



NFDBKA Programme of Activities for 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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