

# Kennet Beekeepers Association

Programme 2019 - 2020

Talks, Lectures and Apiary Visits.

Talks are at Bishops Cannings Village Hall SN10 2LA at 7.30 (unless otherwise stated) and Apiary visits (The Old Farm Yard Apiary, off the Horton Road nearest post code SN10 2JW or Grid Ref:- SU03246312). Apiary visits are subject to change due to weather, check the Association's website for updates.

Friday, February 1 @ 7:30 pm. Talk  
**A bee's eye view of beekeeping** **Andy Willis**

Friday, March 1 @ 7:30 pm. Talk  
**From Buckfast to Buckingham Palace** **Richard Rickets**

Wednesday, April 3 @ 7:30 pm. Talk  
**The Challenges of Beekeeping** **Celia Davis**  
 Overcoming the problems facing beekeepers.

Saturday, April 6 @ 3.00 pm. Apiary Open  
 Tidy apiary - make up soda solution - first inspections if already not carried out.

Saturday April 20 @ 3.00 pm. Apiary Open  
 General Apiary tasks - disease inspection if warm.

Wednesday, May 1 @ 7:30 pm. Talk  
**Honeybees - A scientific update** **Mark Fife**

Saturday May 25 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Seasonal tasks.

Wednesday, June 5 @ 7:30 pm. Bee Chat  
 Bishops Cannings village hall, tea, coffee - discuss your bee problems with our Regional & Seasonal Bee Inspectors **Peter Davis** and **Avril Earl**.

Saturday, June 8 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Seasonal tasks.

Saturday, June 22 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Seasonal tasks.

Wednesday, July 3 @ 7:30 pm. Bee Chat  
 Bishops Cannings village hall, tea, coffee - discuss your bee problems

Saturday, July 6 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Seasonal tasks.

Saturday, July 20 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Disease inspection - Plan the harvest.

Saturday, July 27 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Take honey off cleared colonies and put clearers on remaining colonies.

Sunday, July 28 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Take honey off cleared colonies and put clearers on remaining colonies.

Saturday, August 3 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 No general inspections - demo comb sterilisation - cleaning of supers by bees, cleaning of cappings by bees.

Wednesday, August 7 @ 7:30 pm. Bee Chat  
 Bishops Cannings village hall, tea, coffee - discuss your bee problems

Saturday, August 10 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 2nd apiguard - storing comb for the winter - apiary tidy up.

Saturday, August 31 @ 10.00 am. Apiary Open  
 Start feeding.

Wednesday, September 4 @ 7:30 pm. Talk  
**Beekeeping Adventures in Uganda** **Dave Bonner**

Wednesday, October 2 @ 7:30 pm. AGM and Show  
**AGM and Association Honey Show**

Wednesday, November 6 @ 7:30 pm. Talk  
**Progress in improving honey bee lifelong health** **Norman Carreck**

Friday, December 6 @ 7:30 pm. Skittles  
**The Crown Inn**, New Park Street, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 1EA.

Wednesday, January 8 @ 7:30 pm. Bee Chat  
**Beekeepers' discussion evening.** Panel of local experts.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 @ 7.30 pm. Talk  
**The Accidental Apitherapist** **Dr Gerry Brierley**

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 @ 7.30 pm. Talk  
**Nucs and their uses.** **David Rudland**