

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
(L&RBKA)

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

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone Home.....Mobile.....

Email

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

Gift Aid Declaration - As L&RBKA is a registered charity we will recover the income tax you have already paid on any donations and subscriptions you have made during the past 4 years or will make in the future. You confirm to us that you have paid or will pay an amount of income tax* in each tax year (6th April to 5th April) at least equal to the amount of tax all the charities that you support will reclaim on your gifts in each tax year. We shall reclaim 25p for each £1 you pay to us. Unless you tell us in writing we shall continue to reclaim the tax on your donations and subscriptions. N.B. *income tax does not include VAT or Council Tax.

Tick here if you pay income tax

Tick here if you do not want us to reclaim tax on your payments

We prefer payments by electronic funds transfer to our account Charity Aid Foundation Sort Code 40-52-40 Account Number 00003721 (Please remember to include your name as reference with the organisation)

Types of Membership	Paid Electronically	Paid Cash or Cheque
Full (includes insurance)	£35.00	£40.00
Junior (under 18)	£22.50	£27.50
Associate (no insurance)	£28.00	£33.00

The above rates include an initial joining fee of £10. Cheques are payable to L&RBKA

I understand that personal information will be kept on a computer solely for the use of L&RBKA (see Data Protection note overleaf). I have read and agree to abide by 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 & Rutland Beekeepers Association is registered as a charity 1163520

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Right to Join

The Trustees may only refuse an application for membership if, acting reasonably and properly, they consider it to be in the best interests of the Charity to refuse the application. In this unlikely case the Trustees shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal within twenty-one days of their decision. The Trustees shall consider any written representations the applicant may make about the decision. The Trustees' decision following any written representations shall be notified to the applicant in writing and shall be final.

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.

Bee Stings and Allergic Reactions

Practical beekeeping unavoidably involves some risk of stings. While these are to most beekeepers no more than a passing nuisance, to a very small number of 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 you acknowledge you have read and understood.

By signing this application form you confirm that either you have never had to consult a doctor regarding an insect sting, or that if you have consulted a doctor they told you that you were not allergic to bee stings.

You understand that, as a condition of your membership, if you have been prescribed adrenalin (Epipen) to be administered should you have an anaphylactic reaction to bee stings then you may not attend any live-bee event organised by L&RBKA.

Your Association Needs You

L&RBKA was founded in 1882 and has always relied entirely on volunteers to meet its objectives. You are invited to get fully involved and if you have a particular skill, expertise or ability which could be useful in running the association please tell a trustee.