



The Essex Beekeeper Magazine



Photograph by Sheila Rushbrook

***Harlow's winning Apiarist's Garden at the 2022
County Honey Show***

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Update from the CEC Chair

Jane Ridler

Just a short update from me since I wrote last month, but there are a couple of important messages from the September CEC meeting.

The trustees voted unanimously in favour of the suggestion made at the Officers' Day that **Divisional committees will be elected at their AGMs in January, but that all positions will be taken up together after the County AGM.** An EGM will be constitutionally called to make the necessary amendments to the Rules.

Essex will be proposing that BBKA Module exams may be taken in person beyond 2024 at the BBKA ADM in January and the Mailchimp introductory mailshot should have dropped into your inbox by the time you read this. I look forward to any responses.

Finally, a word about the Honey Show and Annual Conference – but there's much more elsewhere in the magazine. It was such a pleasure for us all to be together again at a wonderful Honey Show on a sunny day in the magnificently arranged marquee at Orsett. There was a great sense of enjoyment and camaraderie amongst the many helpers from most divisions – well done to the committee.

The Conference is all planned and promises to be entertaining and informative. Sign up on Eventbrite for 13th November if you haven't already done so!

Regards
Jane

Editorial

The next great event on the EBKA calendar is the Annual Conference, to be hosted by Epping Forest Division. The venue is amazing, the speakers are spectacular, there will be good food and good company - don't miss out.

The County Show was a record-breaking success with over 300 entries and many smiling faces. The standard was high and demonstrated the many hours of labour put into them. Well done to all.

As interim editors for August and September, this will be our last issue of the Essex Beekeeper. Next month is likely to be in a different format. Please support the editor/team with reports and news items. Many such articles appear in Divisional newsletters and are worthy of a much wider distribution.

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EBKA 2022 Annual Conference

Hosted by Epping Forest Division

Sunday 13th November 2022 10am – 3.30pm

Venue: Copped Hall, Epping CM16 5HR

'Pressure on Pollinators'

Speakers:

**Clive de Bruyn, Peter Kennedy and
Ben Woodcock**

Come and join us at Copped Hall in Epping to learn more about 'Pressure on Pollinators' as our knowledgeable speakers guide us through pests and diseases, environmental factors and predators that affect honey bees and other pollinators.

The event is £25 including lunch and refreshments.

Bookings may only be made via Eventbrite.

If you book and are unable to attend please return your ticket online to Eventbrite in order that another may use it.

Copped Hall will be offering short tours of the first floor of the mansion during the lunch break for a donation to the restoration fund. NB There are 30 steps up to the first floor and there will be time to go on the tour and eat lunch. Please select this option when booking your tickets.

Refreshments:

Please make a lunch menu selection when booking your ticket(s).

- Tea, coffee and biscuits at Registration and at morning break.
- Lunch will be vegetable soup and *EITHER* warm home-made quiche with coleslaw and salad

OR

hot jacket potato with coleslaw and salad, followed by fruit from the orchard at Copped Hall.

Detailed selection on booking form.

- Tea, coffee and homemade cake at afternoon break.

Full details are on the Eventbrite booking page, link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/313533315587>

Questions? eventsEFBKA@gmail.com

Directions:

Sat Nav Post Code: CM16 5HR

What Three Words: stow.crab.record

The conference venue is Copped Hall, near Waltham Abbey and close to the M25.

This Grade II Georgian house is a large semi-derelict mansion set in parkland with a chequered history. The land was bestowed by Richard the Lionheart in the 16th century and after passing through various families and rebuildings, the house was bought by George Wythes in 1869. He had made his fortune in civil engineering and building railways.

The main house was gutted by fire in 1917 due to an electrical fault. The Wythes family moved into Wood House on the estate and in fact

never moved back into the Hall. The Wood House later became one of the homes of Rod Stewart, being sold by him in 2019 for £4million.

Around 1950 the estate was sold, after which followed a period of total neglect. The main 18th century house was stripped of its more desirable building materials then left to deteriorate.

The Orangery was blown up as an army training exercise in the 1960s. All the statues in the gardens were sold and removed to other large estate houses.

In 2004, the then Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Lord Petre, visited Copped Hall and inspected the restoration work. His Majesty opened an exhibition of 18th-century botanical water-colours (painted by Matilda Conyers, the daughter of John Conyers, who originally built Copped Hall).

