

# The Tivvy Buzzette



The newsletter of the Tiverton Beekeepers ~ September 2018

Tiverton Beekeepers are a branch of The Devon Beekeepers Association. Registered Charity No 270675.

Welcome to the September edition of the Buzzette.

## Branch Programme for September & October

Sunday 2nd September. 2.00 PM Annual Branch BBQ by kind invitation of Jon & Julie Gubb at their Clay Lane Apiary in Uffculme. For catering purposes please let me or Jon know if you will be attending. As is the norm at this event, please bring a small jar of your honey so we can compare honey crops across Mid Devon

Wednesday 19th September 7.30 at Uplowman Village Hall - our Winter Programme starts with Gerry Stuart from the Torbay Branch who will tell us all about the Bee Project at Paignton Zoo. The bees are part of a Heritage Lottery Fund project run by B4 - Bringing Back Black Bees, a Cornish conservation organisation working to promote the qualities of the native black honey bee *Apis mellifera*.

Wednesday 17th October 7.30 at Uplowman Village Hall- our programme continues with the popular Will Steynor visiting us to talk about 'Inventions for the practical beekeeper'. I promise you an interesting evening with Will using everyday objects including the kitchen sink to turn them into cheap but very practical beekeeping equipment. Don't miss this one.

## **BRANCH CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Wednesday 19th December at Mid Devon Indoor Bowls Centre, Amory Park, Tiverton.  
More details next month but put it in your diary now. Tony.

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## **Bulk Purchasing Scheme – Ambrosia Syrup and Honey Jars**

1. Make feeding easier with 12.5 kg. cans of Ambrosia Syrup at £13.55 per can
2. 12 oz. Round Honey Jars with Gold Lids, for delivery in early September - £25.00 per box of 72 jars with lids.

**It is on a first come, first serve basis – when it's gone its gone!**

Please **email me your order** to [jender008@gmail.com](mailto:jender008@gmail.com)

**Payment** by cheque/cash on collection. Cheques payable to 'DBKA – Tiverton Branch'.

The aim of our scheme is that 100% of the money saved with our bulk purchasing scheme is passed on to our members. No money goes to club funds. Derek EVANS **Bulk Purchasing Coordinator**

## **Important Notice**

### **Tiverton Beekeepers Annual General meeting 2018**

Will be coming up shortly, if anyone wishes to put themselves forward, as an Officer or Committee Member, please forward you details to our Secretary, [jessica7lee@btinternet.com](mailto:jessica7lee@btinternet.com).

Also, my tenure, as Chairman now has a maximum, of two years remaining, in order, to have a seamless transition, the position, of Vice Chairman, needs to be filled. Please give your consideration, to this post and if you wish, to express an interest, again, please contact Jessica.

Many thanks,

Malcolm.

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### **Asian Hornet Tracking In Jersey**

Below is an extract of an email sent to DBKA by Jill Beagley

Dear All,

FYI If you've not already been informed, here is a link to messages from Judith Norman and Bob Hogge with details about the recent Asian Hornet tracking work of volunteers from Devon Beekeeper Associations that is supporting the ongoing AH work of the Jersey Beekeepers -

<http://ahat.org.uk/2018/08/13/jersey-asian-hornet-emergency/>

Best wishes,  
Jill and Ken

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If you have any interesting articles relating to Bees & Beekeeping, please do not hesitate to forward them to me [jon.gubb@voddens.co.uk](mailto:jon.gubb@voddens.co.uk) by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the next months edition of the Buzzette.