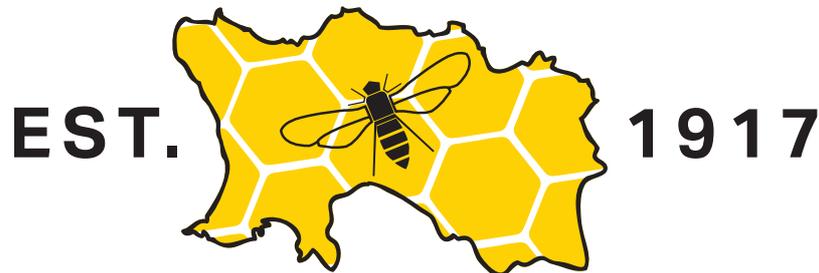


JERSEY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION



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Forthcoming Events

Samares Manor

JBKA will be at Samares Manor on Monday 29th August for their Country Fair. We will be selling honey, candle rolling, sampling honey and honey cakes and biscuits etc.

If you can spare an hour or two to 'man' the stall or help set up the gazebo please let me know.

Apiary Meeting

The next meeting is on 18th September at 2pm at the Elms in the boardroom. It will be an 'Asian hornet trap making workshop'. If you remember, the instructions on how to make one were sent with the last newsletter. Now an Asian hornet has been seen in Jersey it is vital that we take steps to protect our hives.

If you see an Asian hornet report it immediately to the Environment Department.

Honey Tasting Evening

This is on Friday 23rd September at 7pm at the Poplars. This proved a very successful event when held 2 years ago. Various types of honey, cheeses, (honey goes well with cheese) and honey-flavoured drinks will be available.

Honey Show

This will take place as usual at Hamptonne on the weekend of the Fais'sie d'Cidre ie 8th/9th October.

Judging will take place on the Saturday, 8th October with the Annual Dinner and Prize Giving in the evening. This will be at Les Ormes (plenty of parking).

Our judge this year is Mr Gail Orr from Northern Island (recommended by Michael Young) so I hope there will be lots of entries.

You will be receiving all the information (show schedules, entry forms, labels, dinner menus etc) very shortly.

If you do not intend to enter the Show nor attend the Annual Dinner please let me know so that we can save on postage. Thank you.

If you won a cup last year, please ensure that it is engraved and cleaned before returning it on or preferably before 8th October. Cups can be dropped of at Rowan House, Clos St Sampson St Brelade, JE3 8FR. They can be left in the porch if I am not in. Thank you.

Varroa Treatment

JBKA recommends that you treat with Apiguard in the Autumn followed by a treatment of the new UK licenced oxalic acid based product Api-bioxal in January.

However, we also recommend that you use a different treatment this year than you did last year to prevent resistance.

If you have tried anything new and it works well please let us all know. A few people are now using Hive Clean quite successfully.

Best Wishes

JBKA Council