The West Essex Archaeology Group (WEAG) hold annual excavations at a site in the Copped Hall grounds. These largely focus on the earthwork remains of the original Tudor house. The digs comprise archaeology weekends for those with little experience, and a five-day field school for the more experienced.

[Courtesy of Wikipedia]

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Report on the 2022 County Honey Show

After addressing some of the challenges for the Show Committee, not least that the last Annual Show was held in 2019, it was very satisfying that the 133rd EBKA Annual Honey Show was considered to be a great success.



With over 300 entries by over 50 of our members, associates, juniors and family members, the judges Sue Carter and Bill Fisher commented on the very high standard of the entries in our 54 classes.

They commented on how much they enjoyed the day judging and indicated that they would be happy to return.

My thanks must go to the Honey Show Committee, a strong team made up of experienced and new members, who gave unstintingly of their time to organise this event.

I should also like to thank the members who took time to enter using the new online submission sent to all members on eR2. This change from paper forms was handled very effectively by a small team of Graeme Crook, the EBKA Webmaster, Jan Tutton, the EBKA Membership Secretary, Garth Milford, the member responsible for developing eR2 for the EBKA and David Smye, Show Committee member.

Collectively, they converted the Show Schedule and Entry Form for use online. This work was undertaken in a short time and has proved popular with members.

No Show would be complete without the help of our members who set up the marquee for judging on the Friday prior to the Show and those of you who volunteered on the day of the Show engaging with the public. It was especially pleasing to see those volunteers who were taking part for the first time so enjoying the experience and working seamlessly with members from other Divisions.

If the Show is to continue to be the “Blue Ribbon” event for the County, not discounting the work of the Divisions in undertaking their own Honey Shows, it works best with involvement of members, be that by placing entries in the Show or by volunteering to help. Whilst I appreciate that holding the Show at the Orsett Show at the far south east of the County may deter some members, Divisions did find ways to consolidate their members’ entries or join together to attend the Show as volunteers.

For the 2023 Show, held wherever in the County, a fair representation from members of ALL our Divisions certainly would show the Association at its best. The only act left for the 2022 Show Committee is to prepare the awards for presentation by Jean Smye, the EBKA President, at our Annual Conference on Sunday 13th November.

Michael Webb

September 2022

Show Secretary

COUNTY HONEY SHOW 2022

RESULTS & PRIZE WINNERS

Class & Description	Winners		Division
Class 1	No Entries		
Class 2 One jar of clear honey (Gift)	1st	James Mc Neill	Romford
	2nd	Elisaveta Stefoni	Romford
	3rd	Roger Honey	Romford
	VHC	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
	HC	Elaine Cullen	Chelmsford
	C	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
Class 3 One jar of Crystallised honey (Gift)	1st	Pat Allen	Romford
	2nd	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
	3rd	Elisaveta Stefoni	Romford
	VHC	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
	HC	Richard Ridler	Saffron Walden
Class 4 One pair of comb honey sections	1st	David Jennings	Saffron Walden



317 entries makes a splendid display
in the large Beekeeping Marquee at
the Orsett Show

Class & Description	Winners		Division
Class 5 One frame of Extractable honey	1st	Sabine Barke	Harlow
	2nd	Mike Barke	Harlow
	3rd	David Smye	Chelmsford
	VHC	Pat Allen	Romford
	HC	Roger Honey	Romford
	C	Marlene Harris	Southend
Class 6 Two jars of light clear honey	1st	Roger Honey	Romford
	2nd	Elisaveta Stefoni	Romford
	3rd	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
	VHC	Gary Stapleton	Southend
	HC	Nick Webster	Chelmsford
	C	Mike Barke	Harlow
Class 7 Two jars of medium clear Honey	1st	Roger Honey	Romford
	2nd	James McNeill	Romford
	3rd	Richard Ridler	Saffron Walden
	VHC	Marlene Harris	Southend
	HC	Gary Stapleton	Southend
	C	Carol Stapleton	Southend
Class 8 Two jars of dark clear honey	2nd	Richard Brooks	Southend
	HC	Marlene Glover	Romford
Class 9 Two jars of Crystallised honey, natural set	2nd	Pat Allen	Romford

