

CBKA - February Newsletter

Monday 25th February St. David's College, Llandudno at 7.30pm.
Mr. Giles Budge from the National Bee Unit at the Central Science Laboratory, York will give a talk on **Current Bee Health Research at The National Bee Unit**. The talk will be aimed at all levels of beekeeping experience. Don't be put off! Do try to attend this important meeting. For more info on the National Bee Unit visit <http://beebase.csl.gov.uk/index.cfm>

Thursday 21st February **Lunar Eclipse** 00.30 to 06.20 (Nothing to do with bees!)

Wednesday 27th February **Farmers' Market** at Conwy RSPB, 9am to 2pm.

Saturday 8th March **WBKA AGM** at Newbridge on Wye at 11.30am. Agenda available from secretary.

Wednesday 26th March **Conwy Seed Fair** in Conwy High Street. Stall space free of charge for plants, seeds, honey, crafts and local produce. Info for stallholders: http://www.conwybeekeepers.org.uk/conwy_honey_fair.htm

Saturday 29th March **WBKA Annual Convention** at Llanellwedd. Trade stands, equipment bargains and talks, including Brian Sherriff on Beekeeping around the world. You've worn his bee suit, now hear his talk. Admission tickets just £5 instead of £7, available now from your secretary.

21st to 24th July **Royal Welsh Show** at Llanellwedd
Stewards are urgently wanted for the Welsh National Honey Show, which is within the Royal Welsh Show. Free entry to the Show, free lunch, free caravan parking. The old county of Clwyd is this year's feature county, and we are helping South Clwyd with the stewarding. Go on, you know you'll enjoy it!

Beevening class We are now recruiting for next winter's evening class in Basic Beekeeping. This year's class is full, with 33 pupils. Dates to follow. See website for syllabus. http://www.conwybeekeepers.org.uk/new_page_4.htm

New members

Welcome to Wenna Chidlow, Capel Curig; David and Angela Austin, Ty Croes, Anglesey; Nicky Harris, Rowen; and Maggie and Glen Colley, Gellilydan, all from this year's beevening class. Enjoy your beekeeping!

Best wishes.

Peter McFadden

Secretary, Conwy BKA.