**WCBKA Apiary**

**Safety/Dress Code**

No responsibility will be taken by the committee if an accident is caused as the result of failure to abide by these safety rules.

Your safety and the safety of others is everyone’s responsibility; everyone must be aware at all times of the dangers around them

* All members, guests and visitors must be aware that the apiary ground is uneven, may be brambly and is, therefore a trip hazard
* All members and visitors must be aware of the possible dangers to themselves and others by bee stings. People on medication may be at increased risk and should discuss this with their GP.
* **When working around and with hives, beekeeping protective suits and wellies must be worn. Disposable gloves will be provided.**
* No member may work alone in the apiary without permission from the Apiary Manager. Anyone working alone in the apiary does so at their risk and must carry a charged mobile phone.
* All children must at all times be supervised by an appropriate adult

**Dress Code**

* No one should enter the apiary with inappropriate clothing

i.e. long sleeved shirts and trousers should be worn, NOT woolly or fluffy jumpers, nor shorts, dresses or skirts

* Avoid scented soaps, shampoos, perfume, after shave etc before coming to the apiary
* Your beesuit and wellington boots are your own responsibility and they must be washed and clean
* Gauntlets may not be worn in the apiary. Marigolds may be worn under disposable gloves which will be supplied by the association.