Bucks County Beekeepers Association

Registered Charity No. 297335

At the BCBKA, we are committed to protecting your privacy.

This Policy explains when and why we collect personal information about people, how we use it, the conditions under which we may disclose it to others and how we keep it secure.

We may change this Policy from time to time; we will let you know when we do and post the current version on the BCBKA website for you to check.

We will always comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) when dealing with personal information. You can find further details on the GDPR on the Information Commissioner's website.

If you have any questions about this Policy or our privacy practices, please send them to chairman@buckscountybeekeepers.co.uk.

Who are we?

We are Bucks County Beekeepers Association (BCBKA), overseeing four Beekeeper Associations in Buckinghamshire. The BCBKA is a registered charity (no. 297335).

This county Association is affiliated with the British Beekeepers Association (BBKA) which is also a registered charity (no. 212025) and which is based at The National Beekeeping Centre, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

How do we obtain information from you?

We obtain information about you when you complete a BBKA assessment application form and when members sign up for training courses and the annual seminar.

We collect anonymised tracking information about visitors to this website, buckscountybeekeepers.co.uk, for the purposes of determining the site's use.

What is the legal basis for collecting this information?

BCBKA collects personal information that is required for its legitimate purposes as a membership organisation representing beekeepers. We collect and retain some information, such as that relating to Gift Aid, in order to comply with our legal obligations.

What type of information do we collect?

The personal information we collect may include your name, postal and e-mail addresses, contact telephone number(s),

How do we use information about you?

We use data about members for the communication of information and the organisation of events through e-mail distribution lists, direct e-mail and postal services..

How long do we keep information about you?

We will hold your personal information for only as long as it is required. We are legally required to hold some types of information to fulfill our statutory obligations, for example the collection of Gift Aid. We may keep such information for up to 7 years in order to be able to comply with any future HMRC query.

The relevant HMRC privacy policy can be viewed here.

Who has access to information about you?

For the purposes of the GDPR, the Association's Secretary is the "controller" of all information that we hold about Association members.

Certain nominated BCBKA Committee members have access to this information so that they can fulfill the duties of their roles. These nominated Committee members are: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer.

We will not sell, rent or pass information about you to third parties, The BBKA privacy policy can be viewed here.

Your choices

We will always respect your wishes about the types of communications that you receive from BCBKA.

As an umbrella organisation of Bucks County Beekeepers we communicate news of events or issues to the officers of the four Local Associations: Chalfonts Beekeepers' Society, High Wycombe Beekeepers Association, Mid Bucks Beekeepers Association and North Bucks Beekeepers Association, and

Contact details:

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We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

This policy was last reviewed on……10th March 2021……

Signed Chairman: Sean Stephenson



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