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## 2011

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## 2011 Programme of Events

Members' evenings are generally held on 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. (Note the new time). Also, note the date change in April.

Meetings are held at St Joseph's, Austenwood Lane, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8RY. Please check newsletter for latest details.

<b>Jan 25 (Tu)</b> <b>8.00 PM</b>	<b>Evening Meeting, Norman Carreck Science and Beekeeping</b>	Mar 19 (Sa)	BBKA Modules Examinations	<b>July 16 (Sa)</b> <b>2.00 PM</b>	<b>Family Day at Mike Leon's Practical demonstrations, plus :</b> Beginners Course 11 Honey Extraction
Feb 1 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 1 Introduction to Beekeeping**	<b>Mar 22 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Evening Meeting, Ian Homer Eureka Moments in Beekeeping</b>	<b>July 26 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Evening meeting, Christine Stevens Sales and Marketing of Hive Products</b>
Feb 8 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 2 The Colony**	Mar 29 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 7 Pests and Diseases**	<b>August</b>	<b>No meeting</b>
Feb 15 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 3 Equipment and Frame Making**	Apr 5 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 8, Hive Products**	Sept 1 (Th)	Bucks County Show, Weedon, Nr Aylesbury
<b>Feb 22 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Evening meeting, Andrew Gibb, History of Beekeeping Equipment, plus Society kit evening with suppliers</b>	Apr 15-17 (Fr-Su)	BBKA Spring Convention Nat Ag. College, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LZ	<b>Sep 3 (Sa)</b>	<b>Chalfonts Beekeepers' Honey Show *</b> At the Chalfont St Giles Country Show
Feb 26 (Sa) 10.00 AM	Middlesex Federation Beekeepers Day Holy Trinity Church Hall, Medway Drive, Perivale UB6 8LN	<b>Apr 19 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Evening meeting, Dr Alan Bowman Aberdeen University Varroa - the fightback</b>	<b>Sept 24 (Sa)</b>	<b>County Honey Show, Wendover Memorial Hall, HP22 6HF</b>
Mar 1 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 4 The Beekeeping Year**	May 7 (Sa) 12 noon	Beginners' Course 9, Location t.b.c. Apiary Session, Learning to Handle Bees	<b>Sep 27 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Evening meeting, Katie Caldesi Cooking with Honey</b>
<b>Mar 5 (Sa)</b> <b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>Bucks County Seminar Wendover Memorial Hall, HP22 6HF</b>	May 14 (Sa) 12 noon	Beginners' Course 10, Location t.b.c. Apiary Session, Learning to Handle Bees	<b>Oct 25 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Phyllis Warden Memorial Lecture Pam Hunter The Bees' Magic Ingredient</b>
Mar 8 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 5 Pollination and Plants**	May 21	Apiary Safari with Julian Parker	Oct 27-29 (Thur-Sat)	79th National Honey Show * St George's College, Weybridge, Surrey KT15 2QS
Mar 15 (Tu) 7.30 PM	Beginners' Course 6 Queen Rearing and Swarming**	<b>May 24 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Evening meeting, Will Steynor Help! I need a new queen</b>	<b>Nov 2 (We)</b>	<b>Bucks County AGM, St Joseph's</b>
		<b>June 11 (Sa)</b>	<b>Trip to Bee Farmer t.b.c.</b>	<b>Nov 22 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Society AGM and social event</b>
		<b>Jun 28 (Tu)</b> <b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Evening Meeting, Question Time With a panel of beekeepers</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>No meeting</b>

### Notes

\* Please do make a special effort to support our Shows. The Bucks County Classes at the National Honey Show are in danger of extinction. Get your entries ready in great quantity and good time. Contact Nick Grey, Beulah Cullen or Bill Fisher for guidance.

\*\* Any paid-up member may attend any session of the Beginners' Course without further charge. Your attendance is welcome for both a refresher and to meet and support new members.

Basic Assessment, the first qualification within the BBKA education curriculum, will be offered in 2011. Anyone who is interested please contact the Education Officer for particulars.

In addition to the scheduled meetings, the Society is represented at several public events. If you are willing to meet the public and talk informally about our craft or assist on the club sales stand, please contact the Secretary or any committee member. It is both enjoyable and a great help to those members who currently carry the bulk of the work. You do not need to be an expert.