

## GBKA Branch meetings 2017

This is a list of the GBKA events and Branch indoor meetings compiled at the beginning of 2017.

All members of GBKA are welcome to attend any of these events. If you plan to travel a long way to a meeting please check with the Branch in case there are any changes to their calendar.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
11-Jan	North Cotswold	7.30 pm	Dr Chambers 'Honey in Medicine'	Adlestrop Village Hall
13-Jan	Cheltenham & Gloucester	7.30pm	Talk - A Year in Beekeeping by members	Uckington Village Hall
24-Jan	South Gloucestershire	7.30 pm	Hives ancient and modern by Dave Maslen. Followed by 'Any Questions?'	Alveston Methodist Hall
26-Jan	Newent Beekeepers	7.30pm	Speaker Sally Harris with more 'Top Tips'	Newent School
02-Feb	Dean Forest	7.30pm	Three talks by members: 'Basic Genetics' by Stephen Green 'Drones' by Val Vivian-Griffiths and 'The detection of laying workers and drone laying queens and how to deal with them' by Adam Parker	Staunton Village Hall
10-Feb	Cheltenham & Gloucester	7.30pm	Talk - Maisemore Apiaries with Eric Ham	Uckington Village Hall
15-Feb	North Cotswold	7.30 pm	Gordon Bull 'Hunting the Asian Hornet'	Adlestrop Village Hall
21-Feb	South Gloucestershire	7.30 pm	Bee farmer experiences by Murray McGregor	Alveston Methodist Hall
23-Feb	Cirencester & District	7.00 pm	Speaker – John Woodlock: "Colony Management"	Rural Innovation Centre
23-Feb	Newent Beekeepers	7.30 pm	Colin Pavey our local SBI. with an update on the Asian Hornet and how to make a hornet trap.	Newent School
25-Feb	GBKA	10.00 am	GBKA AGM & Honey Show	HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE, Newent Road, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DG
02-Mar	Dean Forest	7.30pm	Swarming Workshop	Staunton Village Hall
10-Mar	Cheltenham & Gloucester	7.30pm	Talk - First Inspection with Jim Vivian-Griffiths.	Uckington Village Hall

15-Mar	North Cotswold	7.30 pm	Dave Maslen - Tips and Tricks that you don't find in the books	Adlestrop Village Hall
21-Mar	South Gloucestershire	7.30 pm	Labour saving ideas for beekeepers by Will Steynor	Alveston Methodist Hall
30-Mar	Cirencester & District	7.00 pm	Lecture– Jim Vivian-Griffiths "Mating Biology"	Rural Innovation Centre
30-Mar	Newent Beekeepers	7.30 pm	John Whitaker talking on 'Methods of Comb Changing'	Newent School
14-Apr	Cheltenham & Gloucester	7.30pm	Talk - Developing a Bee-friendly Garden with John Coates and Malcolm Allison	Uckington Village Hall
18-Apr	South Gloucestershire	7.30 pm	Heat transfer in the hive by Derek Mitchell	Alveston Methodist Hall
22-Apr	Cirencester & District	10.00 am	"A day with bee inspector" Meg Seymour	Rural Innovation Centre
26-Apr	North Cotswold	7.30 pm	Marin Anastasov - Types of Hives	Adlestrop Village Hall
27-Apr	Newent Beekeepers	7.30pm	A talk by 'Bees for Development'	Newent School
12-May	Cheltenham & Gloucester	7.30pm	Talk - Bee Health with Vita	Uckington Village Hall
13-May	GBKA	12.00 noon - 4.00 pm	GBKA Auction	Cheltenham Race Course
25-May	Cirencester & District		Speaker - TBC	Rural Innovation Centre
16-Jun to 18-Jun	GBKA	8 am to 6 pm	Three Counties Show	Malvern Showground
24-Aug	Newent Beekeepers	7.30 pm	TBA.	Newent School
07-Sep	Dean Forest	7.30pm	TBA by Marin Anastasov	Staunton Village Hall
08-Sep	Cheltenham & Gloucester	7.30pm	Talk - Hive Selection by members	Uckington Village Hall
15-Sep to 17-Sep	GBKA		Midland & Southwest Counties Convention	Cirencester Agri Uni
10-Nov	Cheltenham & Gloucester	7.00pm	Beekeeping Buddies with Richard and Debbie	Uckington Village Hall
10-Nov	Newent Beekeepers	7.30 pm	TBA.	Newent School
22-Nov	North Cotswold	7.30 pm	Celia Davis - 'The World of the Honey Bee Queen	Adlestrop Village Hall

## **Meeting venues**

Cheltenham & Gloucester: Uckington & Elmstone Hardwicke Village Hall, Uckington, Cheltenham GL51 9SR

Cirencester & District: Rural Innovation Centre, Lower Manor Farm, Harnhill GL7 5PU

Dean Forest: Staunton Village Hall, Staunton, GL16 8NX

Newent: Newent Community School, Watery Lane, Newent GL18 1QF

North Cotswold: Adlestrop Village Hall, GL56 0YN

South Gloucestershire: Alveston Methodist Hall, junction of Greenhill Road and Wolfridge Ride, BS35 3RA.

Stroud: Meeting venues vary

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