

**Gwent Beekeepers CIO
Membership Rates 2025**

Subscription Rates

	Cost
<p>FULL Adult Membership Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gwent Beekeepers CIO Membership ● British Beekeepers Association Membership ● Public Liability Insurance ● Bee Disease Insurance for 3 colonies 	£41.00
<p>School Membership Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gwent Beekeepers CIO Membership ● British Beekeepers Association Membership with access to additional resources for teaching and learning. ● Public Liability Insurance ● Bee Disease Insurance for 3 colonies 	£41.00
<p>Associate Membership Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gwent Beekeepers CIO Membership (No Insurance, No BBKA) <p>Applicable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partners of full members ● Full members of another Beekeeping Association ● Members without bees 	£18.00
<p>Junior Membership Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gwent Beekeepers CIO Membership ● British Beekeepers Association Junior Membership ● 3rd party insurance only; NO disease colony insurance <p>Applicable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 18s 	£21.00
<p>Honorary Membership By invitation only</p>	£0.00
<p>Country (Local) Membership Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gwent Beekeepers CIO Membership ● British Beekeepers Association Country Membership ● Receives BBKA News and other direct communications <p>NOTE: Does not include 3rd party or disease insurance</p>	£28.00

Additional Colonies Bee Disease Insurance Premiums

ALL your colonies must be covered for the insurance to be valid. Your first 3 colonies are insured as part of your full membership.

Period of Cover.

BDI premiums are paid in respect of the calendar year, 1st Jan to 31st Dec, irrespective of the date on which they are actually paid. However, cover will not commence until 40 days have elapsed from the payment where such payment is paid after 31st March. This is known as the 40 day rule. For further information please refer to the BDI Certificate of Membership which will be emailed to you.

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Number of Colonies	Additional Premium Payable
4-5	£1.20
6-10	£4.70
11-15	£7.75
16-20	£9.50
21-25	£11.10
26-30	£13.60
31-35	£16.10
36-39	£18.10

Extract from BDI Website:

November 2024: The 2025 rates for Bee Diseases Insurance Ltd (BDI) are once again unchanged.

Due to careful husbandry of its resources, BDI has not increased its premiums in the recent past and has absorbed several rises in Insurance Premium Tax which is included in the subscription and premiums charged.

Insurance premiums are 'banded' by the number of colonies.
Up to 3 colonies: included in the basic £2.00 subscription.

Additional cover is available by paying the additional BDI premium:

Up to 5 colonies in total: £1.20; Up to 10 colonies in total: £4.70

Up to 15 colonies in total: £7.75; Up to 20 colonies in total: £9.50

Up to 25 colonies in total: £11.10; Up to 30 colonies in total: £13.60

Up to 35 colonies in total: £16.10; Up to 39 colonies in total: £18.10

These premiums apply to returns submitted from spring 2024. Using the eR2 membership system, no action is necessary as the additional premiums are calculated automatically when a member enters the number of colonies to insure.

Magazine Subscriptions

Members can order publications such as BeeKeepers Quarterly through Gwent Beekeepers at a lower cost than you might pay directly. We will handle your subscription for you and arrange delivery to the contact details provided by you.

Please see the Magazine rates document for details.

BBKA News is free to all BBKA members

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