BRITISH BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION SPRING LECTURE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION, on SATURDAY APRIL 27th, 2002, 0900-1700, at the NAC STONELEIGH PARK, NR.COVENTRY, WARKWICKSHIRE, CV8 2LZ, ENGLAND.

SATURDAY, April 27th 2002. is the SILVER JUBILEE of the BBKA SPRING LECTURE CONVENTION and EXHIBITION.

50 - 60 trade, educational, conservation and environmental stands in 3 large halls. 14 national & international lecturers & demonstrators. 17 subjects, 30 hours instruction & entertainment, including the science(2 Rothamsted speakers). Practical beekeeping, inc. Basic beekeeping. Swarming. Queen Rearing (2 speakers). Honey Cookery. Beeswax Model-making, Wildlife, etcetera. ALL LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS FREE. THE COMPUTER EVENT IS FREE. But this year it has been arranged only for editors of BBKA Area and Specialist Member Association editors. Conference-adjacent catering. FREE ON-SITE PARKING. Free entrance for under-17's. Accommodation on and off the showground. Overnight parking for camper-vans and caravans. 4.00 per night. Advance ESSENTIAL. This and all other information from: The Convention Director, Mrs M.Dartnall, 2 Harlyn Road, Millbrook, So'ton, Hampshire, SO16 4NF, England. Tel./FAX: +44 (0)23 80775445.

NB. Visitor access to the Spring Convention is ONLY via the main machinery entrance which is on the B4113,near Kenilworth.

Advance tickets and programmes (UK ONLY). TICKETS: 9.00 in advance or 11.00 at the door, from January to 13th April, from the Tickets Officer, Mrs B.Showler, "Riverside" Newport Street, Hay-on-Wye, via Hereford, HR5 3BG. Cheques/Postal Orders to be payable to BBKA. please. Programmes, January to 13th April from Mr J.V.Hayward,19 Kings Road, Leiston, Suffolk,IP16 4DA. 9"X 6" envelope & 35p stamps VITAL.

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BBKA SPRING CONVENTION 2002:STOP PRESS!

THE GRANARY HALL; BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, BEES, HEDGEHOGS, BATS, FLOWERS, TREES, AND MOREMUCH MORE.

There is a full hall, 21 exhibitions. No live creatures of course, but interesting stands, lively committed people, fascinating facts. Want to know more? COME ALONG ON SATURDAY APRIL 27th, 9am to 5pm. FREE WITH MAIN EVENT ENTRY TICKET. Great for beekeepers as well as non-beekeepers... especially the latter. Free convention programmes available on the day.