

Blagdon, Clevedon & District Programme 2010

9 Jan. Saturday	2.00pm	Churchill War Memorial Hall (American Tea)	Ffi David Hounsell 01275 844187	Brains Trust:- Failures of last year & help with your beekeeping plans for 2010. Questions in advance please to davidhounsell@talk21.com
19 Jan.	8.00pm	Shipham Memorial Hall (all on a Tuesday)	Ffi: Ivor Davis 01934 832825	Module 1 Study Group
2 & 16 February	8.00pm	Shipham Memorial Hall	Ffi: Ivor Davis 01934 832825	Module 1 Study Group
20 Feb Saturday	9.30 16.00	Somerset 2010 Lecture Day Kings of Wessex School, Cheddar	Ffi: Caroline Butter	See Somerset Beekeepers website for details. www.somersetbeekeepers.org.uk
27 Feb. Saturday	2.00pm	Churchill War Memorial Hall (American Tea)	Ffi Tom Salter 01275 870295	Branch Honey Show, Tom Salter Silent Judging and an Avon Wild Life Speaker
2 & 16 March	8.00pm	Shipham Memorial Hall	Ffi: Ivor Davis 01934 832825	Module 1 Study Group
27 March Saturday	2.00pm	ABKA AGM St Lukes Church Hall, Wellsway, Bath		Pam Hunter See ABKA Web site www.avonbeekeepers.co.uk
28 March Sunday	10-12 noon Please arrive at 10am	LANGFORD APIARY Experienced beekeepers will attend every Sunday until Sept.	Ffi: Philip Clemente 01275 879697 or 0795 7855841	Members can learn some skills & help with the branch apiary.
10 April Saturday	2.00pm	Churchill War Memorial Hall (American Tea)	Ffi David Hounsell 01275 844187	<u>Next task Swarm Prevention</u> & 'In Praise of the Black Bee' by Bob Needs President of the Bath Branch
16/17/18 April	Fri, Sat & Sun	Stoneleigh Spring Convention Note: There are educational workshops on Sunday but you must book		See BBKA Web site www.britishbee.org.uk/
24 April Saturday	2.00pm	Jan & Ivor's, Landi-Kotal, 91 Brinsea Rd Congresbury BS49 5JJ	Ffi: Ivor Davis 01934 832825	Shook Swarm/Bailey Frame change Demonstration & Sampling bees for Nosema
1 May Saturday	2.00pm	Walled Garden Apiary, Long Lane Wrington BS40 5SA	Ffi David Hounsell 01275 844187	<u>Next Task Nucs and Supers</u> (Controlling a Colony for Maximum Production) by Martin Stickland
8 May Saturday	9.30am 4.30pm	Avon Spring Day School		See ABKA web site: www.avonbeekeepers.co.uk Speakers all day
3/6 1/7 Thursdays	7.00pm	Walled Garden Apiary, Long Lane Wrington BS40 5SA	Ffi: Philip Clemente 01275 879697 or 0795 7855841	Evening Hive Practise Apiary Manager
12 June Saturday	2.00pm	David & Wendy Welham's, Withy Acres, Jews Lane, Churchill BS25 5NN	Ffi David Hounsell	Talks on Cut Comb Production by Tom Salter and a Disease Update from our Seasonal Bee Inspector.
25 June Friday	6.30pm	The Limes, Kenn Moor Road, BS21 6UB	Ffi: Stephen Brain 01275 342235	President's Branch B-B-Q+ Auction of bee equipment
17 July Saturday	2.00pm	Churchill War Memorial Hall/Kitchen (American Tea)	Ffi: David Hounsell 01275 844187	<u>Next task Honey Extraction.</u> Practical demonstration using simple equipment with advanced equipment on show. Plus cut comb harvesting.
Fri 30/ Sat 31 July	2.00pm 10.00 am	Portishead Show	Organiser TBA	Honey Classes Schedule to follow
14 Aug. Saturday	2.00pm	Peter Dart's Garden Whitegates, 143 Clevedon Rd, Tickenham, BS21 6RF	Ffi David Hounsell 01275 844187	<u>Next Task Varroa Control</u> Use of Apiguard & Winter Feeding. By David Maslen, Bristol Branch.
11 Sept Saturday	2.00pm	Winscombe Show	Ffi: David Welham 01934 852361	Honey Classes Schedule to follow
18 Sept Saturday	2.00pm	Denis Sims Garden, The Shippon, Sparrow Hill Way, Upper Weare, BS26 2LN	Ffi: Ivor Davis 01934 832825	Talk by Ivor Davis on Winter Bees -What we should be trying to achieve at this time of the year.
27 Nov. Saturday	2.00pm	Churchill War Memorial Hall Churchill (American Tea)	Branch AGM	Glyn Davies, Master Beekeeper and past President BBKA, returns for a talk 'Looking at Eggs part 2'
3 Dec	7.00pm	Branch Christmas Meal	Ffi: Philip Clemente	Further Information to follow

2010 Blagdon, Clevedon & District Branch Officers

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