



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 10th Mar 24th CH
 April 7th April 21st CH
 May 12th JF/SR May 26th
 June 9th JF/SR June 23rd CH
 July 7th CE July 21st CE
 Aug 4th JF/SR
 Sept 1st TH Sept 22nd CH

Hilbert Road Apiary dates

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

Key: CH - Cliff Hayward, JF - John Farrow JF & SR - Sarah Rapley, TH Tim Harris, CE Colin Ellis, RR - Richard Rose.

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