

**All winter evening meetings start at 7.30pm and for 2018 will be at**

**St. Paul's Methodist Church,  
Tower Hill, Sowerby Bridge.  
West Yorkshire. HX6 2EQ.**

***Map on HBKA website***

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Short Talks by Members**

Including  
Pollen in Honey – Roger Pool  
Planting for Bees – Elaine Robinson  
Bee Law. A Quiz? – John Williams

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
“The history of bees”**

Bees have been around for 140million years and so are vastly more experienced than beekeepers  
**John Varker** Leeds Geology Society

**Saturday 3rd March**

Bee Trade Exhibition  
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire

**Wednesday 14th March  
Varroa Treatment throughout the Year  
Ivor Flatman – National Bee Unit**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

YBKA Conference  
Manor C of E Academy, York

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> April- 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Beginners' Course –7 weeks 7.30 -9.30  
Phil Gee – ☎ 01422 886114  
Methodist Church, Hebden Bridge

**13<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April**

BBKA Spring Convention  
Harper Adams University College,  
Telford, TF10 8NB

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bumblebee Surveying in Peak  
District and South Pennines**

By Thomas Aspinall of Moors for the  
Future Partnership

**Summer meetings**

*Directions to venues are on the website  
Please ring the telephone number given to  
confirm attendance or for further information  
or directions.*

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May -2.00 till 4.00**

Nosema Screening at  
St Paul's Methodist Church

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1.00 till 4.00**

**Social Event and BBQ Lunch,**

**Also illustrated talk on**

**Bee Health and Forage** by Bill Cadmore  
At Brickhill Farm, Scholes, Cleckheaton,  
BD19 6LY ☎01274 869644

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July -2.00pm**

Apiary Visit and Talk at  
Southowram Apiary

**10/11/12th July**

Great Yorkshire Show

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Halifax Show  
Honey Show

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm**

Apiary Visit and Talk by David Holmes at  
Wadsworth Apiary

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm**

Honey Extraction  
Dianne & Jeff Gill  
☎ 01422 367003

**ALL Winter Meetings 7.30**

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October  
AGM**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Preparation, production and  
showing of Mead  
by John Haigh**



H.B.K.A. HAS AN ACTIVE  
WEB SITE  
[www.halifaxbeekeepers.co.uk](http://www.halifaxbeekeepers.co.uk)

IN " [Support Contacts](#)" WITHIN  
THAT WEBSITE ARE THE  
NAMES AND TELEPHONE NOS.  
OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE  
HAPPY TO TALK BEES WITH YOU  
AT ANY TIME. THEY WILL  
ALSO VISIT YOUR APIARY IF  
YOU ARE HAVING REAL  
DIFFICULTIES.

PLEASE CHOOSE A MEMBER  
WHO LIVES AS CLOSE TO YOUR  
APIARY AS POSSIBLE BUT  
PLEASE DO NOT FEEL  
EMBARASSED ABOUT  
CONTACTING THEM. THEY ARE  
HAPPY TO HELP.

THERE IS ALSO INFORMATION IN  
THAT WEBSITE ON

- Events
- Bees and Nucs
- Equipment for Sale or Hire
- Offers of Apiary space
- Maps of our venues for 2018
- Halifax and Yorkshire Bee News
- Bee identification
- Answers and Questions raised

**Extractor Hire**  
Jeff and Dianne Gill  
☎ 01422 367003 – Halifax

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☎ 01422 846891 – Hebden Bridge

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Jeff Gill  
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D Holmes  
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**2018 Subscriptions were due  
at the AGM OCTOBER 2017**

**Basic Single Member £40.00**  
**£10 discount if paid before 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017**  
**Partner Member £15.00**  
**Plus Bee Disease Insurance based  
on the number of hives.**



**HALIFAX & DISTRICT  
BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**  
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## **PROGRAMME 2018**

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