

## BDI

BDI was established over 60 years ago by the BBKA to provide a measure of compensation in the event of colony destruction under the Bee Diseases Control Orders. It supports research into bee health, to counter diseases and to educate beekeepers to ensure that they maintain healthy and productive bees. The cost of cover for your first 3 colonies is included in your membership fee. Additional colonies that you own (including potential increase) are charged on a sliding scale. Please pay this with your membership fee.

If at the time of inspection by an authorised Bee Inspector the number of colonies exceeds those for which a fee has been paid, **no cover** will apply.

The Bee Disease Control Orders provide for control of both foul brood diseases. If AFB is discovered in your colonies **their destruction is mandatory**. This also applies to EFB if DEFRA considers other measures to be inappropriate (antibiotics).

Number of colonies you have, or expect to have in the season	Basic BDI subscription(included in membership)	Premium for additional colonies
1-3	£2.00	None
4-5	£2.00	£1.20
6-10	£2.00	£4.70
11-15	£2.00	£7.75
16-20	£2.00	£9.50
21-25	£2.00	£11.10



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