



KENT BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of KBKA will be held on Saturday, 7th June 2014 at the Detling Village Hall (near Jade's Crossing on the A249) at 11:30 am or when the Council meeting finishes if later. The formal notice and agenda is given below. The meeting is purely a formality to comply with legal requirements but anyone wishing to attend the AGM is welcome to sit in at the Council meeting as well.

KBKA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at the Detling Village Hall, Detling on Saturday, 7th June 2014 at 11.30 a.m. or thereabouts (at the conclusion of the Council meeting)

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of previous AGM held on Saturday, 1st June 2013
3. To elect a President
4. To adopt the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2013
5. To appoint an Independent Examiner for the Accounts in accordance with statutory requirements
6. Any other business

At the Council meeting on 15th March 2014 all the Executive officers were re-elected:

Chairman:	Clive Watson
Vice-Chairman:	David Wood
Treasurer:	James Cash
General Secretary:	Jenny Spon-Smith
Membership Secretary:	John Hendrie
Examinations Secretary:	Angela Merritt
Committee members:	Peter Hutton, William Mundy, Michael Wall, Anthony Keeler

The current membership is 876 compared with 832 at the same time last year.

County and other events

YALDING & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS BEE FAYRE AND AUCTION

Riverdale Field, Yalding, ME18 6ES.

Sunday 11th May

Gates open at 10am, with the auction starting at 14:30.

All enquiries and to enter items into the auction please e-mail:

beefayre@yaldingbeekeepers.co.uk

Or visit the website: <http://beefayre.yaldingbeekeepers.co.uk>

KENT COUNTY SHOW

County Showground, Detling

Friday, 11th to Sunday, 13th July

Stewards are always needed

E-mail Bob Smith bsmith12@ntlworld.com

BIBBA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE COMBINED WITH THE SICAMM BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 26th-28th September 2014

BIBBA (Bee Improvement and Bee Breeders' Association) is pleased to announce its 50th Anniversary Conference in collaboration with SICAMM (*Societas Internationalis Apis Melliferae Melliferae*) its European partner.

The conference, hosted by South Clwyd BKA, is open to everyone, with its core focus on bee improvement and the management of native and near native honey bees.

The three day event will take place from 26th-28th September 2014 at the Pavilion, Llangollen, North Wales, where delegates will learn about improving their own stocks of honey bees, whilst enjoying an excellent and varied social programme.

For those wishing to extend their visit, the Llangollen area benefits from stunning scenery and a variety of activities and culture to suit all tastes.

Enquiries to: Trisha Marlow 07812 518822 or
bibba.uk@gmail.com

Pre-registration is now open at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/8429168871

Further details of the event, when available, may be viewed at:

BIBBA: www.bibba.com

SICAMM: www.sicamm.org

NATIONAL HONEY SHOW

St George's College, Weybridge

Thursday, 30th October to Saturday, 1st November

Beekeeping lectures and workshops

Show Schedule and entry forms will be available
nearer the time

Imported bees

Members are reminded of the BBKA's policy to discourage the importation of queen bees and colonies from outside the UK. Prospective purchasers should satisfy themselves of the origin of bees offered for sale.

If you have any branch information or articles you would like included, please e-mail
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