



THE WELSH BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

CYMDEITHAS GWENYNWYR CYMRU

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Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Cymru / the Welsh Beekeepers' Association (CGC/WBKA) aims are the encouragement, improvement, advancement and promotion of beekeeping and, through this, provide a benefit to the public and to the environment throughout Wales. It is the ambition of the WBKA to be a recognised authority for excellence in beekeeping. The membership of the WBKA are 19 local Beekeeping Associations from all over Wales comprising some 1,800 beekeepers.

The WBKA is run by a Management Team of Trustees and appointed Officers who work on a voluntary basis. The Member Associations guide the direction of the WBKA through regular meetings, currently three each year.

The WBKA maintains a website www.wbka.com which is fully accessible to everyone. They produce a quarterly magazine, 'The Welsh Beekeeper,' along with information booklets and articles all of which can be downloaded from the website.

An annual Convention is held in late March each year which includes lectures, a vibrant trading hall, information and support for beekeepers from both the WBKA and the Bee Inspection Service in Wales. It is also a great event for beekeepers to meet informally over a panad (cup of tea) as everyone is welcome to attend our Convention.