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THE YORKSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Saturday 9th April 2005

**AT BISHOP BURTON COLLEGE, BEVERLEY
EAST RIDING of YORKSHIRE**

*"Making the best of Beekeeping knowledge to improve your
practical skills"*

Name

Address.....

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..... No. of tickets @ £19.00 including lunch £.....

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Student and young personsNo. of tickets @ 13.50
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Total £.....

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In conjunction with Bishop Burton College

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Guest Lecturers

**Michael Badger MBE – Past President - British
Beekeepers' Association**

**Dr Dewey Caron – Professor of Entomology – University of
Delaware, Newark USA**

**Ian Craig – Past President - Scottish Beekeepers'
Association**

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

Michael Badger MBE
Sue Chatfield

Dudley Gue
Vera Rider

Sponsored by Northern Bee Books

Programme

- 0830 – 0915 Registration
- 0925 – 0930 Welcome and Introductions
- 0930 – 1030 **Michael Badger**
"Beekeeping Plain and Fancy"
- Coffee Break**
- 1050 – 1150 **Ian Craig**
"My beekeeping year using double brood chambers"
- 1200 – 1300 **Dr Dewey Caron**
"Integrated Pest Management on Varroa Destructor and determining treatment thresholds"
- Luncheon**
- 1400 – 1500 **Ian Craig**
"Selecting, rearing and introducing queens using honey producing colonies"
- Afternoon tea**
- 1530 – 1630 **Dr Dewey Caron**
"What we are doing right and wrong in the USA with keeping bees"

Goodbyes and disperse

Our Speakers for the day

Michael Badger - MBE

It is a while since Michael spoke to us here at the convention. Michael's talk, Beekeeping Plain and Fancy, is a pot pourri of practical guides and tips drawing on 55 years of beekeeping experiences throughout various parts of the United Kingdom. Now in the "twilight" of beekeeping, he spends time with the EC Honey Working party in Brussels and he is currently the Secretary General of CONBA – The Council of National Beekeeping Associations of the United Kingdom.

Dr Dewey Caron

Dr Caron is the professor extension entomologist at University of Delaware. He received his doctorate at Cornell University. Dewey specialises in pollination ecology; honeybee pests; biology of queen replacement. Professor Caron is no stranger to the World stage of International speakers and is constantly being invited by many organizations. We are honoured and fortunate to have enticed him to this little corner of the England across the Atlantic to be our first overseas speaker for twenty-five years.

Ian Craig

This is Ian's first visit to us. Ian's beekeeping career began at the age of thirteen. By profession he was originally a teacher and ended his working life as a lecturer in Glasgow. He has kept bees for 55 years, he runs 60 colonies and he is a past President of the Scottish Beekeepers' Association and currently their Education Convenor. In addition, Ian represents CONBA on the Bee Diseases Advisory Committee at the National Bee Unit, Sand Hutton and the Board of the national Diploma in Beekeeping.

Other attractions on the day

East Riding Bee Supplies

Lester Quayle will be manning a stand of beekeeping supplies in readiness for the start of the season

Northern Bee Books

A variety of the latest beekeeping publications will be on sale.

National Bee Unit

An information stand will be available together with David Kemp, Regional Bee Inspector (North East) to answer questions.