



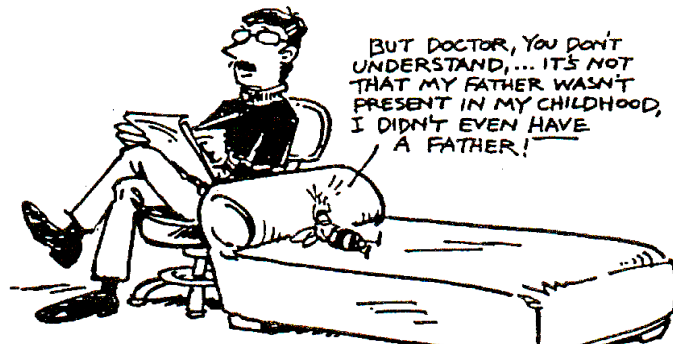
On Saturday 29 July, 2pm at the Durleigh Apiary
we have an unusual topic –

DRONE CONGREGATIONS

When our Queens are mating with drones (anywhere up to 3 miles away and 30 feet up in the air) they release a pheromone (known as 9 ODA). Thanks to Peter West and Richard Simpson (members of the Devon Beekeepers Association and DARG) they are going to give us a talk about the mating event and also use some specialised equipment to attempt to lure drone congregations. They have secured samples of 9 ODA so that we can observe a live demonstration.

As usual our meetings are open to all beekeepers and Divisions, free of charge. **If you are not a member of QBKA and wish to come please contact me on 01278 671544 or email thebeesfly@outlook.com so that we can open up our extra Car Park.**

Ken



Drone

Drone Bullies

