

Bromley and Orpington Beekeepers Honey Show

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Novice Beekeeper wins top prize



The Bromley and Orpington Beekeepers Honey Show a celebration of honey and other products of the hive is held on the 3rd Saturday in September every year at the Emmanuel Church, The Grove, West Wickham. This year's show had 104 entries of honey and confectionery. Claire Joseph, a novice competitor and beekeeper and member of Bromley Beekeepers' Association won the novice class and the much coveted prize for two jars of liquid honey, beating experienced competitor Dr John Cowen who has won this class for the last 3 years.

Claire became a beekeeper in her mid 50's after doing a beekeeping course in Lewisham. Claire is a full time carer after previous careers in fashion store administration, beauty therapy and teaching. Claire is also an experienced sailor.

To find out more about beekeeping and dates of apiary meetings and lectures visit: www.kentbee.com/bromley