Class Description	Winners		Division
Class 10 Two jars of crystallised honey, Soft set	1st	Richard Ridler	Saffron Walden
	3rd	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
Class 11a Container of cut comb honey, not set or crystallised	1st	Janet French	Braintree
	2nd	David Jennings	Saffron Walden
	3rd	Roger Honey	Romford
	VHC	Dave Gordon	Braintree
Class 11b Container of Crystallised cut comb honey	1st	Janet French	Braintree
Class 12 Two jars of chunk honey	1st	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
	2nd	David Tidmas	Harlow
	3rd	Roger Honey	Romford
Class 13 One cake of beeswax 425gm - 482gm 25mm min thickness	1st	Janet French	Braintree
	2nd	James McNeill	Romford
	3rd	Roger Honey	Romford
	VHC	Mike Barke	Harlow
	HC	Carol Stapleton	Southend
	C	Marlene Harris	Southend



Class Description	Winners		Division
Class 14 One bottle of sweet mead	1st	James McNeill	Romford
	2nd	Gary Stapleton	Southend
	3rd	Filippo Negri	Romford
	C	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
Class 15 One bottle of dry mead	1st	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
	2nd	James McNeill	Romford
	3rd	Simon Nicholson	Epping Forest
	HC	Filippo Negri	Romford
	C	Janet French	Braintree
Class 16 Two jars of light clear Honey (Novice)	1st	Roger Kajor	Southend
	2nd	Bonita Chung	Harlow
	3rd	Denise Andrews	Southend
	HC	Alan Sansford	Romford
Class 17 Two jars of medium clear Honey (Novice)	1st	Marlene Glover	Romford
	2nd	Elaine Cullen	Chelmsford
	3rd	Bonita Chung	Harlow
Class 18 (Novice) Two jars of dark clear Honey.	No entries		
Class 19 (Novice) Two jars of clear honey, any colour	1st	Angela Mander	Romford
	2nd	Stephen Broom- head	Harlow
	3rd	Roger Kajor	Southend
	VHC	Kate Dannett	Braintree
	HC	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	C	Elaine Cullen	Chelmsford



Photograph by Paul Abbott

Michael Webb (EBKA Show Secretary) - Sue Carter (Judge)

- Jean Smye (EBKA President) - Bill Fisher (Judge)

**Steward Paul Abbott
admiring an entry**



Photographs
by David
Smye

**Steward Jim Rushbrook
given a taste of the mead.**



Where did you get that hat?

Where did you get that hat?

I should like to have one just like that.

Where e'er he goes they shout:

"Hello, where did you get that hat?"

Class Description	Winner		Division
Class 20 (Novice) Two jars of Crystallised honey, Natural or soft set	1st	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	VHC	Roger Kajor	Southend
Class 21 (Novice) One cake of beeswax, 99gm - 128gm	1st	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	2nd	Dave Gordon	Braintree
	3rd	Peter Arnold	Southend
Class 22 One honey fruit cake	1st	Angela Mander	Romford
	2nd	Mike Barke	Harlow
	3rd	Sabine barke	Harlow
	VHC	Susan Richardson	Romford
	HC	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	C	KateDannett	Braintree
Class 23 Six honey nut cookies	1st	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
	2nd	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	3rd	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
	VHC	Roger Honey	Romford
	HC	Jill Speakman-Bell	Romford
Class 24 Spiced honey drizzle cake	1st	Nick Webster	Chelmsford
	2nd	Michael Webb	Romford
	3rd	Angela Mander	Romford
	VHC	Sabine Barke	Harlow
	HC	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
	C	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden



Judge Sue Carter making a difficult decision in Class 52A.



Judging a vast array of cakes, biscuits, scones and toffee

Adding up the points

Mike Barke, David Smye,
Jan French, Jim McNeill,
Liz McNeill.

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**Bill Fisher
&
Sue Carter**

Class & description	Winner		Division
Class 25 Four apricot and honey scones	1st	Susan Richardson	Romford
	2nd	Vanessa Wilkinson	Saffron Walden
	3rd	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	VHC	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
	HC	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
Class 26 (Junior) One honey fruit cake	1st	Jasper Williams	Saffron Walden
	2nd	Toby Morgan	Saffron Walden
	3rd	Thomas Dannett	Braintree
Class 27 (Junior) Six honey nut cookies	1st	Brooke Hellett	Harlow
	2nd	Toby Morgan	Saffron Walden
Class 28 (Junior) Spice honey drizzle cake	1st	Jasper Williams	Saffron Walden
	2nd	Toby Morgan	Saffron Walden
Class 29 Six pieces of honey fudge	1st	Terence Watson	Romford
	2nd	Angela Mander	Romford
	3rd	James McNeill	Romford
	VHC	Martine Perrin	Harlow
	HC	Roger Honey	Romford
	C	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
Class 30 Six pieces of honey toffee	1st	Peter Arnold	Southend
	2nd	Jill Speakman-Bell	Romford
Class 31 One honey and malt wholemeal loaf	1st	Sabine Barke	Harlow
	2nd	Mike Barke	Harlow
	3rd	Susan Richardson	Romford
	VHC	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
	HC	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
	C	Harvey Hellett	Harlow



Honey, Cakes, Mead, Candles, Flowers - so much to judge, but they took time to explain what they were looking for and why.

