

Wakefield & Pontefract Beekeepers Association District Advisers/Mentors

Pontefract	Alan Brown	01977 796193
Dewsbury area	Keith Dobson	0113 282 6459
Regional Bee Inspector	Ivor Flatman	01924 252795 07775 119436
YBKA Area Rep	Phil Gee	

Extraction equipment hire (£2 per day hire charge): Keith Dobson.

Queen Colours - 2017 Yellow, 2018 Red

(White 1,6, Yellow 2,7, Red 3,8, Green 4,9, Blue 5,0)
Will You Raise Good Bees?

Varroa Treatment Api-Bioxal

This is the only legal oxalic acid treatment for varroa. Because Api-Bioxal is a self-prescribed medicine it can be administered by beekeepers. It can be used Summer or Winter on broodless colonies.

Caution: Oxalic acid is corrosive and poisonous. Keep all materials out of reach of children and wear suitable protective clothing and eye protection when handling.

7 th - 9 th April	BBKA Spring Convention 2017 Harper Adams University
6 th May 3 p.m	Apiary Meeting - Jackie Crowther
20 th May 3p.m	Apiary Meeting- Judy Griffiths
10 th June 3 pm	Apiary Meeting- Richard Ibbotson
24 th June 3 pm	Apiary Meeting- Mark Millard

HONEY SHOW DATES

11 th - 13 th July	2017 Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate Show Ground Harrogate www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk
Sat 5 th Aug	2017 Emley Show - W&PBKA Honey Show at Factory Farm Emley Moor www.emleyshow.com
21 st - 22 nd Oct	2017 Countryside Live & YBKA Honey Show. Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate www.countrysidelive.co.uk
26 th - 28 th Oct	National Honey Show 2017, Sandown Park Race Course www.honeyshow.co.uk/

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Summer/Winter Programme 2017-18

Website - www.wpbka.org.uk

President	Ivor Flatman	01924 252795 07775 119436
Chairman	Alan Brown	01977 796193
Vice Chairman	Graham Browster	
Secretary	Mark Millard	01924 271203
Treasurer	Judy Griffiths	01924 848058
Subscription year	1 st October	30 th September

All children under 16, accompanied by a responsible adult, are welcome to attend all meetings.

Winter meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at The Walton Golf Driving Range WF2 6PS and start at 7.30 p.m.



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**Please return all Honey Show Trophies at the
September Meeting for engraving**

Winter Meetings

Mon 25th Sept Guest Speaker; Graham Browster
'Processing Wax'

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Trophies at the September Meeting**

Mon 30th Oct 89th AGM and Honey Show Prize giving

Mon 27th Nov Guest Speaker ; Dave Shannon
'Preparing for the Show Bench'

No Meeting in December

Mon 29th Jan Guest Speaker; Tony Jefferson
2018 'Heather Honey'

Mon 26th Feb Guest Speaker; Yvonne Kilvington
2018 'Bees in School's'

Mon 26th Mar Guest Speaker; John Chandler
2018 'Pollen in Honey Part 2'

For address details of summer meetings
contact secretary e-mail:-
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