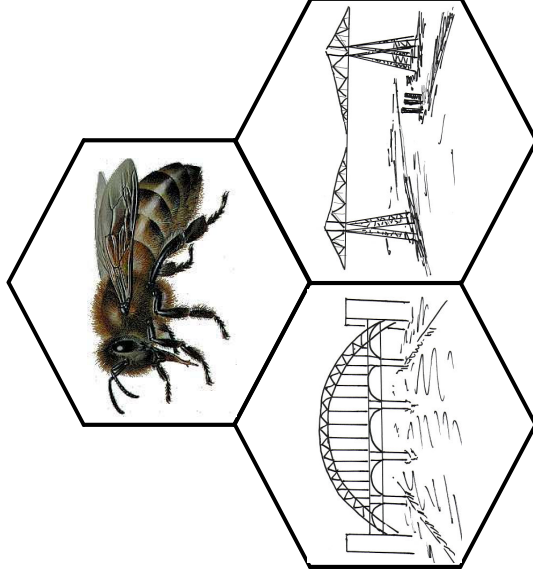


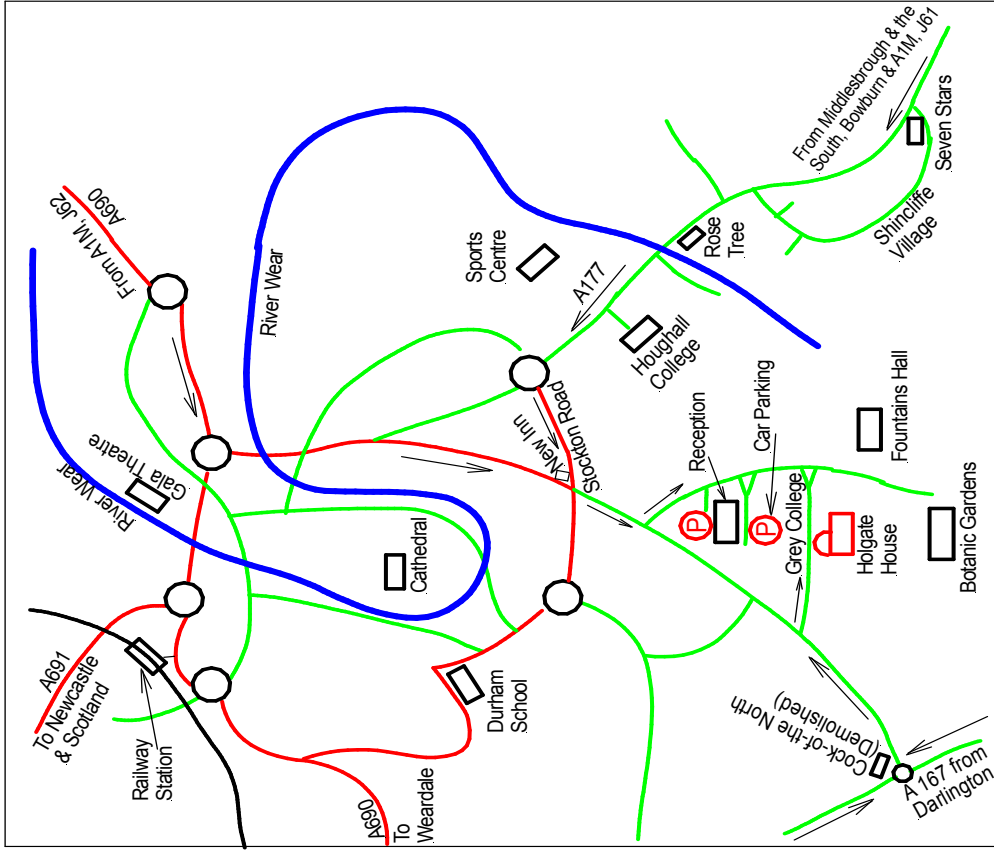
NORTH OF ENGLAND BEEKEEPERS' 53rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

Saturday & Sunday
4th & 5th April 2009

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Saturday, Grey College, Durham.
Sunday, Visit to Chainbridge Honey Farm



Directions to Grey College. By Car

SatNav, DH1 3LG

From the North (A17M)

Exit at Junction 62, A690 to Durham. You will travel down a dual carriageway for 1.5 miles. At the roundabout, go straight ahead towards the City Centre. You will go down a hill. Stay in the left hand lane and just before the next roundabout, take the left filter lane. The Marriott Royal County Hotel is on your left. Go straight ahead at the traffic lights. Move into the right hand lane and filter slightly right up the hill. You will come to a cross roads with traffic lights. The New Inn is on your left. Go straight ahead at the traffic lights and up the hill. Grey College is the second left turn. Car parking is both in front of and following the road to the left, behind the reception block. **Meet in Holgate House.**

From the South (A16M)

Exit at Junction 61, A177 to Bowburn and Durham. Stay on the A177 for about 5 miles and crossing the River Wear travel to the next island. Turn left and in 1/2 mile turn left at traffic lights, the New Inn is on your right. Grey College is the second left turn. Car parking is both in front of and following the road to the left, behind the reception block. **Meet in Holgate House.**

Stamfordham, Ltd. Beekeeping Supplies Trade stand.

