

**WARWICKSHIRE
BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION**

Solihull and District Branch

**PROGRAMME CARD
2018/2019**

MEETINGS

Please note that our indoor meetings take place on the second Monday evening of the month at the Methodist Hall, Blossomfield Road, Solihull B91 1LG, unless otherwise stated.

2018

Monday September 10th 7.30pm

Branch Honey Show and Quiz

Judge: Sue Land. Staging at 6.30pm

Dorridge Methodist Church,

135 Mill Lane, Bentley Heath, Solihull B93 8NY

Sunday October 7th 2.30pm

Apiary clean up

Branch Apiary, Ravenshaw

Monday October 8th 7.30pm

Improving your bees the BIBBA way – Jo Widdicombe

Monday November 12th 7.30pm

Botany for Beekeepers – Stuart Roberts

Monday December 10th 7.30pm

Old Beekeeping Videos and Nibbles

2019

Monday January 14th 7.30pm

Branch New Year's meal and get-together,

The Fieldhouse, 10 Knightcote Drive, Solihull B91 3JU

Friends and Family welcome.

Please phone Ian Davidson (0121-704 1731) in advance.

Monday February 11th 7.30pm

Branch AGM followed by

The work of a Trustee – Suzanne Bennett

Monday March 11th 7.30pm

Preparing for the Spring – Jane Medwell

MEETINGS

2019

Sunday April 7th 2.30pm

Early spring inspection and equipment preparation
Branch Apiary, Ravenshaw

Monday April 8th 7.30pm

Nosema Clinic

Sunday June 2nd 2.30pm

Chairman's afternoon
Branch Apiary, Ravenshaw

Wednesday May 1st and every Wednesday at 7.00pm, until August 28th, Summer meetings are held at the Branch Apiary, Ravenshaw.

OTHER EVENTS

2018

Saturday 29th September

County Honey Show – National Beekeeping Centre, Stoneleigh

Thursday October 25th – Saturday October 27th

The National Honey Show – Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey

2019

Saturday March 2nd 9.00am-4.30pm

Bee Tradex, Stoneleigh

Wednesday March 27th 7.30pm

County AGM and presentation of Certificates
National Beekeeping Centre, Stoneleigh

Friday April 12th – Sunday April 14th

Spring Convention – Harper Adams University College Campus,
Newport, Shropshire TF10 8NB

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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