

**SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT
BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**
(www.southamptonbeekeepers.co.uk)
(Affiliated to B.B.K.A. through H.B.A.)
PROGRAMME - 2018

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<u>COMMITTEE</u>	Janice Roper, Steve Irish, Dave Norris, Paul Dawkins

Queen Marking Colour is Red

Dates, times, venues and seasonal activities for the S&DBKA Out-Apiary meetings will be advised on the Association Website, **please attend before the advertised time as late-comers disrupt the meeting by asking questions that have already been covered.**

There will always be someone on site to instruct, advise, supervise or merely to chat to! Everyone is welcome, Please contact the relevant Apiary Manager in advance if you are a visitor so that protective clothing can be arranged.

Broadlands Out-Apiary Manager - Gerry Mc Fadden 07714 664759

Nursling Out-Apiary Manager - Steve Irish 02380 783788

February 15	Bees in Medicine a talk by Doctor Rowena Jenkins 19:30 hrs at the Warren Centre, Warren Crescent, Shirley Warren, Southampton SO16 6AY
March 15	Q & A session 19:30 hrs at the Waterloo Arms, Waterloo Road, Shirley Southampton SO15 3BS
March 24	Equipment & Frame making day 10:00 to 15:00 hrs at the Mountbatten School, Whitenap Lane, Romsey SO51 5SY
April 7	Spring inspection 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
April 21	Getting ready for the spring honey flow 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary

April 28	Swarm control 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
May 12	Making up a nuc/swarm control 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
May 26	Varroa control 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
June 16	June Gap swarm control 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
June 23	Food Hygiene Course 09:00 to 16:30 hrs at the Warren Centre, Warren Crescent, Southampton SO16 6AY
June 30	Coping with the main honey flow 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
July 21	Honey harvest 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
August 11	Treating for Varroa 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
August 18	BBQ venue/time tbc
September 1	Disease Treatment / feeding for winter 14:00 to 16:00 hrs at Broadlands Apiary
September 22	Annual Honey Show 10:00 hrs start at Mayfield Park
November 3	Annual General Meeting venue/time tbc
December 14	Christmas Event venue/time tbc

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR HIRE BY MEMBERS

Honey extractor, uncapping tray and refractometer returnable deposit of £5 plus £8 hire for 72 hours.

Heather press returnable deposit of £5 plus £4 hire for 72 hours

Wax foundation press – returnable deposit of £5 plus £2.50 hire for 7 days

Easy - Steam wax extractor - returnable deposit of £5 if returned 'as new' hire for 72 hours.

Please note deposit will be forfeited if equipment is returned dirty or late, an additional charge will be made to cover repair of damage however caused.

Members wishing to hire equipment should contact the Membership Secretary, Graham Watson (Telephone 02380 871756) or email membership@southamptonbeekeepers.co.uk to arrange collection.

HBA LIBRARY

The HBA Library has been relocated to the Sustainability Centre, East Meon. To visit call Avril Tillman on 01329286839 or 07804819443

ASSOCIATION OUT APIARY

The purpose of the Association Out Apiary is education and as a facility for members who may not have their own site. Members wishing to keep bees at an Association Out Apiary should first contact the relevant Apiary Manager. Hives are normally limited to two per member per apiary and are sited on the understanding that they may be opened during educational demonstrations for new and inexperienced members.

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