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Wharfedale Beekeepers Association

Programme 2017

Registered Charity number 506891

WBKA Programme 2017

Thursday 16th Feb 2017 at 7.30pm : All members evening at Ilkley Vaults Hotel

Social meeting with short contributions from members held in the upstairs room at Ilkley Vaults Hotel (accessed from outside staircase at the car park entrance). There will be a bar serving cold and hot drinks and food. Topics will include:- **The Bee Gym** – Laurence and Anne, **Poly v wooden hives** – Jenny Liston, **Hornet traps** – John Forsyth.

Wednesday nights from 1st March to 5th April : Beginners Training Course at Skipton Auction Mart (BD23 1UD)
follow-up practical classes in June. For more information or to book a place please contact Jill Campbell 01274 569238

March 30th 2017 at 8 pm : Talk at Rendezvous Hotel, Skipton
by Will Askew “Biopesticides – an alternative to chemical pesticides” There will be a bar serving cold and hot drinks and food.

Our speaker, Will Askew, is a Biologist, originally from Otley and now living in Harrogate. Following an undergraduate degree at the Newcastle University and a Master's degree at Leeds University, he has been working as a study director for APIS – Applied Insect Science. He says “at APIS we specialise in evaluating the environmental safety of Biopesticides. I'm going to briefly talk about chemical pesticides, using Neonicotinoids as an example. This will lead me to talk to you about Biopesticides, our work with them and their benefits as an alternative to chemical pesticides.

Saturday 20th May : Otley Show

June/July Dates to be arranged by Local Groups : Apiary Visits

Saturday 19th August : Gargrave Show

October/November, Date to be finalised : Honey Show, AGM and Social Evening at Ilkley Rugby Club

Local Group meetings every month

MOB/COW Group meet on the last Tuesday of each month in The Fleece Pub at 7.30pm

NOW/WOW Group meet on the second Tuesday of every month in The Woolly Sheep Pub at 7.30pm
(With the exception of February when the meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th