

**Excursion to Slovenia for Beekeepers and their friends/ family.**

**Proposed date:**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

One in 200 Slovenians is a beekeeper. There are more than 4,500 colonies in Ljubljana, which is becoming recognised as the '*beekeeping capital of Europe*'.

Penrith Beekeepers Association, in collaboration with Aritours and the Apiroutes travel agency is planning to co-ordinate the development of a 6 day excursion to Slovenia, based in Ljubljana.

The programme has been designed to be of interest to non-beekeepers as well as beekeepers. Beekeepers and other family members/ friends are, therefore, welcome to participate. The individual costs are based on the group size.

**The opportunity is initially being offered to Cumbrian Beekeepers.**

If you think you might be interested in participating in this trip, please add your name and contact details to the '**Expression of Interest**' list.

This will not be regarded as a commitment, but will ensure that you will be sent:

- updated versions of the programme as it develops
- additional information as it becomes available.

Early in the new year, you will be invited to confirm your interest and given the opportunity to reserve a place/ places, before the opportunity is advertised more widely. At this point, a non-refundable £10 deposit per person , which will contribute towards administration costs, will be required.

Please note that the current programme and excursion costs are provisional and may be subject to changes nearer the time.