



Newsletter

Hi Everyone

Well the bees are being put to bed for the winter, I hope we have all checked that there is enough food so that they will last the winter and not starve through lack of food. Remember that it is best to feed the bee's fondant or candy rather than sugar syrup over winter.

Thanks to John Osbourne for last month's talk, unfortunately we did not have a very good turnout so let's hope this month's will be better, Gavin will give details of this month's meeting in his section of the newsletter.

The auction which we held on the 29th was a great success with only 6 items not sold out of over 100 lots and many thanks to Bob Appleyard for donating the proceeds of his part of the sale to the branch. Also, thanks to Robert Lewis for allowing us to use his shed for the sale. It was also good to have other branches at the sale, they certainly helped to improve the value of the items sold.

Anyone who wishes to take an active part in the running of the branch, please let me know so that we can see where we can fit you into one of the committees. Also, if you have a particular skill that would be useful to the branch, please make it known to us as we don't always know what skills and talents you may have.

Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

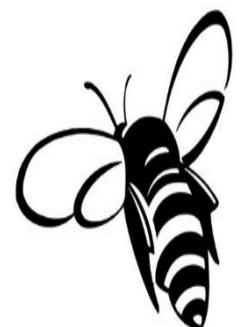
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Bee Shed News

Closed for the Winter.

John P



Note from Our Meetings Member

As winter approaches our outdoor meetings have now come to an end and we return to the Parish rooms at Sissinghurst.

Personally, I've just finished using a leaf blower to get the bees off my last supers the bees have been cleaning up, pretty successful I must say, I remembered another branch member saying that was their preferred technique and gave it a try. After the AGM in November there will be an opportunity for people to talk about their season of bee keeping including problems and successes.

October

October 20th at 3pm sees us return to the Parish Rooms at Sissinghurst. Jean Mozley is going to talk about Queen Introduction. Tea and cake afterwards.

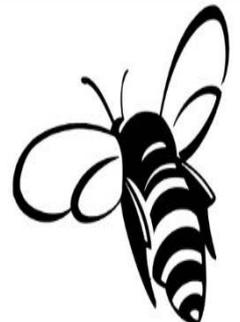
November

November 17th is the AGM followed by a general chat about member's season. There will be some changes to the committee so come along to give your vote.

December

December will be the branch Christmas lunch, it is intended to repeat last year's successful lunch, but it needs volunteers to make it happen and the date has not yet been fixed.

Gavin



Note from Media Member

1) "Our branch has a new domain and webpage at: <http://www.wealdbeekeepers.com>

Please visit the page!

Additionally, please also visit our Facebook page at: Weald Beekeepers (@wealdbeekeepers) and "like" and "share" our Facebook page.

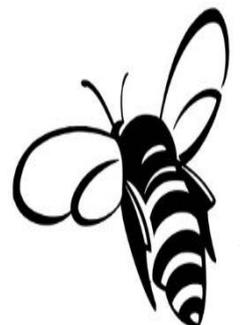
Moreover, you can also follow us on twitter at" @wealdbees

Please also share the following QR code to promote our web and social network presence.



Regards,

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FOR SALE / WANTED & SERVICES OFFERED

BEE SYRUP FOR SALE

Api-invert Syrup with very high sugar content (gravity 1.25kg/Ltr.) from Belgium

from organic sugar:

2x5L containers = £14 together.

*Contact Erik at: erik.uebel@gmail.com
or **07484120586***

With a few days advance notice Erik can deliver the syrup to the Bee Shed.

FREE FRAME CLEANING

Free frame steam cleaning service offered for frames WITH foundation in exchange for the wax harvested.

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for more details.



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