

# BEGINNERS' PROGRAMME 2018

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 midday.

## Contact Tel. numbers

President - Julian Stanley 01563 821831

Secretary - Lindsay Baillie 01292 570659

## March

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March Carrick Centre – 7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Beginners' Talk Lifecycle of The Honeybee - Jane Sik
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## April

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April Carrick Centre – 7.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Beginners' Talk Equipment used in beekeeping - Julian Stanley
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April Carrick Centre – 7.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Beginners' Talk The Beekeepers' Year - Joyce Duncan or Julian Sta
**Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> April Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Beginners' Talk Basic Information about going into a hive and to the apiary – Lindsay Baillie
**Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Beginners' Talk Pests and Diseases – Jane Sik
**Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Beginners' Talk All about Swarming - Phil McAnespie

## \*\* 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

Spring preparation day - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 12.00 midday

# SUMMER PROGRAMME

## May

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00 – 4.00pm Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Neilston Show 10.00 – 4.00pm Association Apiary
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00 – 6.00pm  Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Ayr County Show  Association Apiary
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary  (Move hives for Gardening Scotland)

# SUMMER PROGRAMME

## June

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Moving hives and setting up at Gardening Scotland
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (all day)	Gardening Scotland – Ingliston Edinburgh Observation hive/candle making/display/open hive
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June Time to be confirmed      Cost £15 for 2 days	Intermediate Queen rearing Course at apiary (max 10 people) 1 <sup>st</sup> day of two
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June Time to be confirmed	Intermediate Queen rearing Course at apiary (max 10 people) 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of two
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Association Apiary
Saturday 23 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Thurs – Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Royal Highland Show Edinburgh
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary

## July

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Out Apiary Visit – Ian Stirling
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Don't Step on a Bee day – Belleisle Conservatory
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm at the Carrick Centre	Wax workshop
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Out Apiary Visit – Lindsay Baillie
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary

## August

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm	Barbecue
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	No meeting
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 1.45pm for 2.00pm	Association Apiary
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	No meeting

## September

Friday- Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Scottish National Honey Show Camperdown Country Park, Dundee
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Association Apiary
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 1.45pm for 2.00pm	No meeting
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 10.00 – 4.00 approx	Harvest Festival Dean Country Park, Kilmarnock TBC
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Association Apiary

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## October

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	No meeting
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Association Apiary
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	No meeting
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> October	UK National Honey Show Sandown Park Racecourse Surrey

## NOTES