

Brighton & Lewes BKA Summer Meetings 2024

Committee Meetings		Out Apiary Meetings
Talks and Presentations		Outside events we do not have control over, but members might attend
Training events including booked workshops		Others

Date	Location	Time	Single BLBKA Leader	Subject	Other
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April					
Tuesday 9th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	
Wednesday 17th	Eastgate Baptist	1930	Bob	Ivy Bees by Francis Ratnieks	
Saturday 20th	Barcombe	1000 - 1200	Tony	Open Hive meeting: Swarm Control & spring inspection	
Sunday 21st	Grassroots	1330 - 1600	Jude	Open Hive meeting: Spring hive inspection (ideal for beginners)	
Saturday 27th	Cooksbridge	1330 - 1600	Ian	Open Hive meeting: Swarm Control & spring inspection	
Saturday 27th	The Barn	0930-1700	Jude	ABC beekeeping - 2 with Manek with some bee biology	
Sunday 28th	Rottingdean	1330 - 1600	Jeff	Open Hive meeting: Spring Hive inspection (ideal for beginners)	
Tuesday 30th	Skype	1930-2100	Jude	General Husbandry - 3 Bee behaviour with Jeff Rodrigues	

May					
Friday 3rd	Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean	1930	Manek	Asian Hornets: The phony war is over	
Monday 6th				Early May bank holiday	
Tuesday 7th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	
Wednesday 8th	Patcham Community Centre	1900-2100	Jude	Basic Assessment -1	
Saturday 11th	Grassroots	am	Jude	Basic Assessment-2	
Sunday 12th	Hove	All day	Graham	B&H Tree Festival	
Sunday 12th	Hove	1330 - 1600	Jose	Open Hive meeting: Spring Hive inspection (ideal for beginners)	
Monday 13th	Barcombe	1000 - 1200	Tony	Open Hive meeting	
Saturday 18th	SBKA Uckfield	1000 - 1600	Graham	The Bee Market @ Uckfield Community College	
Tuesday 21st	Skype	1900-2100	Jude	General Husbandry- 4 Uses of nuclei: Margaret Thomas	
Wednesday 22nd	Patcham Community Centre	1900-2100	Jude	Basic Assessment-4: meeting	
Saturday 25th	Grassroots	am	Jude	Basic Assessment-5: meeting	
Sunday 26th	Cooksbridge	1330 - 1600	Ian	Open Hive meeting: Swarm Control & collection & hiving swarms	
Monday 27th				Spring Bank holiday	

June					
Saturday 1st	Rottingdean	1330 - 1600	Jeff	Open Hive meeting: Swarm Control & collection & hiving swarms	
Sunday 2nd	Grassroots	1000-1200	Jude	Open Hive Meeting: Demaree Technique	
Tuesday 4th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	
Friday 7th	SEAS			Honey Tent Stewarding volunteers from BLBKA	
Saturday 8th	SEAS			Honey Tent Stewarding volunteers from BLBKA	
Saturday 8th	Grassroots	1000-1200	Jude	ABC - 3 Absolute Beginners Course feeding bees for June gap.	
Saturday 8th	The Barn	1400-1600	Jude	Record keeping and supering	
Sunday 9th	SEAS			Honey Tent Stewarding volunteers from BLBKA	
Wednesday 12th	Patcham Community Centre	1700-2100	Jude	Basic Assessment-5: meeting	
Saturday 15th	Grassroots	1000 - 1200	Jude	Basic Assessment-6: meeting	
Tuesday 18th	Zoom	1900-2100	Jude	General Husbandry - 5: Bee Diseases with Malcolm Wilkie	
Saturday 29th	Grassroots	1000 - 1200	Jude	Open Hive Meeting: Inspection & Feeding for June gap (if needed), Supering	

July					
Tuesday 2nd	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	
Sunday 7th	Hove		Jose	Open Hive meeting: Inspection & Feeding for June gap (if needed)	
Saturday 13th	Rottingdean	1100 - 1400	Jeff	Open Hive meeting: Check for disease and varroa counting.	
Sunday 14th	Barcombe	1500 - 1700	Tony	Open Hive meeting: Check for disease and varroa counting.	
Tuesday 16th	Grassroots	1000-1600	Jude	Assessment with Mike Cutlen x 4 (others tbd)	
Saturday 20th	The Barn, Westdene	1000-1200	Jude	ABC beekeeping- 4 management of bee diseases	

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Saturday 27th	Grassroots	1000 - 1200	Jude	Open Hive Meeting: Check for disease and varroa counting.	
Tuesday 30th	Skype/Zoom?	1900-2100	Jude	General Husbandry-6: OSR honey and making creamed honey with Pam Hunter	

August					
Saturday 3rd	Rottingdean		Nigel	ROTTINGDEAN VILLAGE FAIR stand & display	
Saturday 3rd	Maresfield		Tony	Open Hive meeting: Honey Extraction (times to be confirmed)	
Tuesday 6th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	
Sunday 11th	Hove		Jose	Open Hive meeting: Honey management and winter preparation (varroa treatment)	
Sunday 18th	Rottingdean	1100 - 1400	Jeff	Open Hive meeting: Honey management and winter preparation (varroa treatment)	
Monday 26th				Summer bank holiday	
Saturday 31st	Cooksbridge		Ian	Honey management and winter preparation (varroa treatment)	

September					
Tuesday 3rd	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	
Saturday 7th	The Barn, Westdene	1000 - 1200	Jude	ABC Beekeepers-6; wrapping up	
Saturday 7th	The Open House	1300 - 1500	Jude	Question and Answers over a pint!	
Wednesday 18th	Eastgate Baptist/St Peters?	1830 - 2200	Jude/Nigel	A summary of the 2024 Season: Q&A and Mini Talks together with Harvest Supper	Amalgamate with Harvest Supper?

October					
Tuesday 1st	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	Decide on 2025 Schedule
Thursday 10th	Wax workshop- 1	1900 - 2100	Jude	The Barn or Patcham Community Centre	
Wednesday 16th	Eastgate Baptist	1930	Nigel		
Thursday 17th	Wax workshop - 2	1900 - 2100	Jude	The Barn or Patcham Community Centre	

November					
Tuesday 12th	Zoom	1900-2100	Nigel	Committee meeting	
Wednesday 20th	Eastgate Baptist	1930	Nigel		

December					
Tuesday 10th	TBD	1900 - 2200	Jude	Christmas meal	
Wednesday 18th	Eastgate Baptist Hall	1930	Nigel		Convert to Zoom?

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Rottingdean	Jeff Rodrigues	m4my0@icloud.com	07711 554811
Other Venues			
Cooksbridge	Ian White	ianda.pinehill@yahoo.co.uk	07875 663665
The Barn, Westdene	Jude New	newapiary@hotmail.com	07875 895285