



Kent Beekeepers Association ('KBKA') – Canterbury Branch

Statement of terms and conditions for participation in Branch hosted beekeeping activities

By signing the Apiary Attendance Register each attendee is deemed to agree the following Statement of terms and conditions for participation in Branch hosted beekeeping activities:

1. Beekeeping carries with it risks that cannot be entirely eliminated - these include risks of personal injury, such as bee stings, which can have significant consequences.

As a result, you are expected to adhere to the following rules while you are participating in activities hosted by Branch:

- you must act responsibly and sensibly at all times and remain aware of your surroundings and the activities of others around you,
- you must not participate if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication which may affect your ability to function safely,
- you are responsible for handling and using equipment safely and as directed. You must behave sensibly and follow any safety warnings or instructions displayed or given to you, so as to minimise risk of injuring yourself or others,
- If you are at all unclear about any safety warnings or instructions displayed or given to you, you must ask the trainer(s) promptly,
- no member of Branch or KBKA is qualified to express an opinion that you are fit to participate safely; you must make your own assessment in this regard and if in any doubt you should consider obtaining professional or specialist advice before participating.

2. The right of the supervising beekeeper / trainer(s) is reserved to exclude you from all or any part of the Branch hosted activities or Branch facilities if in their sole opinion your continued participation is likely to put yourself or others at risk.

3. In the absence of negligence or other breach of duty by any member of Branch

- participating in Branch hosted activities and the use of Branch equipment and facilities is entirely at your risk,
- Branch and KBKA are not responsible for any damage to, theft, destruction or loss of your property or belongings while you are using Branch facilities.

4. You confirm that you are at least 18 years of age. If you are a parent/guardian of another participant under the age of 18 (the name of whom shall also be included on the Apiary Attendance Register), you confirm that you take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of that minor during the Branch hosted activities and when using the Branch equipment and facilities. You sign the Apiary Attendance Register once for yourself and a second time on behalf of the minor to confirm as far as possible the minor's agreement also to the terms of this statement. Unaccompanied minors are not allowed to participate.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING THE APIARY ATTENDANCE REGISTER.

THIS STATEMENT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON THE LIABILITY OF KBKA AND THE MEMBERS OF BRANCH.

IF THERE IS ANY PART OF THIS STATEMENT THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, THEN PLEASE DISCUSS IT WITH THE SUPERVISING BEEKEEPER / YOUR TRAINER(S) BEFORE SIGNING THE APIARY ATTENDANCE REGISTER.