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Winter Programme 2018-19

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<p>Sunday 25th November</p> <p>Langwathby Village Hall</p> <p>2.00.-400.</p>	<p>'Mapping Honey Bee Health and Genetic Diversity in the UK' Presented by Dr Mark Barnett and Dr. Tim Regan from the Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Also including: *Buzz Square Lottery; #Learning Exchange (see information below.)</p> <p>Sunday lunch option : Shepherds Inn 01768 881463</p>
<p>Sunday 9th December</p> <p>2.00.-4.00.</p> <p>Greystoke Village Hall CA11 OTP</p>	<p>a)Frame Assembly Party Workshop : led by PBKA Apiary Managers.</p> <p>Accompanied by seasonal refreshments and festive music....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to assemble frames • Practise by assembling frames for future use at Acorn Bank • Bring your own frames to assemble with your bee keeper friends. <p><i>Please bring a small hammer with you and framing nails if you have them.</i></p> <p>b)Demonstration of varroa treatment with oxalylic acid : vapourisation method.</p> <p>Also including: *Buzz Square Lottery; #Learning Exchange (see information below.)</p> <p>Sunday lunch option : Boot and Shoe Inn 017684 83343</p>
<p>Sunday 13th January</p>	<p>New Year Lunch : Sun Inn, Newton Reigny (CA11 OAP) Menu now available. 2 courses: £15 3 courses: £18. 12.30 for 1.00.p.m. Closing date for reservations : 6th Jan.</p>
<p>Saturday 9th February</p> <p>Newbiggin Village Hall.</p>	<p>'Taking a Closer Look at the opportunities for Learn More about Beekeeping through the BBKA Assessments'</p> <p>Led by Margaret Murdin (BBKA President.) Programme will be circulated during November.</p>
<p>Sunday 10th February</p> <p>2.00.-4.00</p> <p>Abbott Lodge Jersey Ice Cream Tea Room, Clifton, CA10 2HD</p>	<p>Jacqui Cottam: 'How bees can change a child's world'</p> <p>An amusing, anecdotal account of the bee projects that have been developed with young children in the Kendal area. The information that Jacqui will share with us, will help PBKA develop its learning programmes with schools in the Eden district.</p> <p>Please note that this session will take place in the upstairs training room. There are no lifts available.</p> <p>Also : *Buzz Square Lottery; # Learning Exchange (See information below)</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd March</p> <p>2.00.-4.00.</p>	<p>'Preparing for the New Season'</p> <p>Led by Dominic Rhodes and Rob McGarvie (Apiary Managers)</p>

Toppin Memorial Hall, Skelton	Also : *Buzz Square Lottery; # Learning Exchange (See information below) Sunday Lunch Option: Dog and Gun Inn, Skelton 01768 484301
Saturday 16th March Brigsteer, Kendal	Intermediate Course: suitable for beekeepers of at least one year's beekeeping experience wishing to improve their skills. Led by Julia Piggot. £50 including all refreshments. Contact Julia for application form and further details: E mail: julia@bcs.org Tel: 07917175477
Sunday 24th March 2.00.-4.00. Great Salkeld Village Hall CA11 9LW	PBKA AGM followed by ' Opinions Survey ' and Honey Treats Competition: <i>Can you make a honey flavoured treat for others to taste? E.g. cake/biscuits/chocolates/ 'smoothies'.</i> Contact Margaret by 17 th March if you would like to enter this competition with an indication of what you might bring. Sunday lunch option: Kyloes: Highlan Drove Inn, Great Salkeld Tel: 01768 898349
12th-14th April	BBKA Annual Convention: Harper Adams University. Group transport will not be arranged for this event as some members now prefer to attend for the weekend. However, if you would like to go and would prefer to share the transport with someone else, please let me know and I will try to co-ordinate it for you.
5th May 1.30.-3.30.	Branch Meeting : Acorn Bank (The first of the summer season)

See Additional Information below and on page 3.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

***Information Exchange:** Bring and Buy: Journals and Beekeeping Books that you no longer require for sale to other members. 50p per journal; £2.50 per book. Money raised from sales to PBKA funds . Please take home any books/ journals not sold during the afternoon.

#Buzz Square Lottery : pick a numbered square. £1 a square. Winning drawn square : the winner keeps 50% of the proceeds collected.

Sunday lunch options:

Where the afternoon meetings are being held near or at an inn or hotel, why not enjoy a Sunday lunch beforehand? This is an opportunity to socialise with other beekeepers and guest speakers. To reserve your tables please ring the venues direct, but mention that you are a member of Penrith Beekeepers:

Background to Guest Speakers:

Dr Mark Barnett: Mark is a molecular biologist and beekeeper. Mark manages the apiary at the Roslin Institute at the University of Edinburgh. He holds the advanced certificate from the Scottish Beekeepers Association, has worked on a project mapping honey bee health in Scotland and is currently investigating the genetic diversity of honey bees in the UK.

Dr Tim Regan: Tim completed his PhD in 2013 at University College Cork, Ireland and moved to the University of Edinburgh in 2014. His thesis investigated inflammatory regulation in the human gut. He has continued inflammatory regulation studies and developed skills in “big data” analysis. Tim’s current interest is in host/pathogen interactions and how honey bee microbiome communities affect colony health.

Jacqui Cottam: Jacqui established the ‘Bee Team ‘and ‘Bee Club’ in a large primary school in Kendal. It is the first school nationally to have linked ‘bees’ to all areas of the curriculum. Her talk will describe this journey into beekeeping, concentrating on the far reaching, positive effects that beekeeping has had on the children and the school as a whole.

Margaret Murdin: Margaret is currently the President of the BBKA Trustees. She has been a member of the Exam Board and is currently Assistant Moderator for the written exams. Margaret is a BBKA Assessor for the Basic, General and Advanced Husbandry Assessments and writes, moderates and marks the written papers. She is also a tutor for Correspondence Courses

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