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Harrow Beekeepers Association

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Firstly, welcome to our Association. I hope you find that you have chosen a worthwhile hobby.

I am enclosing a few forms for completion and return to me at the above address. One of the forms is a membership form which states the annual amount of £47 but as you are joining part way through the year the cost till 31 December 2010 will be less. If you join in March it will be £41.60 and in April £39.80. If you pay later than April then please phone me to see what it is for your particular time of joining.

If you intend having a hive (if available) on the Apiary then that costs £5.00 per hive as annual rent.

You will be covered for 3 hives regarding bee diseases. If and when you want to manage 4 or more colonies then there is an additional BDI (Bee Disease Insurance) premium that must be paid. Let me know the number and I will tell you how much.

Your remittance should be made payable to "Harrow Beekeepers Association."

I also enclose herewith a Gift Aid Declaration. If you will be good enough to complete the form, sign it and return it to me I shall be able to apply for tax repayments on this and **all** future donations you make (your total payment is treated as a donation). As a charity, this enables us to claim back £11.20 on a full years sub. Taking all membership payments into account we receive a "gift" annually from the Revenue of over £1,000 so please sign up but do read the form which sets out the criteria. This income helps to keep our subs low and what is more it costs you nothing in further tax and in fact, for those of you who pay the higher rate of tax there is an added incentive for you to complete the form as you can claim for yourself, 18% tax relief on any gross donations made.

Self Assessment Tax Returns are issued on the 6 April. The Return has a space for recording your gift aided charity and incorporates a scheme concerning any tax you may have overpaid. If you wish to take advantage of this scheme, *when you complete your return* you have to quote our unique charity code of "DAF99AG" in the appropriate place and the Association will automatically be sent a cheque in the amount of your refund.

If your wife/ husband/ partner or child (over 18) living at the same address and tending the same bees then they should become Partner members because of insurance purposes which costs £11.99 (including insurance). Please ask for a form for completion.

All that remains, is for me to wish you "happy beekeeping"

Best wishes,

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Aubrey Kutner