**Photographs by
Paul Abbott**



Class & description	Winners		Division
Class 32 (Junior)			
A poster about Beekeeping	1st	Joanna Maliniak	Harlow
Class 33			
Divisional composite class.	No entries		
Class 34			
A decorative display of honey products	1st	Roger Honey	Romford
Class 35			
A pair of beeswax candles, cast in a mould	1st	Carol Stapleton	Southend
	2nd	James McNeill	Romford
	3rd	Marlene Harris	Southend
	VHC	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	HC	Jean Smye	Southend
	C	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
Class 36			
A pair of beeswax candles, not cast in a mould	1st	James McNeill	Romford
	2nd	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
Class 37			
A practical invention relating to beekeeping	1st	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
	2nd	Roger Honey	Romford
	3rd	Jim Rushbrook	Southend
Class 38			
Twelve 454gm jars of clear honey, all one colour, labelled.	1st	Roger Honey	Romford
	2nd	Marlene Harris	Southend
	3rd	James McNeill	Romford
	VHC	Jim Rushbrook	Southend
	HC	Mike Barke	Harlow
	C	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow

Class & description	Winner		Division
Class 39 Twelve 454gm jars of crystallised or soft set honey,	1st	Marlene Harris	Southend
Class 40 (Junior) One colour photo-graph relating to beekeeping,	1st	Thomas Dannett	Braintree
	2nd	Joanna Maliniak	Harlow
Class 41 One colour photograph related to beekeeping, unmounted	1st	Angela Mander	Romford
	2nd	Jim Rushbrook	Southend
	3rd	Filippo Negri	Romford
	VHC	David Tidmas	Harlow
	HC	Gary Stapleton	Southend
	C	Richard Ridler	Saffron Walden
Class 42 One bottle of Melomel	3rd	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
Class 43 One bottle of dry melomel	1st	Filippo Negri	Romford
	2nd	Gary Stapleton	Southend
	VHC	Janet French	Braintree
	C	Simon Nicholson	Epping Forest
Class 44 One bottle of sweet metheglin	2nd	Filippo Negri	Romford
Class 45 One bottle of dry metheglin			No awards
Class 46 Honey label	1st	Filippo Negri	Romford
	2nd	Roger Honey	Romford
	3rd	Terence Watson	Romford
	VHC	Nick Webster	Chelmsford
	HC	Mike Barke	Harlow
	C	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow

Class & description	Winner		Division
Class 47 Pair of coloured beeswax candles	1st	Carol Stapleton	Southend
	2nd	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
Class 48 (Junior) Two rolled beeswax Candles	1st	Toby Morgan	Saffron Walden
	2nd	Jasper Williams	Saffron Walden
Class 49 Beeswax polish	1st	Mike Barke	Harlow
	2nd	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden
Class 50 Vase of flowers	1st	Jane Ridler	Saffron Walden
	2nd	Jill Speakman-Bell	Romford
	3rd	Michael Webb	Romford
Class & description	Winners		Division
Class 51 An Apiarist's garden	1st	Harlow	
Class 52A Needlework (Sewing)	1st	Susan Richardson	Romford
	2nd	Rosamund McCarthy	Romford
Class 52B Needlework (Knitting & Crochet)	1st	Rosanna Seels	Romford
	2nd	Pauline Tidmas	Harlow
	3rd	Rosamund McCarthy	Romford

Some comments by the judges to bear in mind for next time

"Some of the labels, although attractive, are not in conformity with the Regulations."

"Frame is nicely cleaned but should have been put back on the hive for the bees to clean up the exposed cells."

"The recipe needs to be read carefully."

