

Kennet Beekeepers Association

Programme 2017
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.

January 6 Friday 7.30 pm With a panel of local experts	Beekeepers' Question Time	
February 3 Friday 7.30 pm Brigit Strawbridge on The Life of Bumblebees		Talk
March 3 Friday 7.30 pm Chris Parks on Mead, Medicine and Magic		Talk
April 7 Friday 7.30 pm Kevin Pope on Small Scale Queen Rearing		Talk
April 7,8 and 9 Harper Adams University - post code TF10 8NB	BBKA Spring Convention	
April 8 Saturday at 11.00 am General tasks at A-team direction		Apiary
April 22 Saturday at 11.00 am General tasks at A-team direction		Apiary
May 5 Friday 7.30 pm Dan Etherbridge The Small Hive Beetle		Talk
<i>May 6 Saturday at 10.30 - Introductory course delegates only</i>		<i>Apiary</i>
<i>May 13 Saturday at 10.30 - Introductory course delegates only</i>		<i>Apiary</i>
<i>May 27 Saturday at 10.30 - Introductory course delegates only</i>		<i>Apiary</i>
June 10 Saturday at 10.00 pm Shook swarm demo		Apiary

June 24 Saturday at 10.00 am General tasks at A-team direction		Apiary
July 8 Saturday at 10.00 am General tasks at A-team direction		Apiary
Saturday 15 July from 12.30 lunch time KBKA Garden Party and BBQ at Honeystreet <i>(details to follow)</i>		Garden Party
July 28 Friday at 6.30 pm Clearers on half the colonies with Honey		Apiary
July 29 Saturday 10.00 am Honey harvest demonstration - clearers on remaining hives with honey		Apiary
July 30 Sunday at 10.00 am Take the rest of the honey harvest - start Apiguard treatment		Apiary
August 12 Saturday at 10.00 am General Apiary tasks at A-team direction including second treatment		Apiary
September 1 Friday 7.30 pm John Haverson on Natural Beekeeping and the Warré Hive		Talk
September 2 at 3.00 pm General Apiary tasks at A-team direction including starting the feeding.		Apiary
October 6 Friday 7.30 pm At Bishops Cannings Village Hall SN10 2LA	AGM & Club Honey Show	
October (date and location to be confirmed) Association, County Honey Show		Wiltshire Beekeepers
October 26,27 and 28 Sandown Park Racecourse - post code KT10 9AJ		National Honey Show
November 3 Friday 7.30 pm Ged Marshall on Queen Rearing		Talk
Friday December 1 @ 7.30 p.m. Skittles night and buffet		Pub and Skittles Evening The Fox and Hounds Devizes
January 5 Friday 2018 7.30 pm With a panel of local experts	Beekeepers' Discussion Evening	