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Kennet Beekeepers Association (KBKA) is a club for those interested in keeping, or learning about honey bees. KBKA covers the area around Calne, Devizes, Pewsey and Marlborough in Wiltshire. Full membership gives public liability insurance, and Bee Disease Insurance (BDI) through affiliation to the BBKA (British Beekeeping Association).

See www.kennet-beekeepers.co.uk for full details.

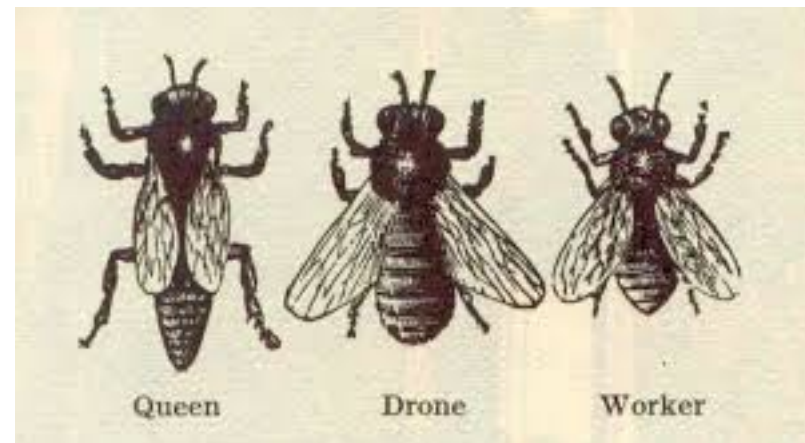
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Talks, Lectures and Apiary Visits.

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 5 Friday 7:30 pm **Beekeepers' discussion evening**

Panel of local experts

Ferbruary 2 Friday 7:30 pm **Talk**

Brigit Strawbridge

Bees and other pollinators

March 2 Friday 7:30 pm **Talk**

Andy Willis

A bee's eye view of beekeeping

April 6 Friday 7:30 pm **Talk**

Lynn Ingram

The importance of drones

April 7 Saturday 3:00 pm **Apiary**

General tasks: Apiary spring clean - varroa monitoring

April 21 Saturday 3:00 pm **Apiary**

General tasks: Disease inspections if warm

May 4 Friday 7:30 pm **Talk**

Ivor Davis

Pheromones

May 5 Saturday **Apiary**

Introduction class only. *Time to be arranged.*

May Saturday 12 or 19 **Apiary**

Introduction class only. *Time to be arranged.*

June 1 Friday 7:30 pm **Bee Chat**

Bishops Cannings village hall, tea, coffee - discuss your bee problems

June 9 Saturday 10:00 am **Apiary**

Seasonal tasks demonstrated and practised

June 23 Saturday 10:00 am **Apiary**

Seasonal tasks demonstrated and practised

June 30 Saturday at 3:00 pm **Walk**

Stephen Fleming will lead a **drone congregation hunt**, weather permitting.

Bring walking shoes for a maximum of a 5km hike. If the weather is poor, he

will give a talk with video indoors. Venue tba nearer the time.

July 6 Friday 7:30 pm **Bee Chat**

Bishops Cannings village hall, tea, coffee - discuss your bee problems

July 7 Saturday 10:00 am **Apiary**

Seasonal tasks demonstrated and practised

July 28 Saturday 10:00 am **Apiary**

Honey harvest demonstration – General tasks: clearers on remaining hives

with honey

July 29 Sunday 10:00 am **Apiary**

General tasks: take remaining honey harvest – start apiguard treatment, comb

treatment

August 3 Friday 7:30 pm **Bee Chat**

Bishops Cannings village hall, tea, coffee - discuss your bee problems

September 1 Saturday 3:00 pm **Apiary**

General tasks: including starting the feeding

September 7 Friday 7:30 pm **Talk**

Mark Fife **The science behind understanding bee disease and behaviour**

October 5 Friday 7:30 pm **AGM & association honey show**

Bishops Cannings village hall SN10 2LA

November 2 Friday 7:30 pm **Talk**

Kevin Horner

Queen rearing my way

December 7 Friday 7:30 pm **Pub and skittles evening**

Skittles night and buffet

The Fox and Hounds Devizes

January 4 Friday 2019 7:30 pm **Beekeepers' discussion evening**

Panel of local experts