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# THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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We're often asked what the benefits of being a member of our association are, and so we produced this document to outline the advantages that membership brings to our members.

In this document, **BBKA** refers to the British Beekeepers Association; **YBKA** refers to the Yorkshire Beekeepers Association and **SDBKA** refers to Selby & District Beekeepers Association. A full Registered member can expect these benefits:

- The BBKA Public Liability Insurance covers you for up to £10 million in the event of your bees or honey products causing an incident.
- You will receive the BBKA Newsletter/Magazine through your letterbox each month.
- You will receive a monthly electronic newsletter by email from YBKA and occasionally a local one from us too.
- You will also receive important email messages from the Secretary of YBKA and local emails from our own secretaries.
- You will have access to our Members Only forum on Facebook where our members post their questions, learn from each other, and share their experiences.
- You will have access to our association apiary and be able to attend the sessions we hold there.
- You will be able to attend our monthly winter meetings at which we usually have a guest speaker; or watch a bee-related movie or a demonstration on an aspect of beekeeping.
- You will have the support and expertise of our experienced beekeepers who will guide you on your beekeeping journey.



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- You will have the support of the Regional Bee Inspector from the National Bee Unit (NBU).
- You will be able to attend any of the Master Class sessions we occasionally hold at which we teach more advanced techniques.
- You will have access to our Online Store where you can purchase some day-to-day beekeeping essentials at the lowest price we can manage.
- You will be eligible to attend any of the YBKA Training Courses or the free educational ZOOM meetings they occasionally arrange.
- Through YBKA, you will be able to take BBKA Examinations to gain beekeeping qualifications and improve your beekeeping skills.
- You will have access to our growing volume of free loan books on the subject of beekeeping in our association Library.
- You will also have access to a selection of special higher value items that are currently available to our members on free loan e.g., honey extractor.

Becoming a member, makes you an important part of our growing community of beekeepers - all striving to do their best to help and support our honeybees.