

BEE BRIEF

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The Beekeepers Quarterly 2012

The yearly subscription for Beekeeping Quarterly produced by Northern Bee Books is due for renewal. The bulk purchase by the branch reduces the cost to £16.00 per year, before December or £18 after that date. Interested in receiving a copy ? contact Jean Plymouth 338279 or Jean French1957@yahoo.co.uk to place an order. There are articles included from other European countries.

Winter Meeting Refreshments

If you are able to provide something towards the snacks ie, cake/biscuits/sandwiches after the winter talks, can you contact Jean French on Plymouth 338279

Vacancies within DBKA:

1. Devon County Show requires a) Taste of Honey Manager b) Information Stall Manager and any help with set up/breakdown of marquee.

Contact Ruth Neal (01805 601715) if you are in-terested or are able to offer help.

2. Beekeeping Magazine Editor - please reply to Glyn Davies (01364 652640) if you are interested.

Next Meeting

Elburton Village Hall 13th October 2011

Start 7.30 pm

Chairman Mr Bill Finnemore Tel 404184

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Nosema Day

Jean French and her team are proposing to hold a Nosema Day, for the branch, 1st April 2012 (this to be confirmed). Help will be needed, more details will be promulgated nearer

DBKA AGM will take place on Saturday 17th March, 2012 - venue to be confirmed.

DBKA Subscription Fees for 2012:

Registered: £33

Partner: £15.20

Associate: £3.30

Country: £21.00 the date.

Another Happening

This is another outing to Portheath Bee Centre. There was a visit 2011 arranged to see the workings of Eddy and Heather's honey production setup. It was unfortunate at the time the builders had moved in, the trip was cancelled, But Bill Finnemore is arranging 4th March 2012.

Winter Meetings

Elburton Village Hall

Thursday 13th October 7.30 pm Speaker
George Graham Topic tbc

Thursday 10th November. 7.30 pm AGM.

Sunday 11th December - Christmas Lunch at
Boringdon Park Golf Club

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

Thursday 9th February – 7.30 pm –Speaker
Glyn Davies- Essential Bee Sex.

Local Bee Suppliers

National Bee Supplies Tel: 0183754084



Beekeepers Supplies 01752 845783

John Harler Tel: 01364642517



For Sale

Two. five framed nuclei, with this year's queen.
This is your chance to start your beekeeping,
with two colonies. As you have been advised, to
have two colonies, in case of any problems.

Contact Sarah Rochester tel: 481329.

*If you are interested, take your hives and Sarah will put
them in your boxes.*

Wax Cappings Wanted

Wax capping, that anyone has for sale.
I would like to have a go at making
some cosmetics. Contact Jean Russell
215827 or e mail

sro18a8549zlg@blueyonder.co.uk

**Interested in a winter project. Make a
solar extractor. I have a double
glazed unit 650mmx900mm, I saved it
when I replaced some windows. It is
yours for the asking Fred Poole**