

EAST DEVON BEEKEEPERS WINTER PROGRAMME 2018/19

Date	Venue	Subject	Speaker	Topic
Thursday 4 th October 1930 hrs	Kilminster Village Hall	"Grubs up"	Dr Heather Gibbard	Tasty, crunchie, foodie. The new superfood is.....closer to home than you think! Heather is an entomologist (and East Devon Member) with a passion for insects. She, and much of the world, knows they are good: good enough to eat. A whole new future for drone brood? Expand your palette; try before you buy.
Thursday 1 st November 1930 hrs	Kilminster Village Hall	Branch AGM "What Surrey bees can teach us"	President, Hilary Kirkcaldie Evelyn and Ges Pelham	The AGM is your chance to hear what the Branch has done, decide what it should do, and elect Officers and Committee. Are the bees, or the beekeepers different? Trained by one of the leading bee farmers, Ges looks at what they have learned and what we can pick up without going all the way to Surrey. Listen, discuss and inform yourself in good company.
Thursday 6 th December 1930 hrs	Kilminster Village Hall	"Here is one I made earlier"	Members	Every other beekeeper has their own way of doing things, some unique gadget, or work-around. An Asian hornet floor, original queen-rearing kit, swarm extracting apparatus, a schools frame demonstrator, an observation hive, a bee sampler, a wax melter, skep, the list goes on. Come along to meet the inventor, maker, or bring your own kit and let everyone in on your secrets. Plus a special supper.
2019 Programme				
Thursday 10 th January 1930 hrs	Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall DT6 6RF	"Medicinal Apitherapy: A journey into the healing hive" <i>Joint Meeting with West Dorset BK</i>	Dr Gerry Brierley	An 'Accidental Apitherapist' and beekeeper, Gerry opens up the hive's natural pharmacy to produce general health and healing, and will uncover the medicinal properties of honey, drone larva, pollen, bee bread, Royal Jelly and propolis. She shares her personal survival story from Lyme Disease along with scientific evidence of how bee venom has saved the life of many thousands, including man's best friend.
Thursday 7 th February 1930 hrs	Kilminster Village Hall	"Chronic Bee Paralysis Virus - the Problem, Defences and Treatment"	Clare Densley	CBPV is one of over 20 identified bee viruses. As with human virus infections, there is often little one can do other than await a natural recovery, or loss. Or is there? CBPV, formerly a major honey bee pathogen, appears to be on the rise again. Get your eye in and your defences up with the help of Buckfast Abbey's bee expert, Clare Densley.
Thursday 7 th March 1930 hrs	Kilminster Village Hall	"Bees: importance of diversity and relationships with flowering plants"	Brigit Strawbridge	Nationally known ecologist and broadcaster (and beekeeper), Brigit explains that no single species has it all, either as a pollinator or a food source. The interdependence is remarkable, the floral adaptations and different bee morphologies amazing. Diversity is essential but under-appreciated; until now.
Thursday 4 th April 1930 hrs	Kilminster Village Hall	"Dance Like Nobody's Watching"	Lynne Ingram	Master Beekeeper and Psychologist, Lynne considers the role of dance communication in colony wellbeing, bringing this interesting topic from large regional conferences to our local domain. Come, learn and enjoy this insight into the colony mind from a knowledgeable beekeeper and able communicator.

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Winter Meetings held at:

Kilmington Village Hall
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or as advertised.

Meetings commence at 1930hrs

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