

STAFFORD BEE GROUP

Stafford Bee Group members are a friendly group who are passionate about honeybees and their welfare. Members meet in Stafford once a month from October until April to listen to speakers from the beekeeping world. It is extremely good value at £10.00, which covers all of the meetings. The money raised through fees is used to pay for the hire of the room and the cost of the speakers. No financial help is received from any other organisation. There is something for beekeepers of all ages and abilities. Anyone interested in honey bees or beekeeping is welcome to attend any meeting. Come and join us and meet beekeepers from other associations.

2017

Trisha Marlow - Master Beekeeper

If you want to keep bees, you should be aware of the forage in your area. Forage creation is probably the most important factor for helping bees and supporting pollinating insects.

Thursday 5th October

'Forage and Plants'

Noel Parker

Asian Hornets, Small Hive Beetle, Varroa mites, this talk should have all of the upto date details.

Thursday 2nd November

'Seasonal bee inspector'

John Goodwin

John is a National Honey Judge; a BBKA Honey Judger assessor and runs the honey section at Nantwich Show for the Nantwich Agriculture. So if you think honey is a mystery, come along and listen to John.

Thursday 7th December

'Honey'

2018

Clive Stewart

Clive is a member of South Staffs & District BKA. He is well known for his ability to collect a swarm from unusual places. This is also our New Year Celebration meeting when we ask everyone to bring a plate of food to share.

Thursday 4th January

'How to collect a swarm'

Peter Bell

The member's forum is a two-way interactive evening which gives everyone the chance to share information or your experience with others. Perhaps you have made something, or do something you feel enhances your beekeeping activity, now is the time to share it with other members.

Thursday 1st February

'Members forum'

Julian Routh - Master Beekeeper

Julian has kept bees for 40 years now and maintains around 10 colonies. He has been involved in training beekeeping at all levels for a long time. Swarm Control is something all beekeepers should think about.

Thursday 1st March

'Swarm Control'

Jeremy Owen

Vita (Europe) Limited is a mite control and honeybee health specialist. It is the world's largest dedicated supplier of honeybee health products to the honey and pollination industries. Jeremy has been involved with Veterinary medicines for some 40 years and with medicines and disease control methods for honeybees for the last 27 years.

Thursday 5th April 7.15p.m start





'Bee Health'

Please note change of start time.

Any enquiries please contact:

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-  Doors open at 7.15p.m.
-  Speaker starts at 8.00p.m prompt
-  County Staff Club
-  77 Eastgate Street, Stafford, ST16 2BG.



Annual Membership is £10.00 which covers all 7 meetings; alternatively, you can pay £3.00 per visit.