



NORTHERN BEEKEEPERS' CONVENTION

Saturday April 21st 2018

Newcastle College

Inspiring Northern Beekeepers

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Venue

Performance Academy
Newcastle College
Rye Hill Campus
Scotswood Road
Newcastle
NE4 7SA

Parking available
on campus £4 all day
(other city parking
options nearby)



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08:45 - 09:15	Registration, Tea & Coffee
09:15 - 09:20	Opening Address : Rinke Vinkenoog
09:20 - 10:00	Flemming Vejsnas : Organic Treatment of Varroa
10:00 - 10:40	Ian Jobson : Fascinating Colony Behaviour
10:40 - 11:30	Refreshment, stands & displays
11:30 - 12:15	Dr Kirsty Stainton : Latest DEFRA Bee Research
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch, pop up presentations & displays
14:00 - 14:40	Flemming Vejsnas : Breeding Danish Super Bees
14:40 - 15:20	Phil James : Measuring Pollution Using Bees
15:20 - 16:00	Refreshment, stands & displays
16:00 - 16:50	Q&A Panel
16:50 - 17:00	Closing Address : Rinke Vinkenoog
17:00 - 18:00	Refreshment and informal discussion

Displays & Buzzcasts

In addition to the formal speakers and displays, this year there will also be some "Buzzcasts". These short, engaging and informal presentations will take place during the breaks, on a range of interesting beekeeping related subjects.

Speakers



Flemming Vejsnas - Biologist, lifelong beekeeper, employed as adviser for the Danish Beekeepers Association since 1991. Main focus is how to support beekeepers in all aspects, but mainly bee diseases and varroa treatment. Member of the international beekeeping network COLOSS, having focus on the bee losses over the recent years. Over the years been traveling to all continents with honeybees to explore and learn about beekeeping of other countries.

Dr Kirsty Stainton is the Senior Scientist in Bee Health at Fera. Kirsty has worked as an Insect Research Scientist since completing her Ph.D. in 2008 at Oxford University. Her background includes cellular and molecular biology, virology and novel techniques for insect control. Kirsty's previous work includes creating transgenic technologies for SIT programs against agricultural pests. Kirsty's current work involves research into antivirals against the bee viruses DWV and CBPV.



Phil James has worked at Newcastle University for over 20 years at the interface between engineering and computer science. His expertise is in data management and spatial analysis. He carries out research in diverse areas such as water quality, landslide risk assessment and shale gas extraction. He leads the multi-million pound Newcastle Urban Observatory programme and the UK's national observatories programme.

Ian Jobson is a local, recently qualified master beekeeper, who keeps bees in rural Northumberland. He will share his experiences of going through the BBKA module exam and practical assessment programme, during the past four years, focusing on some of the recent research and training that has fuelled his passion for beekeeping.





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Refreshments & Food

Break Time Refreshments :

Free tea & coffee will be available during the morning and afternoon breaks.

Lunch Time Food & Refreshment :

Newcastle College Chef's Academy and Café will be able to provide a range of hot and cold food and refreshments options, which will be paid for on the day.

Registration

Entrance Ticket Price	Number			Total
Adult Beekeeper £30	£30	x	=	
Under 18 Beekeeper (with adult with full ticket)	£25	x	=	
Total				

Closing Date for Registration is 15th April 2018

Tickets are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment

Payment & Registration options :

Option 1 (transfer & email)

Pay by Bank Transfer to: **Northern Beekeepers Convention**
 Sort Code: 08-92-99,
 Account No: 65454701.
 Your name as the reference.

Send email to lescain@aol.com
 Containing Full name,
 address, postcode, phone
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Option 2 (cheque & form)

By Cheque payable to **Northern Beekeepers Convention**
 Complete contact details form.
 Send cheque and form to:

Les Cain,
 Convention treasurer,
 3 Ainderby Rd, Throckley,
 Newcastle, NE159DQ.

Option 3 (pay on the day, plus £5)

Provide contact details:

Full Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	
email	

If you have any queries call Les on 07760 440800.

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