we want to tell you how we intend to use your information and give you the opportunity to give your agreement to that use. We want to use your information (your name, postal and e-mail address, telephone numbers and membership status) in connection with: (1) Administration, management and business activities of the Charity, including making and keeping lists of members, arranging insurance and managing subscriptions. (2) Production and publication, by any means, of the Charity Annual Report, newsletter or other publications. (3) Production of name badges for use at meetings and (4) Release and distribution of information held by virtue of the above activities or in the Charity records, to members, associate or junior members of the Charity. By signing and completing the membership application form you also agree to the above.

The Charity will not share, pass-on or sell your information to another organisation unless legally required to do so.