



Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Gorllewin Morgannwg

Dear Member,

The following rules for our Apiary have been drafted to ensure The West Glamorgan Beekeeping Associations Apiary is kept in pristine condition. The Apiary will be monitored by and managed by the elected Apiary Manager, his responsibilities will include Organising Apiary maintenance days, to ensure members who have hives in our Apiary look after their hives properly and keep the apiary clean and tidy he will also report to the committee any member who is not following the Association rules.

Apiary Rules

1. For Safety reasons members are not advised to attend the Apiary alone
2. All members wishing to keep hives in the Apiary must gain approval from the Apiary Manager or Chair
3. The rental for the use of the Apiary will be £10 for up to two Hives and £5 for each additional hive.
4. Rent is payable with your membership fees.
5. Hives must be inspected on a regular basis
6. Record cards for each hive must be filled in and kept in the roof of each hive
7. All hives must be kept in good order
8. All hives and hive parts must be clearly labelled with the members name
9. Colonies must be looked after in accordance with good beekeeping practices
10. Members Hives can be inspected by Association officers at any time with or without the member's approval and a record of the inspection will be recorded on the card inside the roof.
11. The apiary must be kept clean and tidy at all times
12. All rubbish, wax and feed must be disposed on departure of the apiary and not left lying around
13. Any member not abiding by the above rules will be asked to attend a meeting with the committee to discuss our concerns
14. The Association reserves the right to manage any aggressive colonies as they see fit with the Option to remove the offending colony or re-queen at Owners cost.

Note:

Members not abiding by the Apiary rules may be asked to remove their hives and may also have their membership terminated by the committee
A notice period will be given to Members if they are asked to remove hives

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