



From Newcastle Central Station:

> **Walk (1 mile)** Exit station and turn L on Neville St. Follow A186 turning R onto St James Boulevard, then taking 2nd left onto Westgate Rd. Pass General Hospital on R then Beacon on L.

> **Bus (10 minutes)** Take no 38, 10 or 11 bus west to the General Hospital. Then walk 5 minutes west along Westgate Rd. The Beacon is at Wingrove Rd/Westgate Rd mini roundabout.

Travelling by Car A1 North & South, exit at A184

Gateshead/Newcastle. Follow sign to A189. Cross Redheugh Bridge, bear R with the road but keep in L-hand lane. At traffic lights, go straight ahead. Turn L to Westgate Rd A186. Pass General Hospital on R. After the mini roundabout, turn L to car park



Parking

75 parking spaces
4 disabled parking spaces.

The Convention is supported by the Beekeepers' Associations of: Cleveland, County Durham, Newcastle, Hexham & Alnwick and Stamfordham Ltd

North of England Beekeepers' 57th Annual Convention

“Queens, Breeding and Swarms”

Saturday 29th March 2014
The Beacon, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 9PQ



Registered Charity Number: XT32654

REGISTRATION: Send enclosed form to Les Cain, Convention Treasurer, 3 Ainderby Rd, Throckley, Newcastle NE159DQ or call 07760.440800

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PROGRAMME

8.45	9.10	Registration & Tea/Coffee
9.10	9.15	Welcome
9.15	9.30	Opening Address Phil McAnespie, President, Scottish Beekeepers Association
9.30	10.30	Dr Susan Cobey "Bee Breeding"
10.30	10.50	Tea/Coffee
10.50	11.30	Dr Timothy Lawrence "Whatever's Happening to Bees?"
11.30	12.30	Phil McAnespie "A-Z of Swarms"
12.30	14.00	Lunch
14.00	14.40	Helen Jackson "Bees for Development"
14.40	15.40	Dr Susan Cobey "Queen Rearing"
15.40	16.00	Tea/Coffee
16.00	16.40	Jane Moseley "BBKA Engaging the North"
16.40	16.50	Closing Address
16.50	17.30	Drinks & snacks

TRADE AND GENERAL INTEREST STANDS:

- Stamfordham Ltd beekeeping supplies
- Solway Bee Supplies. To pre-order for delivery on the day contact www.solwaybeesupplies.co.uk

Enquiries to Helen Simmons 07932 739 734 / webmaster@nebees.org

WELCOME TO THE NORTH OF ENGLAND BEEKEEPERS CONVENTION 2014.

Most beekeepers will agree that their main areas of concern are breeding strong queens and colonies, swarm control and stopping the decline in honeybees. This year, our speakers are internationally renown for their expertise in these areas. Dr Susan Cobey and Dr Tim Lawrence are both flying from the USA specially for the event. You will have a chance to meet them, as well as chat to old friends and new beekeeping contacts over drinks and snacks provided at the end of the day. Join us, for informative and entertaining talks from:



Dr Tim Lawrence, (above) has worked with bees for 51 years. An authority on causes of the decline of honeybees, he asks if business is bad for bees?

Dr Susan Cobey, Washington State University. A world expert in bee breeding and enhancing honeybee breeding stocks. Founder of queen production business in California.

Phil McAnespie, President, Scottish Beekeepers' Association. A beekeeper for 30 years, passionate about educating young people about the craft, and understanding and controlling swarms.

Helen Jackson, founder and coordinator of Bees for Development, using honeybees for economic development in the 3rd world.

Jane Moseley, BBKA Operations Director and General Secretary outlines the benefits of the organisation, its initiatives and future plans.