

programme

8.45 - 9.15	Registration, Tea & Coffee
9.15 - 9.20	Opening Address
9.20 - 10.30	Colin Weightman Memorial Lecture Prof Keith Delaplane - "Putting 'Honey' in the Honeybee"
10.30 - 11.00	Tea & Coffee
11.00 - 12.10	Margaret Murdin - "How To Be A Proficient Beekeeper"
12.10 - 1.20	Lunch
1.20 - 1.40	Raffle
1.40 - 2.40	Jilly Halliday & Niki Black - "The Rise and Rise of Broomley Bees"
2.40 - 3.30	Gareth John - "Treatment-free Beekeeping"
3.30 - 4.00	Tea & Coffee
4.00 - 5.00	Prof Keith Delaplane - "Emergent Properties in the Honeybee Colony."
5.00 - 5.05	Closing Address
5.05 - 6.00	Drinks and Nibbles



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North of England Beekeepers' 59th Convention

Better Beekeeping



Saturday 16 April 2016

The Beacon, Westgate Road,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE49DQ

SPEAKERS



PROF KEITH DELAPLANE “Thinking super-organismally can make us better beekeepers.”

Writer, and Head of the honey bee programme at the University of Georgia USA. The density of wild honeybee colonies offers many clues to ways we can improve our beekeeping and productivity.

JILLY HALLIDAY & NIKI BLACK “The Rise and Rise of Broomley Bees.”

The irrepressible leaders of a team that aims to excite children’s interest in bees. Their project for a primary school has mushroomed and spread to other schools and the local community.



GARETH JOHN “Treatment-free Beekeeping.”

A Trustee of the Natural Beekeeping Trust, Gareth is an exponent of natural beekeeping to promote healthy and vigorous colonies with minimal intervention and without varroa treatment.

MARGARET MURDIN “How To Be A Proficient Beekeeper.”

Vice Chair of the Trustees of the BBKA and teacher of beekeepers of all standards. If we want better bees we need time, commitment planning and patience - but it will pay off in the end.



IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

Spring is in the air, the bees are foraging, and once again we’re determined to become better beekeepers. This year, help is at hand from all our speakers. They are dedicated beekeepers, with many years of hands-on practice and they have a wide range of specialist interests. They will inspire you and give practical help, no matter how experienced you may be.

TO ATTEND, please send the enclosed form & payment to:
Les Cain, Convention Treasurer
3 Ainderby Road, Throckley
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Call: 07760.440800
Cheques payable to
“NEBEESConvention”



A number of trade stands and exhibitors will be on show, with many offering pre-orders for delivery/collection on the day. For a full list and contact details please see www.nebees.org. Stands include hives and beekeeping equipment, bee food, skin care products, books and displays from environmental groups.