



# Malvern & Upton Beekeepers

## Swarm Request - 2026

**We can help you to get started as a beekeeper if you are an Associate Member of MUBKA, or we can provide an additional swarm if you are already a full Member. BUT: If you are an experienced beekeeper and have one or more colonies, please try to make increase from your own bees and leave the swarms for newer members.**

We don't keep swarms in stock so during the swarming season - we keep a waiting list and when you get to the top of the list you can expect to receive one soon, subject to the weather etc. You should keep an eye on the web-site to find out when your "Fulfilment Letter" is approaching. This form is your request to be placed on the list.

**Beginners:** There are some basic requirements which you must comply with before you can be put on the swarm list for the first time, as a prospective beekeeper. They are:

- You must already be at least an associate Member of MUBKA. When you receive a swarm you may need to pay an additional fee to become a full Member. Our Membership Secretary will advise you on this once you receive your bees. Membership enquiries to Heather Fooks (heatherfooks@gmail.com)
- You must have a nuc or a full hive in a suitable position, have other equipment including a smoker, hive tool and a bee suit and be ready to receive a swarm of bees.
- You must understand what is involved in picking up the swarm from the swarm collector, transporting the swarm safely, and housing the bees in your hive. There may be no-one available to help you with this task and it is important that you are confident that you will be able to do it. Handling bees poorly will prejudice their health, and may be dangerous for yourself and for others.

If you are at the top, or near the top of the swarm list you may get a phone call to say that a swarm is available. So, it is important that we have appropriate contact phone numbers for you, and that you are easily contactable. If a swarm becomes available and we cannot get hold of you, you will lose the swarm to someone else, and if this happens more than once you may go to the bottom of the list again. Please enter any phone numbers below, on which we can contact you, in order of priority. **Please also let me know if you are going on holiday.**

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 3 \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR OTHER DETAILS

(All details must be provided. A valid email address that you check frequently is essential)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current membership grade \_\_\_\_\_ Ass. / Full

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that: \_\_\_\_\_ tick

- I will pay £20 for a swarm to be collected from the wild, but I accept I may have to fetch it from the collector
- I will pay £10 to be notified of a swarm in the wild, and will collect it myself
- I have the necessary equipment, and skill to transport and then house a swarm of bees

Please make sure you add the reference given below to your payment, which must be made on receipt of the swarm

\*(Bank details: MUBKA, a/c 81246569; Sort 40-31-09 ref: **SWM {YOUR SURNAME}**)

Send or email to: Andy Peet, 5 Old Rectory Close, Powick, Worcester, WR2 4QU

I will confirm your request and keep you in touch by email. Contact me if you can't pay by BACS  
Queries to andypeet.ap@gmail.com please

Office use	Collector:	Date:	FL:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of swarm:				