

BABKA

Events Protocol

Barkston Ash Beekeepers Association

1 OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The purpose of this Protocol is to define the conduct and expectations of BABKA members associated with a beekeeping display or event for the purpose of promoting Barkston Ash Beekeepers Association or the craft of beekeeping.
- 1.2 This protocol forms part of the Rules & Regulations of the association and may be amended or updated at a BABKA committee meeting.

2 AUTHORISED EVENTS

- 2.1 An event will only be deemed as authorised if the event has been given approval at a committee meeting. Approved events will be published in the association calendar.
- 2.2 Authorised events will always take priority over unauthorised events.

3 ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 At any event, association equipment will be made available as necessary for the success of the event.
- 3.2 Any equipment damaged at an unauthorised event will be paid for by the event organiser.

4 SALE OF GOODS

- 4.1 Goods sold at an event should be in keeping with the craft of beekeeping. These can include honey, wax products, food, craft items and plants.
- 4.2 For a major event, the association has the right to a portion of the proceeds from the revenue generated by the event. The committee will decide if it will claim 15% of all proceeds towards recovery of costs.

5 CONDUCT

- 5.1 At all times during an authorised event, members attending the event will conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner.
- 5.2 Any member who brings the association into bad repute at an authorised event will be subject to discipline or expulsion from the association.

6 HEALTH & SAFETY

- 6.1 At all times, due regard will be given to the health and welfare of members of the public and those volunteers who are representing the association.
- 6.2 If appropriate, risks should be assessed and actions taken to comply with safety requirements.
- 6.3 When live bees are used in a display –
 - the display will be manned at all times
 - the display must be made secure to prevent accidental damage and the subsequent escape of bees from the display
 - bees in a display must not be left in direct sunlight and should be provided with water or a liquid feed

7 END OF PROTOCOL