

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2017

Association Meetings & Out Apiary visits start at 2.00pm. Please call on 01292 570659 or check website <http://www.avrbeekeepers.co.uk/News%20Page.htm> to see if on or not. Decision will be made at approx mid day.

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President – Julian Stanley 01563 821831

Secretary - Lindsay Baillie 01292 570659

March

Wednesday 29 th March Carrick Centre – 7:30pm	1 st Beginners' Talk The Honeybee
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April

Wednesday 5 th April Carrick Centre – 7:30pm	2 nd Beginners' Talk Equipment used in beekeeping
Wednesday 12 th April Carrick Centre – 7:30pm	3 rd Beginners' Talk The Beekeepers' Year
**Saturday 22 nd April Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm	4 th Beginners' Talk Basic Information about going into a hive and to the apiary
**Saturday 29 th April Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm	5 th Beginners' Talk All about Swarming
**Saturday 6 th May Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm	6 th Beginners' Talk Pests and Diseases

** Note - Each morning session will be

- Short talk
- Discussion and/or demonstration of what is planned for the afternoon
- Time for questions
- Lunch – The Carrick Centre provide lunches at a reasonable price – THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN BEGINNERS COURSE

May

Saturday 6 th May Saturday 6 th May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Neilston Show 10.00 – 4.00pm Association Apiary
Saturday 13 th May Saturday 13 th May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Ayr County Show Association Apiary
Sunday 20 th May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 27 th May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Tuesday 30 th May	Dumfries House - School Challenge Celebration

June

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 2 nd – 4 th June	Gardening Scotland – Ingliston Edinburgh Observation hive/candle making/display/open hive
Saturday 10 th June 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 17 th June & Sunday 18 th June	Queen Rearing Course (Details to be provided closer to the time)
Saturday 24 th June 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Thurs – Sunday 22 nd - 25 th June	Royal Highland Show - Ingliston Edinburgh

July

Saturday 1 st July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 8 th July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Out Apiary Visit – Phil McAnespie
Sunday 9 th July	Bellisle Royal Conservatory
Wednesday 12 th July Carrick Centre - 7pm	Wax Workshop
Saturday 15 th July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 22 nd July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Centenary Barbecue
Saturday 29 th July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary

August

Saturday 5 th August 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 12 th August 1.45pm for 2.00pm	No meeting
Saturday 19 th August 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 26 th August	No meeting

September

Friday- Sunday 1 st - 3 rd September	Scottish National Honey Show Camperdown Country Park, Dundee
Saturday 9 th & 10 th September	Ayr Beekeepers Centenary Convention in association with the Scottish Beekeeper Ayr Racecourse (see www.sbaconvention.co.uk for full details) Ayr Beekeepers Honey Show
Saturday 16 th September 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 30 th September 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary

October

Saturday 7 th October	No Meeting
Saturday 14 th October 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 21 st October	No Meeting
Thursday 26 th – 28 th October	UK National Honey Show Sandown Park Racecourse, Surrey