

BLANDFORD & STURMINSTER NEWTON BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION (BSBKA) FEES FOR NEW REGISTERED MEMBERS AND THOSE UPGRADING FROM ASSOCIATE TO REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP

BSBKA membership fees are agreed in April and payable in advance annually on 1 October. For Registered Members, the membership fee includes subscriptions to the British Bee Keepers Association (BBKA) and Dorset Bee Keepers Association (Dorset BKA) plus Bee Disease Insurance (BDI). Everyone's subscription is due on the same date, rather than on the anniversary of the date that you join BSBKA.

However, BSBKA offers special arrangements for those who join as new Registered Members or upgrade from Associate Membership part way through the year.

New Registered Members

- New Registered Members who join between 1 October and 31 March will pay in full the current Registered Member subscription fee. The full subscription fee will be due again in the following October, so if you join November - March you will get fewer than 12 months membership for your fee.
- New Registered Members who join between 1 April and 31 July will pay half the current Registered Member subscription fee to cover the remainder of the year and will then pay in full the current Registered Member subscription fee on renewal in October. BSBKA will register you with the BBKA (including BDI) immediately on receipt of your subscription and will absorb any additional costs.
- New Registered Members who join in August or September will pay in full the Registered Member subscription fee due in October, which will cover you through the next year. The BSBKA will register you with BBKA (including BDI) immediately on receipt of your application and will absorb any additional costs. You will get 13 or 14 months membership for your fee.

Upgrading from Associate membership

The same principles will apply to people upgrading from Associate membership, but will take into account any BSBKA membership subscriptions already paid either directly or as part of a course fee. Thus:

- For an upgrade between 1 October and 31 March, the charge will be the normal Registered Membership less the BSBKA element.
- For an upgrade occurring between 1 April and 31 July or in August or September, the charge will be as described above for new Registered Members joining in those months.

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