

DEVON BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

SEALE-HAYNE CONFERENCE 12-14 JULY 2002

Have you ever been to a beekeeping conference? No? Then let me give you some idea of what it is like.

Friday: Booking in and finding your room; going to the first lecture; chatting to other like-minded people. Dinner with all the other delegates and speakers. You feel you may be too shy to join in? Don't worry, in no time at all you will be making new friends and wanting to stay up late debating issues of beekeeping interest.

Saturday: Breakfast, more chat; the first lecture of the day (Mark Winston – that should be good). Asking questions; coffee; another lecture; lunch and more chat. A visit, perhaps to Buckfast Abbey (see how their beekeeping department operates and how gentle their bees are) or to Dartington to enjoy the teaching apiary. Back to Seale-Hayne for a cream tea. More lectures followed by dinner, and a drink in the bar if desired. A good night's sleep then Sunday's program to look forward to!

Of course, you don't have to be a residential guest. For a very reasonable fee you can attend the lectures only, an excellent option for those living close enough or who can only spare a day.

To sum up, this weekend is a wonderful opportunity for beekeepers new and old to exchange views and ideas. The more experienced will update their knowledge, and the beginners in this most fascinating craft will learn from the experiences and mistakes of those who have been enjoying beekeeping for some years.

DO COME!

ONE DAY PRE-CONFERENCE PRACTICAL COURSE – bee disease recognition, diagnosis and the use of a microscope. Numbers are limited so book now for this very valuable opportunity to learn more about notifiable diseases.

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FRIDAY 12TH JULY

ONE DAY PRE-CONFERENCE PRACTICAL COURSE

10am- 4pm

TUTORS

Richard Ball Mike Brown
Brian Marchant

Lunch

College Refectory will be open or
make your own arrangements

GENERAL

Necessary equipment will be
provided, but you are welcome to
bring your own if you have it

SATURDAY 13TH JULY

KEYNOTE LECTURE

9am-10.15am.

Mark Winstone

10.45am-12.00pm LECTURES

Francis Ratnieks
R. Hooper

1.45-4pm LOCAL VISITS

Buckfast Abbey
Dartington Hall

4pm-5.30pm AUCTION

Devonshire Cream teas

5.45pm-7.15pm LECTURES

Medwin Bew John Hamer
Question and Answer Forum

8pm DINNER

SUNDAY 14TH JULY

9am CHAPEL SERVICE

Revd Tony Yeldham

10am –11.15am LECTURES

Francis Ratnieks Margaret Thomas

11.45am-1pm LECTURES

Kasja Cowne Albert Knight

1pm-2pm LUNCH

2.45-3.30pm CLOSING LECTURE

Francis Ratnieks

3.30pm VALEDICTION

Chairman DBKA

4pm TEA

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

FULL CONFERENCE

3pm onwards REGISTRATION
4pm-5.30pm TEA

6pm-7.15pm LECTURES

Medwin Bew
Nicola Bradbear

7.30pm RECEPTION

8pm DINNER

Guest Speaker
Richard Blaxland