



# THE BUZZ

East Devon Beekeepers' Newsletter  
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Dear Member,

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – It's nearly here. **Our Xmas Meet** 🌲 🌲 We look forward to seeing you. Please bring your plate of finger food. There's still time, if you want to bring an item along to 'the show' then please let Richard Simpson know [rsimpson48@aol.com](mailto:rsimpson48@aol.com) or 07900 492242 he will be very pleased to hear from you.

## \*\*\*\*\* Oxalic Acid - Winter Varroa Treatment – Reminder \*\*\*\*\*

Colin Osborne is preparing Oxalic Acid. Please inform Colin directly of how many hives you wish to treat (email: [col3xg@gmail.com](mailto:col3xg@gmail.com) or text 07786 314210) Collection and payment at the December meeting. (You can make alternative arrangements for collection if you are not attending the Dec meet).

**Membership Renewals - Closing date for renewals is December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please return your renewal forms and payments by then. **A huge thank you** to everyone who has paid up so far.

**Apiary News** – We wielded paintbrushes to transform the container outside the beehed from black to environmentally green! Thanks also to John, Keith and Peter. Our hands were warm but our feet were cold.

**Committee** – We welcome Peter Weller to the committee. He will be taking charge of swarm co-ordination. Alasdair Bruce is now taking on the role of Vice Chairman.

### Honorary Members of East Devon Branch

At our recent committee meeting, Honorary Membership was unanimously voted on for Jenny and Bill Newbery. It is their support for East Devon Beekeepers over the years that has enabled our apiary to become the flourishing resource it now is.

### Devon Beekeepers' Day Raffle.



Raffle tickets are priced at £2 each or £10 a book of five.

Keith is operating the online purchase- **E mail him** ([charandale@gmail.com](mailto:charandale@gmail.com)) with the number of tickets you would like to purchase, pay by cheque (Payee - East Devon Branch DBKA) or bank transfer (Sort Code 30-90-37 A/C no. 00167584) and you will receive a photo of your ticket/s as proof of purchase. Keith will take all the counterfoils to the draw on Dec 15th.

**Our monthly Beekeeping** magazine from DBKA has a new sub editor. Nicky Langley has stepped up to the job and as a new member of our branch we thank her and wish her well.

**Advance Notice** - You will recall from your Winter Programme that our January meeting is to be held at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm - our joint venture with West Dorset Beekeepers. We usually alternate to provide refreshments and this time it is our turn, so cake baking volunteers would be appreciated. I will give relevant details in the January Buzz.

*Val Bone*

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