

BSBKA DATA PROTECTION – PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Personal Information we hold:

- Names, addresses, email, telephone numbers and, where applicable, BBKA registered numbers of members and attendees on courses
- Details of last subscription paid and date
- Number of registered hives

How data is shared and used:

For Registered Members and Partner Members, this information is shared with:

- British Beekeeping Association (to provide member services)
- Dorset Beekeeping Association (acting as regional agent for BBKA and to provide regional information of interest to members)
- Bee Disease Insurance Limited (to provide BDI to members)
- Bee Base (to provide data supporting bee welfare nationally and disease monitoring and control)

For Associate Members and Attendees on BSBKA courses, the data is not shared outside the BSBKA.

Personal data is not passed on to other third parties without the express permission of the member concerned.

Within the BSBKA, the data is accessible by members of the committee for use in connection with the administration of the Association and is maintained by the Treasurer and Membership Secretary. It is held on a Dropbox account and is password protected. All Dropbox files are encrypted and held on secure storage servers. Dropbox is GDPR compliant.

We normally keep members' data after they resign or their membership lapses in case they later wish to re-join for a period of one year. However, we will delete any former member's contact details entirely on request.

Your Permission

It is requirement of Membership or attendance on a BSBKA course that the BSBKA has your permission to hold the above data and share it as specified.

Access

You may at any time ask the Membership Secretary to see what personal data we are holding on you.

Email Communication

The BSBKA operates largely using email. Important announcements will normally be placed on our website, but if you choose not to accept email notices and newsletters you are likely to miss information about Association activities and alerts related to beekeeping. We are however legally required to seek your permission to include you on our email distribution list.