



# The Stratford-upon-Avon & District Beekeepers' Association (SBKA) Children Policy

Date 1.4.2024

- SBKA Trustees, Officers and Committee are responsible for ensuring that this policy regarding the attendance of children at events organised by The Stratford-upon-Avon & District Beekeepers' Association (SBKA) is reviewed annually and that the membership is aware of the policy.
- Children are classed as those under the age of 18 years.
- All information held by SBKA on any child will be managed in line with SBKA's Data Protection Policy.
- No photography of children is allowed without the prior, preferably written, permission of a parent or guardian. Consent will also be required before publishing any such photograph(s) taken.
- The SBKA is not responsible for any beekeeping activities undertaken outside of those organised by The Stratford-upon-Avon & District Association.
- Any child may attend an SBKA organised event so long as the following conditions are met:
  - I. *For Junior Members, Children of members of the Association or where the member is the Legal Guardian:* The member parent or guardian must accompany the child and is responsible for the supervision, behaviour, and wellbeing of the child at all times whilst at the event.
  - II. *Any Visitor who attends an event where non-members are permitted to be present with Children:* The visitor(s) is responsible for the supervision, behaviour, and wellbeing of the child at all times whilst at the event, and must be made aware of this at the outset by the lead person overseeing activities at the event. A *Parental & Medical Consent Form* must be completed prior to the commencement of the event.
- The organiser of an event will provide the lead person overseeing activities with details of all children who are authorised to attend that particular beekeeping event under this policy, ensuring that data protection guidelines are adhered to in sharing and storing this information.
- At any point in time a parent, guardian or visitor may be asked to remove a child from the event under the following circumstances:
  - I. Their behaviour is disrupting the training or meeting
  - II. Their behaviour places them or others at unnecessary risk

**Signature of Chair:**

*Signed: B. Donley*

**Name:**

**Brian Donley  
Chair**

**The Stratford-upon-Avon & District Beekeepers' Association**

**Contact:** <https://www.stratfordbeekeepers.org.uk/about-us/sbka-policies/>

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