

# BEE NEWS



## Diary Dates

4, 5 & 6 April  
Spring Convention  
Harper Adams University  
Newport, Shropshire

26 May  
Surrey Show  
Guildford

30th October to 1st November  
National Honey Show  
St Georges College Weybridge



## Volunteers wanted for Surrey Dimond Jubilee Show Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26 May

Attached is a form (page 5) for volunteers to help as stewards at the Surrey Show on 26 May 2014. Please get your applications in to Michael Main by 28th April. By offering your help you will receive free entry to the show with a free lunch and tea and coffee during the day. You will have at least 2 hours free to go around the show as well as time for lunch in the Bee Tent. The sample menu for lunch is set on page 2.

We would also like to see as many entries into the show classes as possible. There is the Vincent Challenge cup which is awarded to the division which achieves the most points from entries as well as the Golder Memorial Trophy awarded to the winner of the Novice Class. So why not get a group of members to get together and prepare some entries to the show for the first time this year. The show schedule is also attached. For every 5 entries a free ticket to the show is supplied and you have the whole day to go around the show.

JUST BRING YOUR OWN MUG FOR TEA AND COFFEE

## Scone Making Volunteers too!

Every year each division provides scones for the scone & honey stall. It's a very popular stall and we need hundreds of scones. Thankfully we already have some scone making volunteers from Kingston – but do need more. Ideally we need a total of 300 scones or more! The request is very specific the scones must be plain and have a diameter of 40mm or 1.5". They can be made and frozen in advance of the day.

Please contact Julie Hogarth if you can make scones for the day  
[julie.hogarth@regentstreetdirect.com](mailto:julie.hogarth@regentstreetdirect.com)

**The KBKA  
2014 Committee**

**Derek Jones**  
Chairman  
& SBKA Divisional Representative

**Avis Marshall**  
Apiary manager  
& training coordinator

**Mike Axford**  
Art director

**Julie Hogarth**  
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Association

**David Marshall**

**Lynda Mortimer**  
Membership

**Graham Mortimer**  
Membership

**Chris Reid**

**Andy Watters**

**Joanna Wyatt**

# Menu for Bees and Honey tent

## Main Course

- Sliced Roast Rare Beef
- Chicken Coriander and White wine Sauce and garnished with Asparagus
- Sliced Virginia Ham
- Flaked Salmon & Prawn Salad with Rice
- Mixed Green Salad
- Mushroom Salad
- Mediterranean Tomato Salad
- Oriental Salad
- Tiger and Nutty Brown Bread and Butter


## Deserts

- Fresh Fruit Salad and cream
- Banoffee Pie
- Chocolate Torte
- Lemon Mousse

The Surrey County Agricultural Society  
President: Paul Wates

*Diamond Jubilee*  
**SURREY COUNTY  
SHOW 2014**

**HONEY**



**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**  
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but they will not appear in the Show catalogue)  
STOKE PARK, GUILDFORD  
SPRING BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 26th  
[www.surreycountyshow.co.uk](http://www.surreycountyshow.co.uk)



**SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE 2014 SHOW**

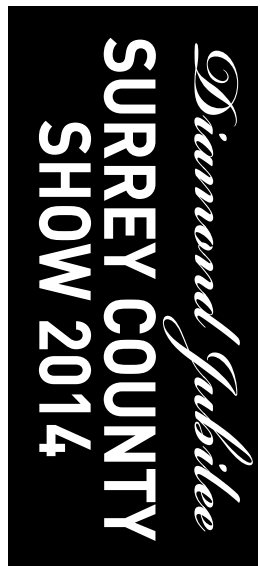
- \* KINGS TROOP MUSICAL DRIVE
- \* THE PRINCE OF WALES BAND
- \* 'BACK TO GRASS ROOTS' FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY from World War 1 to the present day
- \* THE CASABLANCA STEPS
- \* MULLENSCOTE GUN DOGS
- \* ARMY EXHIBITION
- \* CATTLE, SHEEP, DAIRY & PYGMY GOATS & PIGS
- \* PARADE OF PRIZEWINNING CATTLE
- \* GRAND PRIX SHOW/JUMPING
- \* HORSE SHOWING CLASSES
- \* OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY
- \* DONKEYS – IN-HAND, DRIVEN & RIDDEN CLASSES
- \* NFU EXHIBITION & ROADSHOW
- \* VISIT SURREY
- \* W I DISPLAY
- \* FARMERS' MARKET & LOCAL PRODUCE
- \* SURREY FOOD FESTIVAL & FOOD THEATRE
- \* HUXLEY'S EXPERIENCE FALCONRY DISPLAY
- \* FLORISTRY COMPETITION
- \* AGRES OF SHOPS & TRADE EXHIBITS
- \* ECO & WOODLAND AREAS
- \* TRACTOR & TRAILER DRIVING COMPETITION
- \* BEE KEEPING & HONEY
- \* COMPANION DOG SHOW
- \* POULTRY & EGGS, CAGE BIRDS EXHIBITION
- \* YOUNG FARMER'S CLUB DISPLAY
- \* VINTAGE FARM MACHINERY
- \* MERRIST WOOD SPECIAL DISPLAY
- \* FIRE STATION
- \* HOT AIR BALLOON CHALLENGE
- \* CLASSIC CARS
- \* THE SHEEP SHOW (SHEARING)
- \* VINTAGE FUN FAIR
- \* ANGORA GOAT EXHIBITION
- \* ACRES OF SHOPPING & RURAL CRAFTS

