

July 2020 Newsletter

Hello and welcome to all our members.

It is starting to feel better now we are coming out of lockdown. Sorry to have not written a newsletter for some time but there was little to say during the lockdown. Of course we were sending out information to members as it came to us.

The association committee met virtually for the first time since lockdown last week and we will continue to do this on a monthly basis for the foreseeable future.

It would be great to hold our monthly meetings as we usually do, but I cannot see this happening until 2021. It was always lovely to see everyone who came to the meetings and a good place to chat about bees!

Events

Unfortunately I have cancelled the honey show for 2020 too. However the national honey show is going ahead but virtually. Please click on the link <http://www.honeyshow.co.uk/>

We are looking to start to provide virtual presentations and webinar sessions for our members in the next month or so. If you or someone you know would be like to run a presentation please get in touch.

Edmund Thomas will be talking to us about comb management, hive health and hygiene - date and time to be confirmed soon.

Beekeepers Question time - date and time to be confirmed soon.

The Welsh Beekeeping Association is running a series of webinars. Please see their website for details.

<http://www.wbka.com/>

Forest Farm Apiary

The association has recently taken over the care and husbandry of the apiary at Forest Farm. The 4 existing colonies have been moved into new hives and are beginning to get established in their new homes.

The plan is to use this as an additional training apiary.
A big thank you to Nick Mensikov for all his hard work
with getting the hives ready and moving the honeybees
with me.

Bee Base

Please ensure that you are registered with the National
Bee Unit.

<http://www.nationalbeeunit.com/>

It is important to be registered with the National Bee
Unit and there is also lots of information and fact
sheets available on the website.

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