Award	Classes	For	Winner	Division
Burt Challenge Cup	11A & 11B	Best container of cut comb honey	J French	Braintree
Cowan Vase	1 & 4	Section	David Jennings	Saffron Walden
Dearman Cup	39	Twelve Jars of crystallised or soft set honey	Marlene Harris	Southend
Ford Trophy	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12	Most points in extracted honey classes	Roger Honey	Romford
Horton Cake Cup and Knife	22 & 26	Best honey fruit cake	Angela Mander	Romford
Mallinson Cup	35 & 36	Best exhibit of cast and uncast candles	James McNeill	Romford
Ongar Cup	5	Frame of extractable honey	Sabine Barke	Harlow
President's Cup		Division gaining highest total number of points in all classes	Romford	Romford
Holmes Cup		Exhibitor gaining highest total number of points in all classes	Roger Honey	Romford
Tidswell Challenge Bowl	1 to 12	Most points in all honey classes	Roger Honey	Romford
Jersey Cup	13 & 21	Best cake of beeswax	Janet French	Braintree

Award	Classes	For	Winner	Division
W.B.C. Cup	23, 24, & 29	Biscuits, drizzle cake and fudge	Angela Mander	Romford
Devall Award	1 to 41	Novice gaining highest total number of points and an award in classes 19 to 21	Thomas Smith	Braintree
Essex Chronicle Cup	38	Twelve jars of clear honey	Roger Honey	Romford
Chelmsford Wine Circle Marconi Trophy	14	Best bottle of sweet mead	James McNeill	Romford
Alf Gunn Jubilee Shield	44 & 45	Best bottle of metheglin	Not awarded	
Walden Wine Shield	42 & 43	Best bottle of melomel	Filippo Negri	Romford
G A Taylor Mazer	15	Best bottle of dry mead	Linda Yeats	Saffron Walden
Archie Horton Award	35 & 36	Most points in candles classes	James McNeill & Jane Ridler	Romford & Saffron Walden
B.B.K.A. Blue Ribbon		Best exhibit in the show	Roger Honey	Romford
National Honey Show ticket	19-21	Best in the Novice classes	Thomas Smith	Saffron Walden



**The live demonstrations
- always a big crowd**

Paul Abbott—taking a break from photography to enter the demonstration pen.



Another veteran of countless shows - Richard Alabone with another novel idea.



Simon Nicholson and Jean Smye discuss wax processing and candle making.

**Denise and
Ian look as
though
they've
spotted the
queen bee.**



**Happy folk
everywhere
you looked.**

**Swapping news and
experiences in the
kitchen**

Photographs by Paul Abbott





**Different activities
around and in the
marquee**

Photographs by Paul
Abbott



Topical Tips

Chris Utting - Master Beekeeper

What to do with those wet supers?

If stored wet then this will discourage the destructive efforts of the wax moth. But, by next Spring the traces of honey will start to ferment. The books tell you that this is bad for the colony and will encourage dysentery. I have added fermenting honey in this form to my colonies for several years and found there is not a problem.

Alternatively, you can return the supers to the colony in the Autumn for the colony to clean up. But the dry supers must be carefully stored away from pests. I have a large chest freezer for this purpose. I only freeze the frames of comb for about three days to kill off unwanted bugs and then turn the freezer off.

A warm Autumn allows the *Apiguard* to be applied efficiently. The dose is temperature dependent needing an ambient temperature of at least 15°C. Place one sachet on top of the brood frames for 14 days and the second sachet for the same period. This method controls not only the exposed Varroa mites but also those that emerge from a sealed drone cell on the 24 days after the drone egg was laid. Now is the time to take the samples of 30 bees to be examined for the presence of Nosema spores. Treatment using the antibiotic Fumidil B is no longer available, but

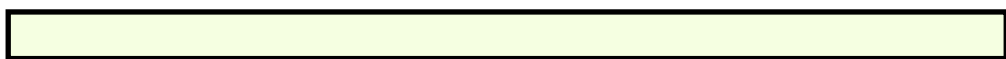
both Vitafeed Gold and Nozevit claim to be an organic control.

When scraping wax off a crown board, work on the distant wax first and always scrape in the direction of the wood grain and not across it.

If you get a small bee-sized hole in your veil this can quickly be repaired by applying two pieces of Sellotape on either side of the hole.

Before it gets too cold to work in the garden shed, check the spare wooden equipment. Scrape, brush and scorch then re-nail or glue the joints and fill the gaps ready for next year. Do not scorch too much; just enough to lightly tan the wood. Any more will damage it's integrity.

Article from West Cornwall Beekeepers' Association.





