



Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells Beekeepers Branch Programme 2018



Tuesday Indoor meetings: 7.30pm at Sevenoaks Weald Memorial Hall. TN14 6PT

- Jan 16th Ash Samuelson Bees in the city
Some of our members have participated in Ash's Citizen science project on considering the stress factors effecting bees in urban areas with those in the city. In her return talk to us she will update us on her continuing research.
- Feb 20th Dr Mark Brown Effect of Neonics on Bumble bees
The effect of neonics on our bees is still disputed by the Companies making the products. Dr Brown will explain his studies and results, that are likely to equate to the same effects on Honey bees
- Mar 20th Ian Beavis Solitary Bees
Following from Nikki Gammage's talk on Bumble bees, Ian, will explain the life history of Solitary bees, and perhaps help us to identify a few of the commoner ones.
- Sept 18th Karen Alton Plants for Bees
Karen was booked last year, so this talk is eagerly awaited, particularly following revelations about plants for pollinators being full of neonics.
- Oct 16th Paul Vagg Cooking with Honey
Following a highly entertaining workshop at the National Honey Show last year Paul has been invited to explain how you can replace the sugar in your recipes with Honey, and the effects that it produces
- Nov 20th Social, AGM and Honey Show Prize Giving

Apiary Visit

19th May

Richard Rose has kindly offered to host a visit to his apiary at Win Gara, South View Road, Crowborough TN6 1HF

Branch Honey Show.

Saturday 15th September

At St Bartholomew's Church Hall

High Street, Otford, TN14 5PQ

Judge: Enid Brown

Branch Apiary Meetings.

Our apiary meetings are social affairs, ideal for new beekeepers wishing to gain further knowledge as well as more experienced beekeepers hoping to learn new techniques in bee husbandry.

All apiary meetings start at 2.00pm, but may be subject to change due to weather. So please check webpage on the day, for any changes.

For directions on how to get to the site, or if the weather is looking unsuitable for beekeeping, contact the person hosting the meeting, before venturing out.

Those dates where there is no initial, we are still looking for volunteers to lead the afternoon.

Barrwood Apiary dates

Feb 24th 10.30 am General Tidy-Up, make up frames etc.	
Mar 10 th	Mar 24 th CH
April 7 th	April 21 st CH
May 12 th JF/SR	May 26 th
June 9 th JF/SR	June 23 rd CH
July 7 th	July 21 st
Aug 4 th JF/SR	
Sept 1 st	Sept 22 nd CH

Hilbert Road Apiary dates

17 th Mar RR	
14 th April RR	
5 th May	
2 th June	16 th June
14 th July	28 th July
11 th Aug	
8 th Sept	

Key: CH - Cliff Hayward, JF - John Farrow and SR - Sarah Rapley, RR - Richard Rose.

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