

February 2012 Newsletter

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Get Ready For A Bumper Year

Essex Conference 2012 will this year be hosted by Harlow Division. The venue is The Stewards Academy, Parnall Road, Harlow CM18 7NQ. The date is Saturday 10th November 2012. Cost £20

At the AGM it was announced that Dr Bethel Solomons had died. He was a member for over 50 years.

Mrs Josie Motton passed away at Christmas. She made teas at divisional meetings for many years.

We send our condolences to both the families

The year 2011 was labelled as having a mild early Spring. The OSR produced little, followed by a dry Summer where most colonies produced little and then a long mild Autumn. Not a very good year all told, some colonies have little stores.

The following people were elected

Chairman	David Tyler	Swarm Control	Danny Nicoll
Vice Chairman	Nick Holmes	Training Liaison	Mike Barke
Secretary	Keith Naunton	Council Liaison	David Tidmas
Treasurer	Pauline Tidmas	Web Editor	Nick Holmes
Div. Trustee	Mike Barke	Mailing officer	Zena Wilkins
Spray Liaison	Danny Nicoll	News Letter	Roy Cropley

Introduction to Beekeeping Course 2012: Places have been going fast recently so now is the time to book your place for our course which commences 28th February 2012, there are some spaces available. Details are on our website or contact Pauline by phone for further details. You can sign up at the next meeting, by email or by phone to Pauline

Subscriptions 2012: Subscriptions are now due for your membership which commences January 2012. Single membership £31.50 (up from £30), Joint membership £50.00 (up from £48) & Associate membership is still £5

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This newsletter would like your contributions. Please phone me on 01992 626668 or email me on roy.cropley1@virginmedia.com Contact Pauline on 01279 441941 or email pauline@harlowbees.co.uk

Members who would like to study basic beekeeping are invited to contact me.

The basic is a practical exam held during the summer;
Module 1 is a written exam held in March and September.

Harlow Division



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Division meetings

2nd February 2012
Spring Management
& Pollen Patties
Danny Nicoll

1st March 2012
Pollen
Danny Nicoll

Sugar

Danny Nicoll
01279 420679

Glass Jars

Gold Metal Lids
£42 Per Gross
White Plastic
£38 Per Gross
David Tyler
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Honey Buckets

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