



NFDBKA Programme of Activities for 2018

Monthly Meetings and Speakers (3rd Thursday of each month; Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY)

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| 18th January | "Queen Rearing using The Patch Method" Mike Holloway |
| 15th February | "Skep beekeeping" – Chris Park |
| 15th March | "A Year on the Bee Farm" - John Cossburn |
| 19th April | "Local Bees" - Roger Patterson |
| 17th May | "Bumblebee Trust" – Gill Perkins |
| 21st June | NFS 'Honey & Bee Tent' Stewards Briefing |
| 20th Sept | "Beekeepers and the Law" - Andrew Beer |
| 18th Oct | "Ask an expert" - incl Pete Cossburn/anaphylaxis + two others. |
| 15 th /17 th Nov | tbc as AGM |
| 13th Dec | Social event tba |

Training Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY

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| 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th March; 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th April | Introduction to Beekeeping for Beginners |
| 22 nd , 29 th March; 12 th , 26 th April | Improvers Course |
| Basic Assessment | Date tbc with assessor and candidates |
| Practical apiary training at association apiaries | Throughout the active season |

Other NFDBKA Meetings

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| 17 th March | Equipment-Making & Cleaning Day + Bring & Buy Sale. Sandleheath |
| 5 th May | Apiary Visit. Sandleheath |
| tbc | Apiary Visits throughout the season |

Public Outreach & Learning Events

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| 12 th May, 1 st Sept | Beekeeping Taster Days | Countryside Education Trust |
| 24 th , 25 th , 26 th July | NFS Honey & Bee Tent. SO42 7QH | Stewards needed |
| 14th July (tbc) | Bashley Village Show | Volunteers welcomed |
| 4th August | Exbury Club Fete | |
| 5th August (tbc) | Sammy Miller Auto Jumble & Craft Fair | |
| 23rd Sept. (tbc) | Turfcutters Autumn Fair | |
| 13/14th Oct. (tbc) | Burley Cider day | |

Management Committee & Sub-Committees Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY

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| 1 st Thursday of each month | Association Management Committee |
| 22 nd February; 14 th June; 11 th October | Education Sub-Committee |
| 8 th March; 27 th September | Swarm Collectors |
| Monthly, as required | New Forest Show Sub-Committee |

National Events

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| 3 rd March | Beetradox. Stoneleigh Park, CV8 2LG |
| 13 th , 14 th , 15 th April | BBKA Spring Convention. Harper Adams University, TF10 8NB |
| 25 th , 26 th , 27 th Oct. | National Honey Show. Sandown Park Racecourse, KT10 9AJ |