

# EAST DEVON BEEKEEPERS, SUMMER PROGRAMME 2022

Edition 2

Colours are for guidance only. All members are welcome at all meetings with no booking, except workshops where pre-booking is needed.

Saturday 23rd April 1430 hrs	Hunthay Apiary	Beginners Course: First Aid Kit, Lighting Smokers, Opening hives, Handing frames,	Apiary team Committee: Val Bone	Thurs. – Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Westpoint	Devon County Show	Stewards needed Contact: Maggie Heal dcsvolunteers@yahoo.com (free admission if volunteering)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1430 hrs	Hunthay Apiary	Practical swarm prevention and control. Take off a nuc, or do a Demaree and keep them all together, or...?	Do it yourself under supervision by Richard Simpson and Apiary Team Committee: Rhiannon Hodson	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Goren Farm	Goren Farm Festival 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary and Nigel Boulton
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1430	Hunthay Apiary	Inspecting for Diseases Meet the Bee Inspector and learn from the professional	David Packham, Seasonal Bee Inspector Committee, Rhiannon Hodson	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1630-1900	Hunthay Apiary	Eat, Drink and be Merry – Social  Plant stall	Committee, all
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1430 hrs	Hunthay Apiary	Setting up your hive for the main honey crop - jarred, cut comb, sections, "loose"	Nick Silver, David Shale Committee, Ralph Cox	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 1430	Hunthay Apiary	After the crop, what do I do next? Plus Varroa	Simon Foster Committee Rhiannon Hodson
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1430	Hunthay Apiary	Beginners Course: I Spy..... Getting Your Eye In, interpreting the colony	John Badley Apiary Team Committee, Rhiannon Hodson, Mary Boulton	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Honiton Show Ground	Honiton Show	Stewards needed Bee & Honey Marquee Contact: Keith Bone, details overleaf
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 1430 hrs	Hunthay Apiary All members	Kit clean-up, repair, wax recovery	Apiary Team Committee, Rhiannon Hodson Hilary Kirkcaldie	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 1430 hrs	Hunthay Apiary	Beginners Course: Extracting and Preparing Honey	David Shale Committee: Colin Osborne
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 1000-1800	Axminster Show Ground	Axevale Garden Festival	Branch Marquee Stewards needed: free adm'n Contact: Rosemary Maggs rosemary.maggs@hotmail.com	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1430 hrs	Hunthay Apiary	Beginners Course: Preparing for Winter checking stores, feeding, queen assessment, and combining colonies Asian Hornet monitoring	David Chambers? Committee, Rhiannon Hodson, Alasdair Bruce
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1430 hrs	Hunthay Apiary	IMPROVERS Queen Rearing using Cupkit and other simple methods. Marking and Clipping Queens	Richard Simpson John Badley Committee: Peter Weller Rhiannon Hodson	Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1000-1300 1400-1700	Hunthay Apiary All members	Cleaning and storing equipment	Apiary Team Committee: Rhiannon Hodson Val Bone

Events Colour Code: **Green** = external event of beekeeping or general interest  
**Red** = Beginners Event: Things you must know in Year 1 and beyond  
**Black** = Things you should know and practice ever after  
**Bold** = Special

The club holds some equipment for loan to Members such as a honey extractor, solar wax melter, observation hive and publicity material. Members wishing to borrow equipment for own use or village shows contact Keith Bone.

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May 2022

Branch Apiary Meetings held at:

The Bee Shed  
Hunthay Farm  
Axminster  
EX13 5RJ

Courtesy of Bill & Jenny Newbery

Meetings commence at 1430 hrs unless otherwise indicated

Apiary Team contact Keith Bone

Branch Website : [www.edbk.co.uk](http://www.edbk.co.uk)