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EBKA Bee Health Day

Report by Fiona Cutting - Chelmsford

This event was held on 11th August 2022 – yes, the heatwave was well underway as we arrived at Cressing Temple Barns.

Having received an introduction, we were split into 3 groups and rotated around 3 activities with a break at lunchtime to rehydrate!

In one barn we were able to inspect, touch and test examples of AFB and EFB in the comb once we had on the necessary PPE. This was really useful and I now feel that I really would recognise both these problems in my hives. Another activity had a member of the National Bee Unit go through all the diseases and pests that can trouble our hives and some that may be on the way in the future, how the Bee Inspectors are there to help and if necessary deal with diseases.

If ever you are unsure about a possible issue in your hive then send off a picture to the National Bee Unit for an immediate reply and assistance.

The other workshop required putting on our bee suits, yes, that was fun at 1:30pm in 35 degrees of heat, to see a Bee Inspector undertake a proper disease inspection whilst answering questions and offering advice. Despite the heat, this was a really worthwhile hour and a half, with all participants learning so much. It is a very different inspection and I think we should all do these more often.

A huge thank you to the knowledgeable Bee Inspectors who came from all over East Anglia for the day, Braintree Division for lending us their Divisional Apiary and particularly to Dave Garratt who organised the whole event.

If you ever get a chance to go on one of these training days please do, I could not recommend them highly enough.



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National Honey Show



Welcome from the Chairman of the National Honey Show

"I'm sure, like me, you are looking forward to a tremendous 2022 show. It was fantastic to see so many of you back at Sandown Park in 2021 but we did have to make a few concessions to the problems caused by the pandemic.

One casualty was the cancellation of our international classes. This year we are back with all guns blazing. The international classes have been reinstated and we have some completely new classes so have a look at the Schedule to see what's new":-

Opening Times:

Thursday 27th October

9.00am - 6.00pm Lectures

12.00 noon - 6.00pm Trade Hall

3.00pm - 6.00pm Honey Show

Friday 28th October

9.00am - 6.00pm ALL

Saturday 29th October

8.30am - 5.00pm ALL

Venue:

Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9AJ.

<https://www.honeyshow.co.uk>

Admission:

Day Entry
Tickets £15 can
be purchased at
the show.

FREE entry for
National Honey
Show members.

Under 16's FREE

EBKA meetings across Essex



All EBKA members are welcome to attend any Divisional meeting, but please advise the organiser if you plan to attend.

Braintree

Saturday 25 September	3 pm	Apiary meeting - Fambridge Hall, White Notley CM8 1RN Contact: Antony Stark - 07769 681 135
Sunday 30 October	2 pm	Braintree Honey Show, White Notley Village Hall, CM8 1RH Bring & Buy stalls and talk on 'Foraging' whilst judging takes place.

Chelmsford

Margaretting Village Hall, Wantz Road CM4 0EP

Tuesday 18 October	7.30pm	Planting for Pollinators.
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Colchester

Langham Community Centre, CO4 5PA

Thursday 27 October	7.30 pm	Divisional meeting
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Maldon & Dengie

Epping Forest

Sunday 9 October	Epping Forest Honey Show at Copped Hall.	
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Harlow

King's Church, Harlow, CM19 5NU

Thursday 6 October	7.30pm	Stewart Spinks—The Norfolk Honey man
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Romford

Chadwick Hall, Gidea Park RM2 5EL

Thursday 6 October	8 pm	Bumblebees and other bees - Ted Benton.
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Saffron Walden

Saturday 1 October	4 pm	Saffron Walden Honey Show With bring & buy stall, Bees Abroad & afternoon tea.
Wednesday 12 October	7.30pm	Zoom meeting - Dr Paul Siefert. Honey bee behaviours within the hive: insights of long-term video recordings.
Friday 21 October	10 am	Skep Making course - limited numbers. Contact Steph Green

Southend

Nash Hall, Rayleigh Methodist Church, SS6 7JP

Tuesday 27 September	7.30 pm	Peter Aldridge - maintaining good, strong colonies
Tuesday 25 October	7.30 pm	Ian Nichols—Bee Inspector - Pests & Diseases.

Articles and views expressed in *The Essex Beekeeper* are not necessarily the views of the editors or the Essex Beekeepers' Association.

Apologies for the late publication, ideally it would have been online earlier. In the circumstances, we have removed Divisional events in September that have already taken place.

This edition has been formatted so that it can be more easily read on a mobile phone or tablet.

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