

2017 Programme - Quantock Division.

The Brymore School Bee club has a separate (negotiated) programme – usually fortnightly during school terms.

The rent-a-hive group programme is negotiated to suit the course members and the season.

The 5 Microscopy Sunday sessions will cover the whole BBKA syllabus, and is intended for those who will take the Microscopy exam in November 2017.

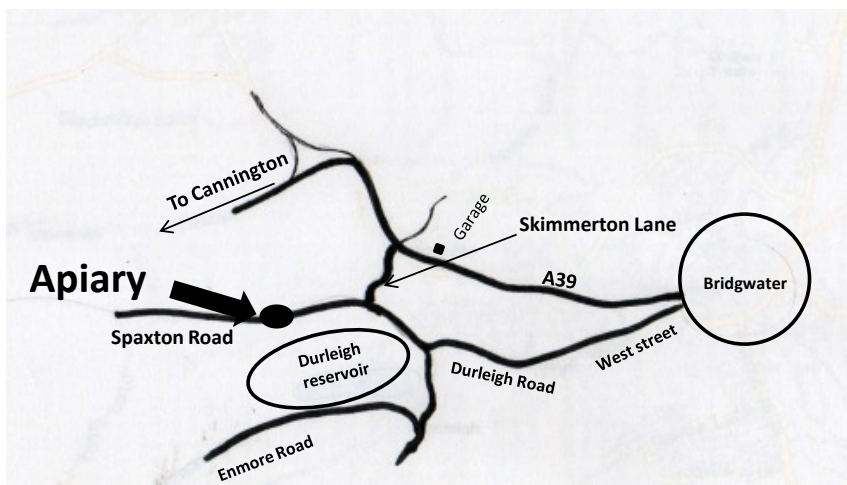
It is open to members in the region and numbers may be limited. Apply to the secretary. Sets of high quality microscopes are available, or you can use your own.

Drop in sessions are on the second Wednesday evening from March to October at the Apiary.

Jan	Tue 24	Beginners 6 7.30 pm (Brymore)
	Sun 29	Microscopy start 9.30 am (Apiary)
	Tue 31	Beginners 7 7.30 pm (Brymore)
Feb	Tba	Social event
	Tue 7	Beginners 8 - Swarm Control - Mike Sealey 7.30 pm (Brymore)
	Sat 18	Lecture Day at Somerton
	Tue 21	Beginners 9 7.00 pm (Brymore)
March	Sun 26	Microscopy 2 9.30 am (Apiary)
	Tue 28	Beginners 10 7.30 pm (Brymore)
	Tue 7	Asian Hornet Briefing 10.00 am (Apiary)
	Wed 8	Drop in (Apiary 7.00 pm)
	Tba	Asian Hornet update and traps
	Sat 11	Practical 1 - Hive building 2.00 pm (Apiary)
April	Sat 1	Skep making - Fred Jones 2.00 pm (Apiary)
	Wed 12	Drop in 7.00 pm (Apiary)
	Sun 23	Microscopy 3 9.30 am (Apiary)
	Tues 25	Nether Stowey Gardening Club visit to Apiary
May	Sat 29	Practical 2 - Nuc' making plus visit by South East Division 2.00 pm (Apiary) Rent a hive start
	Sat 6	Practical 3 Queen raising 2.00 pm (Apiary)
	Wed 10	Drop in 7.00 pm (Apiary)
	Sun 14	DARG – pollen loads – 12.00 am (Apiary)
	Sat 27	Open Day 2.00 pm (Apiary)
	Wed 31 – 3 June Bath and West	
June	Sat 3	Practical 4 Swarm Control 2.00 pm (Apiary)
	Wed 14	Drop in 7.00 pm (Apiary)
	Sat 17	Apiary meeting – 2 Apiaries at Goathust.
	Sat 24	Brymore Open Day
	Sun 25	Microscopy 4 9.30 (Apiary)
July	Wed 12	Drop in 7.00 pm (Apiary)
	Sat 15	Practical 5 Assessing colonies 2.00 (Apiary)
	Sat 29	Searching for Drone Congregations 2.00 pm (Apiary)
Aug	Wed 9	Drop in 7.00 pm (Apiary)
	Sat 19	Practical 6 Summer varroa control 2.00 pm (Apiary)
	Fri 25/ 26	Bridgwater Flower Show, Town Hall, Bridgwater
Sept	Sat 2	BBQ at Bush Cottage 6.00 pm
	Wed 13	Drop in 7.00 pm (Apiary)
	Sat 16	Practical 7 Feeding 2.00 pm (Apiary)
Oct	Wed 11	Drop in 7.00 pm (Apiary)
	Sat 14	Honey and Cider Harvest with Barry and Trish Hulatt 2.00 pm at Berhill
	Sun 22	Microscopy 5 9.30 (Apiary)
	Sat 21	Practical 8 - Winter closedown 2.00 pm (Apiary)
Nov	Sat 11	Handling scrap wax and Foundation making 2.00 pm (Apiary)
	Fri 24	AGM – Guest speaker Spaxton Village Hall 7.30 pm
Dec	Sat 16	Winter varroa treatment 2.00 pm (Apiary)

The Rent-a-hive programme and the Brymore School programmes will be negotiated with the course members and pupils.

Our new Teaching Apiary is at SPAXTON ROAD
Any programme revisions will be posted on the 'somersetbeekeepers – Quantock' website and in the Newsletter whenever possible. If in doubt phone the secretary! 01278 671544.



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