



# CBKA Newsletter

## April 2010

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### September meeting Honey Extraction

Unal Metti will give a talk on honey extraction.

Meetings will once again be in our new home, *Wellburn Room, Newham Grange Leisure Farm, Wykeham Way, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough, TS8 0TG*

### Bees and your neighbours

An article that appeared in Which? Gardening legal services :-

Your neighbours have a right to reasonable enjoyment of their garden. A Private Nuisance occurs when a landowner uses his land in a way which causes an unreasonable interference with the land of another. If your neighbour complains to the local council they can invoke the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Section 79-82, which covers situations where animals are kept in such a place as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance. A breach of these provisions would be a Statutory Nuisance and a legal notice or an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) may be served on you.

### 2011 Programme

Bill Wilkinson has kindly agreed to act as our Programme Secretary to compile next year's programme. Of course this is a task that will need some input from all of us. It is important that we help Bill with our suggestions, what to include and who we would like to see/ hear next year. Additionally we would also like those who can help with hosting the summer meetings to let us know well in advance.

*Next edition is the start of the 2010/2011 winter meetings and also the 25th anniversary of the news letter, all articles for inclusion in this special edition gratefully received!*

### Show Time

It's a while yet to the Cleveland Show, but we need to start thinking about our entries. This year we have a new class, a photographic section, anything to do with Bees. So, get snapping and let us have a good selection. Photos not larger than A4. Also don't forget the Honey Novice Classes. Don't be afraid to enter. The more the merrier in all classes. Get into the spirit of things and think **Cleveland Show**, Saturday 24th July 2010, at Stewart Park.

For more information contact Cleveland Beekeepers Association Show Secretary, Mrs Ada Newman, in person at any of the meetings or by email at [thunderbird.one@ntlworld.com](mailto:thunderbird.one@ntlworld.com).

Ada Newman

### Countrychannel.tv

Log on to the country channel, click the video link, click insects, here you will find a world of beekeeping videos both for sale and also to watch for free online, most feature Bill Turnbull (BBC newsreader) and range from beginners through to advanced.

Good viewing!

#### Bee Bay

A place for you to buy and sell beekeeping and all related equipment

Wanted: a beehive and some supers so I can have a second colony.  
Contact Gill Latter on 01325 333729 or 07954401108

Message from Tom Rettig, CBKA librarian:-  
I have two books unaccounted for;  
Snelgrove - Swarming its control and prevention  
Hooper - A guide to Bees and Honey.  
Contact Tom on [t.rettig@btinternet.com](mailto:t.rettig@btinternet.com)

## Apiary News

Five volunteers led by Stephen Ellerington met on Saturday 27th March at the Coulby Newham apiary. Work was carried out on trimming overgrown trees, litter picking and general housekeeping. The next meeting is planned for April 24th, when we hope to be able to plant a new hedge at the front of the apiary and spread bark chippings around the hives to dry up the ground.

### North of England Beekeepers Annual Convention. Held at Greys College, Durham. On Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>.

I attended along with Kevin Nelson, Martin Hutchinson and Gillian Latter, about approx. 60 people attended.  
We had three speakers, who had two sessions each and kept us entertained for the full day, except for breaks for coffee and lunch.  
The talks ranged from dealing with varroa without using chemicals  
Bees and your neighbours;  
Beekeeping in Denmark, Sweden & Finland.  
We can learn from our continental neighbours.  
Forage for bees in our gardens and in the wild.  
Swarming bees how to stop them or use them to help us increase our apiary  
Recognising diseases in the hive and on the bees and dealing with them.  
The speakers were very knowledgeable and entertaining and from Durham they were to go to the BBKA Spring Convention at Stoneleigh Park.  
Along with them were invited representatives from RSPB, The Grassland Trust; the Campaign for the Farmers Environment and Country Land & business Association. All were interested in preserving the countryside.  
There was a question and answer session when everyone joined in. It was a long day but well spent.  
I could recommend it to everyone.  
Ian Brown

## Co-op and CBKA

Once again the co-op has kindly agreed to sponsor our stand at Cleveland show to the sum of £75.00 as part of there plan 'B' Next time your out shopping remember who supported us!



## This Month In The Apiary

If conditions allow, (16°C) its time to spring clean. Place the brood box on the upturned hive lid, scrape clean the hive floor checking through the debris for anything which needs to be checked out. Unblock any open meshed floor, flame all parts to kill bugs then re-assemble. Start Removing old brood frame and replacing with new, normally by removing two frames from the left had side of brood box, moving all frames across and putting two new frames in to right hand side.  
Due to technical issues no cartoon this month!

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Meetings are held in the Wellburn Room, Newham Grange Leisure Farm, Wykenham Way, Coulby Newham,

Middlesbrough, TS8 0TG on the third Monday of the month from September to April at 7:15pm. Visitors and new members welcome.

### **BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES**

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