

KENT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
WESTERHAM BRANCH
NEWSLETTER

April 2017

Last Spring Meeting

Wednesday, 26 April 2017 – Westerham Hall, at 8pm

Professor Norman Carreck, Science Director of the International Bee Research Association at the University of Sussex, will speak about 'Latest Developments in Scientific Studies of Bees and Pollinators'. The talk will be followed as usual by light refreshments (50p).

Directions for Westerham Hall: From the A25 in the centre of Westerham (by the Green), take the London Road towards Biggin Hill; turn first right into Quebec Avenue; the car park and Westerham Hall is on the right-hand side. OS Ref: 447542.

Summer Apiary Meetings

(Weather permitting – demonstrators to be announced)

Saturday, 20 May, 17 June 2017, at 2.30pm, followed by tea and discussion

At Jane Rosam's apiary, Hever Brocas, Hever Road, Hever.

Saturday, 17 June 2017, at 2.30pm, followed by tea and discussion

At Jane Skinner's apiary, Oakfield Farm, Main Road, Crockham Hill.

Saturday, 22 July 2017, at 2.30pm, followed by tea and discussion

At Carol Taylor's apiary, Piper's Farmhouse, Piper's Lane, Brasted Chart.

Autumn Meetings

Wednesday, 27 September 2017 – Westerham Hall, at 8pm

Two months before our Annual Honey Competition, Maggi Pratt, of The Bee People, will tell us about 'Preparing Honey for Showing'...

Wednesday, 15 November 2017 – Westerham Hall, at 8pm

Annual Meeting and Honey Competition – followed by a Social.

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In the interests of internet security, the Westerham Branch now has its own Gmail account:
westerhambeekeepers@gmail.com

If you would like to send an email to any member of the committee or to a 'Useful Contact', please use this account.

Useful contacts

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