



THE BUZZ

East Devon Beekeepers' Newsletter
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Dear Member,

Winter meetings: First Thursday of every month at Kilmington Village Hall 7.30pm.

REMINDER: branch AGM on Thursday 1st November 7.30pm. followed by a talk from members Evelyn and Ges Pelham entitled 'What Surrey bees can teach us'.

Membership Renewals

Yes, that favourite time of year is here. Subscription rates are remaining the same for 2019. You will have been e mailed a membership renewal form which is filled in with your relevant contact details. If these need amending please let me know ASAP. Those of you who wish to pay on AGM night will be gratefully received! (Membership forms are on the website too).



Our December/Xmas Meet

Thursday 6th December – We need your help to make this a successful evening.

The evening is called 'Here is one I made earlier'. **Read on..... With several engineers, woodworkers and numerous creative dabblers amongst our members, each finding ever more ingenious ways to make beekeeping simpler (or more complicated), this is your chance to pick up tips, or learn how our practical sides have found fulfilment. When the Asian Hornet arrives in strength will you be ready? Is your queen rearing kit fit for action? (what kit is that, then?). How/why/how long/how much, all will be revealed, and you will be inspired. So, if you have a piece of kit, artwork or craft items to make beekeeping more enjoyable, or efficient, or profitable, bring it along. So there you have it – a chance to showcase your inventions or whatever works for you that you'd like to share with the rest of us. If you can contribute please let Richard Simpson know rsimpson48@aol.com or 07900492242 he will be very pleased to hear from you.**

Further details about the foodie part of the evening will come in the next Buzz.

Devon Beekeepers' Day Raffle.



Just as last year, a Devon county wide raffle will be held again to boost the President's fund for beekeeping projects within the county. Several prizes are on offer this year, including a polyhive and various vouchers up to the value of £100. Raffle tickets are now available priced at £2 each or £10 a book of five. We will be selling these at our own AGM evening this week and at our December meeting. Also, Keith will operate a purchasing system online – please contact him on treasurer@edbk.co.uk

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