

BEE BRIEF

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Notes From Your Secretary

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2012

Those of you who have not yet renewed their membership for 2012, please do so as soon as possible; after 1st January, members will not be entitled to the benefits of the DBKA until their subscription has been paid.

Any queries, please contact Jean French - Plymouth 338279.

EDUCATION & TRAINING PLYMOUTH BRANCH

Novice Classes 2012 commence on Sunday 11th March, run by Mike Hogan

(A list of dates will be published soon)

Improvers Classes 2012 commence on Sunday 18th March, run by David Milford

(A list of dates on page two)

DBKA (www.devonbeekeepers.org.uk)

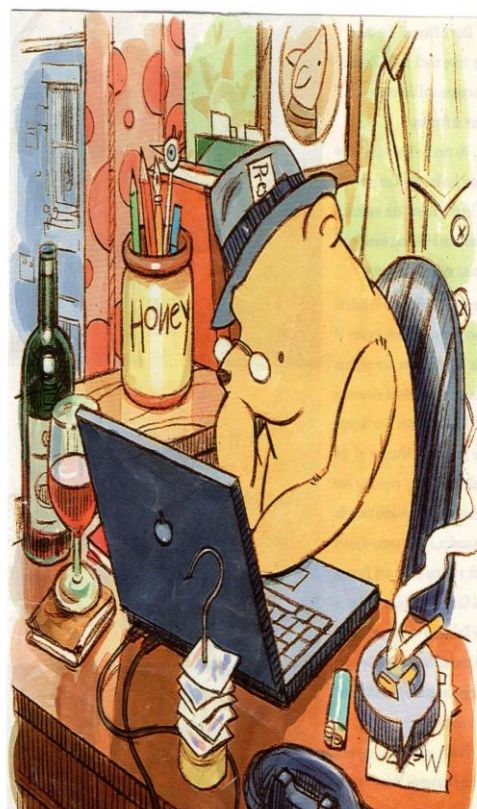
For those interested, there is a list of local courses being run for 2012 plus details on exams, assessments and Modules.

There is also a wealth of information on beekeeping.

Hi

It is me again.

Have you all paid your subscriptions. See you all at the Honey Show and a. HAPPY New Year To Plymouth Branch



DBKA PLYMOUTH BRANCH – APIARY PROGRAMME FOR 2012

MARCH

Saturday 3rd March All Members Meeting Bill Finnemore
Sunday 4th March All Members Meeting Apiary Manager
Sunday 11th March Novice (1) Introduction & Film Mike Hogan
Sunday 18th March Improvers (1) David Milford
Sunday 25th March Novice (2) Mike Hogan
Saturday 31st March All Members Meeting Bill Finnemore

APRIL

Sunday 1st April All Members Meeting (Nosema Day*) Apiary Manager
Sunday 15th April Novice (3) Mike Hogan
Sunday 22nd April Improvers (2) David Milford
Sunday 29th April Novice (4) Mike Hogan
* to be confirmed

MAY

Saturday 5th May All Members Meeting Bill Finnemore
Sunday 6th May All Members Meeting Apiary Manager
Sunday 13th May Novice (5) Mike Hogan
Sunday 20th May Improvers (3) David Milford
Sunday 27th May Novice (6) Mike Hogan

JUNE

Saturday 2nd June All Members Meeting Bill Finnemore
Sunday 3rd June All Members Meeting Apiary Manager
Sunday 10th June Novice (7) Mike Hogan
Sunday 17th June Improvers (4) David Milford
Sunday 24th June Novice (8) Mike Hogan
Saturday 30th June All Members Meeting Bill Finnemore

JULY

Sunday 1st July All Members Meeting Apiary Manager
Sunday 8th July Novice (9) Mike Hogan
Sunday 15th July Improvers (5) David Milford
Sunday 22nd July Novice (10) Mike Hogan
Sunday 29th July All Members Meeting Apiary Manager

AUGUST

Saturday 4th August All Members Meeting Bill Finnemore
Sunday 5th August All Members Meeting Apiary Manager
Sunday 12th August Novice (11) Mike Hogan
Sunday 19th August Improvers (6) David Milford
Sunday 26th August Novice (12) end of course Mike Hogan

Apiary Site wanted

Danny Spence is looking for an apiary site. If anyone can help him, please contact him on danspence@live.co.uk or Plymouth 704709

Beekeeping Quarterly Magazine 2012

A final reminder to those members wishing to subscribe to this publication and who have not advised me.
Jean French - Branch Secretary

BBKA (www.bbka.org.uk/)

Again there is a lot of information on this website and also in the Member's Area there is a Q&A section on BDI Insurance which may be helpful.

DBKA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The AGM takes place on Saturday 17th March, 2012 at the ISCA Centre, Exeter.

Celebrity Lecture (Debbie Delaney) is being organised for Tuesday, 24th April, 2012 - more details to follow

Devon County Show - Thursday 17th May to Saturday 19th May.

Winter Programme: (Elburton Village Hall)

Thursday, 12th January 2012 - Honey Show - 7.30 pm.

Thursday, 9th February, 2012 - 7.30 pm. - Speaker Glyn Davies
"Essential Bee Sex"

Calling all IT experts

The branch has two very nice microscopes one high power and one low power. and both can be fitted with cameras. The cameras are interchangeable, but the high power can be fitted with the DCM 130 digital camera for microscopes. This linked to a laptop the specimens viewed can be seen on the screen, or through a projector.

The problem is the camera has had very little use so it cannot be damaged, but when the software is activated, and attempts are made to connect camera to laptop, the laptop freezes.

The question is have any members any contacts with a PC savvy who could help. I have tried to contact the suppliers Brunel Microscopes Bristol five times phone and email, but the person who can answer the question will never make contact. Has any member the software PhotoShop, that we could make a copy this is also the software that can be used to operate the camera.

Freddy Poole "Good morning all,

At the AGM an offer was made to send me a copy of Photo Shop, to use as the software for the digital camera that connects to our high power microscope.

From the front of the hall I could not see who it was.

I am sending this mail to say it has not arrived, I do not know if it has been lost in the post or, if it is just a slip of the memory. Could the member who made the offer please make contact with me.

Freddy Poole"

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