

EAST DEVON BEEKEEPERS WINTER PROGRAMME 2025-2026

Version 3

Date	Venue	Subject	Speaker	Topic
Thursday 2 nd October 1930 hrs	Kilmington Village Hall	The 'Other' Bees Solitary Bees	Brigit Strawbridge	There are around 280 different species of bee to be found in the UK; as diverse in size and appearance, as they are in behaviour, life-cycles, and habitat requirements. Brigit Strawbridge is a wildlife gardener, amateur naturalist, and advocate of bees. In this illustrated talk, she will focus on solitary bees, their roles as pollinators and their myriad relationships with flowering plants. The talk also advises how we can help by creating more pollinator-diverse gardens and habitats.
Thursday 6 th November 1930 hrs	Kilmington Village Hall	Branch AGM BBKA Education	President, Hilary Kirkcaldie Sue Stokes	The Business. What has gone on in the past year? What would you like to go on in the next one and who will keep the wheels turning? All the facts, figures and business including election of committee and Officers. Your chance to have your say The Basic, Modules and more. The new BBKA Learning Platform, how it fits together and all the support available from your Branch and Association to help you learn, improve your beekeeping and get the best from your bees.
Thursday 4 th December 1930 hrs	Kilmington Village Hall	Social and Cooking and Sampling Food with Honey.	Organiser, Mary Boulton	Enjoy a night off with your fellow members. Bring a partner, have a chat, and..... A repeat of last year's event that so many enjoyed. A variety of tempting recipes as published in BBKA News and BeeCraft magazine. Come and try some, vote for your favourite and find out which is judged the best.