Plant sales stand.

Bring-and-Buy Sale of beekeeping books and equipment.

53 Years of Beekeeping Conventions

The first North of England Beekeeping Convention was held at Kirkley Hall in 1956, where they were held every year until 2004 (exception for 2001 when foot and mouth disease intervened). Convened by the beekeepers of Northumberland, Newcastle, Durham, and Cleveland, they are renowned for their friendliness and comradeship. They have always sought to engage speakers of international as well as national stature and this year is certainly no exception. Following the positive response received regarding the change of venue we have decided to meet again this year at Grey College, in Durham.

The University of Durham Botanic Garden is situated near Grey College and as guests of the College, you are welcome to wander there as you please. The nearby Oriental Museum is also well worth a visit, as are numerous places of interest within the City of Durham, in particular the Cathedral and the Castle.

Please come and join us in Durham this year and help to contribute to our annual beekeeping fellowship, we feel sure you will not be disappointed.

OUR SPEAKERS

Glyn Richard Davies

Glyn started beekeeping in 1976 while deputy head teacher at a Devon Comprehensive School and teaching Science and Biology to A level. He is currently managing around 35 stocks with an active queen-rearing programme. He soon joined the committee of his local BKA in Newton Abbot and progressively moved through posts of responsibility. He was Chairman of Devon BKA 1996-1999, elected to the BBKA Executive in 1998 and in 2001. He was Chairman of BBKA Technical Committee 1999-2001, elected Chairman of BBKA Executive 2001 - 2004 and President of BBKA 2004 - 2006. Glyn was BBKA representative to CONBA(UK) for 6 years. He has represented UK at the COPA/COGECA Honey Working Party in Brussels. He has lectured in the South West and in other areas of UK on matters of honeybee biology and bee husbandry. He was invited to speak at the CARI Conference on the Future for European Beekeeping at Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium in November 2003. In 2006 Glyn qualified as BBKA Master Beekeeper and gained the Wax Chandlers' Award in 2007. He is registered as an Examiner for BBKA and is currently editor of the nationally respected Devon BKA magazine "Beekeeping".



Margaret Johnson

Margaret has been keeping bees for over 20 years and together with her husband Alan, runs some 45 colonies. She has considerable success at all levels of honey shows, especially with beeswax and candles. Margaret teaches beekeeping and candle making and is always ready to pass on her knowledge and tips to all who wish to know. She has lectured at the BBKA Spring Convention for the past ten years or so. She served for several years on the BBKA Executive and is a passed Chairman of the Education and Husbandry Committee. Margaret has spent a great deal of her time passing on her knowledge, lecturing round the country and giving out tips from her experiences. She is one of those on the end of the local Associations 'help line' answering queries and, if necessary, going out and assisting beekeepers with any problems they may have.

Margaret's talks this year feature two subjects not previously covered at this Convention though 'Adding Value' and 'Marketing and Presentation' are clearly of importance to every beekeeper.



Programme

Morning Session

Saturday, Holgate House
9.15-9.45

Registration and coffee

Opening address

9.45-10.00

Glyn Davies

10.00-11.00

"Beekeeping in Revolution and Global Warming"

Morning Coffee

Chair _____

Margaret Johnson

11.30-12.30

"Adding Value - Make The Most Of Our Precious Products"

Chair _____

Luncheon and sale of bee plants and bee books.
Group photograph.

12.30-14.00

Afternoon Session

Glyn Davies

14.00-15.00

"The Bees Knees"

Chair _____

"Tricks of the Trade"

15.00-15.30

Informal ideas and contributions from the audience

Chair _____

Tea break

Margaret Johnson

16.00-17.00

"Presentation & Marketing"

Chair _____

General Discussion

17.00-17.30

Raffle

17.30-17.45

Closing Address

17.45

SUNDAY, Beekeeping and Vintage Vehicle Museums.

Mini-bus will leave Grey College at 9-30am picking up at The Metro Centre. There will be a 'comfort' stop at Bamborough of about an hour. Return to Grey College approx 5-30pm.

Thank you for coming. We do hope you have enjoyed your time with us.
Have a safe journey home.

We look forward to seeing you again next year.

The provisional date is the March 27th & 28th 2010.

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Venue; **HOLGATE HOUSE,
GREY COLLEGE, DURHAM**
When; **SATURDAY April 4th 2009**

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print)

Name: _____
Address: _____

Post code: _____ Date _____
Tel. No: _____ Signature _____
Email address: _____

Early booking before 31st January 2009 £18-00
Late booking, thereafter up to 20th March £20-00

(Includes tea and coffee on the day)

Please state your dietary requirements; Vegetarian,.....Other, (Please detail),

Servery meal £11-00

Total cost including meals on the day £29-00 or (£31-00 Late booking)

Please reserve.....N^o tickets @ £29-00 / £31-00 each _____ (Convention and meal)
Servery meal optional.

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I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to:

'North of England Beekeepers' Convention'

Please return with your payment to: -

(To arrive by **Stuart Johnson, Convention Secretary,
Friday, 20th of March**) **7, Shaftoe Close, Ryton, Tyne & Wear. NE40 4UT**
Telephone: 0191 413 2672

If you require a receipt please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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