

Guidelines for Beekeeping on GAS Allotment Sites

1. Bees may only be kept on designated areas of GAS sites, as approved by the Committee and Site Warden. Hives may not be placed on a cultivated plot, or one deemed suitable for cultivation.
2. Each beehive 'unit' will be deemed to be an 'Allotment' for the purposes of Appendix I. It will provide accommodation for up to 4 hives, spaced at least 1 metre apart. For additional hives, a further unit will have to be rented. For invoicing purposes each such unit will be treated as though it is a 2.5 Rod plot, regardless of the actual size of the piece of land it occupies.
3. Applications to keep bees on sites approved by GAS committee and site wardens will be subject to the following:
 - a) Applicants must become members of GAS, and will be subject to the standard membership rules and procedures (e.g. issue of keys, insurance cover)
 - b) Applicants must show proof of membership of Surrey Beekeepers' Association (which includes indemnity insurance), and maintain their membership throughout the period of their GAS tenancy
 - c) Applications will be processed on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. If the number of applications exceeds the number of sites available for beehives, a waiting list will be set up, independent of the waiting list for allotment plots.