



York & District Beekeepers Association

Charity Number: 507960

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL 2017 - 2018

Registered Member: £25      Junior Member: £25      PLEASE CIRCLE ONE CLASS  
Partner Member: £20      Social Member: £12.50      OF MEMBERSHIP (see overleaf)

(In block letters please)

Title: ..... Full Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Tel: .....

Email address: .....

York & District Beekeepers Association has a policy that it will supply your name and address to The British Beekeepers Association (BBKA), The Yorkshire Beekeepers Association (YBKA), and the Bee Inspector. It is intended that we will supply names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of members to other members of this Association solely for the purposes of improving communication and sharing of information within the Association, but will not disclose them to any other body. Please contact the Membership Secretary if this causes you any concern.

*Please complete one form per applicant, and return it to:*

John C Thompson, YDBKA Membership Secretary, Springwell House, Main Street, CLAXTON,  
North Yorkshire, YO60 7SD

**PAYMENT:** Please send cash or a cheque, payable to “YDBKA”, with your form to the  
Membership Secretary above,

OR

Send just your form to the Membership Secretary above and  
an electronic remittance to HSBC Bank, York, S/C 40-47-31 A/C 32236036

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU STATE YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE ON THE TRANSFER TO THE BANK OR  
WE MAY BE UNABLE TO MATCH UP YOUR PAYMENT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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**GIFT AID DECLARATION:** (please see note overleaf) I, the above mentioned person, declare all gifts of money that I make today, and in the future, as Gift Aid donations. I confirm that I will pay income tax and/or capital gains tax that is at least equal to the amount that the Charity will reclaim on my gift for each tax year—6th April one year to 5th April the next year. I will notify the Charity in writing if I want to cancel this declaration, change my name or address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income or capital gains.

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

## MEMBERSHIP:

Membership of The York & District Beekeepers Association is open to anyone with an interest in bees and honey—you do not have to actually keep bees to be able to participate.

**The membership year runs from 1st October one year until 30th September the following year. Membership fees are due on 1st October each year, and under Clause 4 of our Constitution, “any member whose subscription is overdue by more than 3 months shall not be entitled to the privileges of membership”**

Some of the advantages of Membership are:

- Advice and assistance when beginning to keep bees, including Classes in beekeeping for beginners and the more knowledgeable. Library of books on beekeeping which are available on free loan
- Beekeeping equipment available for loan at nominal rates— e.g. honey extractor, gas blow torch
- Winter meetings with speakers covering a wide variety of beekeeping subjects
- Free advice and hands-on help from experienced beekeepers
- Outdoor meetings and demonstrations, and visits to members' and other apiaries
- Annual BBQ
- Annual Honey Show hosted by YDBKA
- Email updates for purchasing bee keeping equipment/supplies from other members or outsiders
- Social and family events and visits to places of interest
- Convivial company of fellow beekeepers offering experience

**Membership Secretary** is John Thompson (address overleaf) - Tel: 01904 468466 or Email: [membership@yorkbeekeepers.com](mailto:membership@yorkbeekeepers.com)

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

**Full Member:** Annual subscription provides the full range of benefits of membership—including membership of BBKA and YBKA. Entitled to vote at all meetings of same, insured for 3rd party liability. Receive newsletters from BBKA, YBKA and YDBKA (“Combings” is the in-house magazine, issued quarterly)

**Partner Member:** Must live at same address as a Full member. Receives all of the benefits of Full membership except for “Combings”

**Junior Member:** Category is for anyone under 18 years of age with same benefits as a Full member. Their insurance is via a nominated Parent or Guardian. Where the Parent or Guardian is a Full member a Junior should apply as a Social member

**Social Member:** Registered with YDBKA only. Entitled to vote at all meetings of YDBKA and receives “Combings”

## GIFT AID:

This scheme allows YDBKA (being a registered charity number 507960) to recover tax paid on a gift back from HM Customs & Revenue (HMRC). **There is no further cost to you.** We make an annual refund application to HMRC and they pay the refund to us by bank transfer. This is a significant extra income for us, at very little effort beyond completing the appropriate HMRC paperwork, so we hope all those that can will sign up to the scheme. You can sign up however you pay your subscriptions—cash, cheque or electronic transfer. Please note that subscriptions paid for another person (such as a birthday gift) or paid for by a business or other 3rd party are not eligible for the Gift Aid scheme.