

Brighton & Lewes BKA Summer Meetings 2024

Committee Meetings	Out Apiary Meetings
Talks and Presentations	Outside events we do not have control over, but members might attend
Training events including booked workshops	Others

Date	Location	Time	Single BLBKA Leader	Subject
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April				
Tuesday 9th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Wednesday 17th	Eastgate Baptist	1930	Bob	Ivy Bees by Francis Ratnieks
Saturday 20th	Barcombe	10.00 - 12.00	Tony	Swarm Control & spring inspection
Sunday 21st	Grassroots	1.30 - 4.00	Jude	Spring hive inspection (ideal for beginners)
Saturday 27th	Cooksbridge	1.30 - 4.00	Ian	Swarm Control & spring inspection
Saturday 27th	The Barn	9.30-17.00	Jude	ABC beekeeping - 2 with Manek with some bee biology
Sunday 28th	Rottingdean	1.30 - 4.00	Jeff	Spring Hive inspection (ideal for beginners)
Tuesday 30th	Skype	1930-2100	Jude	General Husbandry - 3 Bee behaviour with Jeff Rodrigues

May				
Friday 3rd	Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean	1930	Manek	Asian Hornets: The phony war is over
Monday 6th				Early May bank holiday
Tuesday 7th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Wednesday 8th	Patcham Community Centre	19.00-21.00	Jude	Basic Assessment -1
Saturday 11th	Grassroots	am	Jude	Basic Assessment-2
Sunday 12th	Hove	1.30 - 4.00	Jose	Spring Hive inspection (ideal for beginners)
Monday 13th	Barcombe	10.00 - 12.00	Tony	
Saturday 18th	SBKA Uckfield	10.00 - 4.00	Graham	The Bee Market @ Uckfield Community College
Sunday 19th	Rottingdean	1.30 - 4.00	Jeff	Swarm Control & collection & hiving swarms
Tuesday 21st	Skype	1900-2100	Jude	General Husbandry- 4 Uses of nuclei: Margaret Thomas
Wednesday 22nd	Patcham Community Centre	19.00-21.00	Jude	Basic Assessment-4: meeting
Saturday 25th	Grassroots	am	Jude	Basic Assessment-5: meeting
Saturday 25th	Heathfield Show			
Sunday 26th	Cooksbridge	1.30 - 4.00	Ian	Swarm Control & collection & hiving swarms
Monday 27th				Spring Bank holiday

June				
Tuesday 4th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Friday 7th	SEAS			Honey Tent Stewarding volunteers from BLBKA
Saturday 8th	SEAS			Honey Tent Stewarding volunteers from BLBKA
Saturday 8th	The Barn	09.00-16.00	Jude	ABC - 3 Absolute Beginners Course feeding bees for June gap. Record keeping and supering
Sunday 9th	SEAS			Honey Tent Stewarding volunteers from BLBKA

Wednesday 12th	Patcham Community Centre	1800-2100	Jude	Basic Assessment-5: meeting
Saturday 15th	Grassroots	am	Jude	Basic Assessment-6: meeting
Tuesday 18th	Skype	19.00-21.00	Jude	General Husbandry - 5: Bee Diseases with Malcolm Wilkie
Saturday 22nd	Rottingdean	1.30 - 4.00	Jeff	Inspection & Feeding for June gap (if needed)
Saturday 29th	Grassroots	1.30 - 4.00	Jude	Inspection & Feeding for June gap (if needed)

July				
Tuesday 2nd	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Saturday 6th	Telscombe Cliffs		TBD- Norman	Fair Stand and Display
Sunday 7th	Hove		Jose	Inspection & Feeding for June gap (if needed)
Sunday 14th	Barcombe	3.00 - 5.00	Tony	Check for disease and varroa counting.
Tuesday 16th	Grassroots	10.00-16.00	Jude	Assessment with Mike Cullen x 4 (others tbd)
Saturday 20th	The Barn, Westdene	9.00-16.00	Jude	ABC beekeeping- 4 management of bee diseases
Saturday 20th	Rottingdean	1.30 - 4.00	Jeff	Check for disease and varroa counting.
Saturday 27th	Grassroots	1.30 - 4.00	Jude	Check for disease and varroa counting.
Tuesday 30th	Skype	19.00-21.00	Jude	General Husbandry-6: OSR honey and making creamed honey with Pam Hunter

August				
Saturday 3rd	Rottingdean		Nigel	ROTTINGDEAN VILLAGE FAIR stand & display
Saturday 3rd	Maresfield		Tony	Honey Extraction (times to be confirmed)
Tuesday 6th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Sunday 11th	Hove		Jose	Honey management and winter preparation (varroa treatment)
Saturday 17th	Rottingdean		Jeff	Honey management and winter preparation (varroa treatment)
Sunday 25th				Duck Fair, Patcham ???
Monday 26th				Summer bank holiday
Saturday 31st	Cooksbridge		Ian	Honey management and winter preparation (varroa treatment)

September				
Tuesday 3rd	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Saturday 7th	The Open House	13.00-16.00	Jude	ABC Beekeepers-6; question and answers over a pint!
Wednesday 18th	Eastgate Baptist	1930	Nigel	Q&A and Mini Talks - could this be the harvest supper?
Saturday 21st	Harvest supper (?)	pm	Jude	TBD

October				
Tuesday 1st	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Thursday 10th	Wax workshop- 1	19.30 - 21.00	Jude	The Barn or Patcham Community Centre
Wednesday 16th	Eastgate Baptist	1930	Nigel	
Thursday 17th	Wax workshop - 2	19.30 - 21.00	Jude	The Barn or Patcham Community Centre

November				
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Tuesday 12th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting
Wednesday 20th	Eastgate Baptist	1930	Nigel	

December				
Tuesday 10th	TBD	TBD	Jude	Christmas meal
Wednesday 18th	Eastgate Baptist Hall	1930	Nigel	

Out Apiary/Teaching Venue	Manager/Tutor	Email	Phone
Barcombe	Tony Birkbeck	tony.birkbeck@gmail.c	07483 220419
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Rottingdean	Jeff Rodrigues	m4my0@icloud.com	
Other Venues			
Cooksbridge	Ian White	ianda.pinehill@yahoo.c	07875 663665
The Barn, Westdene	Jude New	newapiary@hotmail.co	07875 895285