**HONEY REGULATIONS**

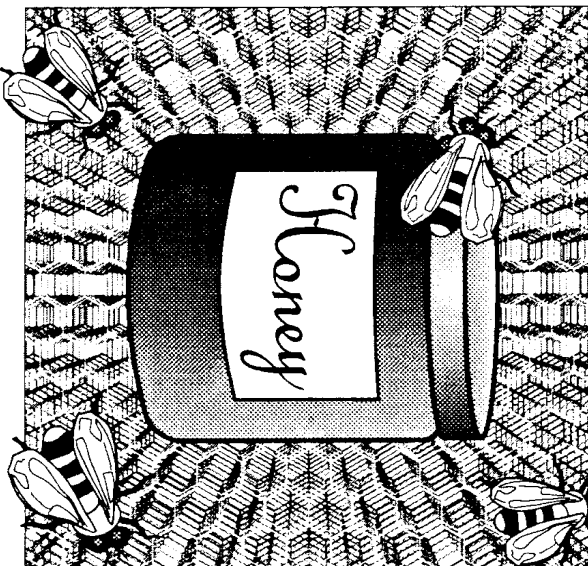
1. **Labels.** Exhibitors must label every jar section or other exhibit with labels which will be supplied by the Society. Labels must be affixed on jars to leave about half-inch/12 mm between the label and the bottom of the jar. On cut combs and combs for extraction, at right top corner of the showcase and a duplicate on the frame of combs for extraction. Except where otherwise specified, no exhibitor's card, trademark, label, name or writing may be placed on or attached to any part of an exhibit. All honey and bee products must be the bona fide product of the Exhibitor's own bees.
2. Cut combs must be displayed in a container that is clear on top side. Frames must be shown in protected cases without hatching or edging - the comb must be visible on both sides.
3. **Extracted Honey** except Classes 308, 309 and 311, must be exhibited in clear 1 lb/454 g jars. Where the class is for two jars, they must be identical. The caps may be metal or plastic.
4. **Wax** may be exhibited polished or unpolished at the discretion of the Exhibitors.
5. **Honey Colour.** British Standards Institution Grading Classes will be used.
6. **Mead** must be exhibited in clear untinted glass punted bottles of approximately 26 fluid oz/75 cl capacity with rounded shoulders. Only cork stoppers with smooth white plastic flanges to be used. **No Alcohol** may be added.
7. **Awards.** Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class but no single exhibit may be shown in more than one class and an Exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one class. Joint owners are not allowed to make separate entries.
8. **Caution.** An exhibit or any part thereof is not to be removed until the close of the Show. No exhibit may be tasted or in any way interfered with by an Exhibitor or any person during the Show without the authority of the Show Committee.
9. The Committee will take ordinary care of exhibits but will not be responsible in any circumstances for loss or damage sustained by Exhibitors in any way whatsoever.
10. If any article sent for exhibition is found to be **adulterated**, the penalty shall be disqualification.
11. **Disqualification.** The Show Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry or exhibit without reason being given.
12. **Objections.** Any protest by an Exhibitor must be in writing by 3pm on the day of the Show.
13. **Powers of Committee.** The Committee is empowered to:
  - a) Increase the number and value of prizes in any class should the number and high standard of merit warrant their doing so.
  - b) Withhold prizes in case of insufficient merit or entries.
  - c) Submit for analysis any exhibit.
  - d) Sell or otherwise dispose of any honey damaged in transit (or reduced in value by any other means), or return the same to the Exhibitor.
  - e) Retain all or part of any exhibit concerning which a protest has been made until a decision upon such protest has been taken.
  - f) Decide any questions as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.
14. **The decision of the Show Committee** on any matter whatsoever under or in relation to the foregoing rules and regulations, or in protest or objection in relation thereto or to any exhibit, shall be final.
15. **All Gift Exhibits** become the property of the Show Committee, and will be sold for the benefit of the Show Funds.

**ENTRIES FOR THESE CLASSES CLOSE 25th April TO BE STAGED BY 9am ON DAY OF SHOW AND MAY NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL 6pm OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF STEWARD**

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# HONEY

(Organised in conjunction with the Surrey Beekeepers' Association)

Judge: Mrs Mary Hill, Kent

**A contribution to the prize money in these classes has been kindly donated by SURREY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Entries to Cheques made payable to Surrey Beekeepers Association**  
Mrs Hazel Sharples, Hon Entries Secretary, 4 Little Green Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8TE

All classes are open to all and any beekeeper may enter:

**The Colman Cup** awarded for cut comb.

**Composite Cup** awarded to the Surrey member gaining the most points.  
**Vincent Challenge Cup** awarded to the Division gaining the most points from its members.

**Ken Reed Memorial Cup** awarded to the Surrey Member winning the single piece of beeswax class

(15-17oz/425-482 g)

**Goldier Memorial Trophy** awarded to the Surrey Member winning the Novice class.

**N H S. Blue Ribbon** awarded to the single best exhibit (Presentation of cups and prizes at 5.00pm)

**FREEADMISSION TO THE SHOW offered by Surrey Beekeepers Association.** For every 5 entries per exhibitor a free admission ticket will be allocated. In addition there will be a draw ticket (Prize £25.00) for each exhibit staged.

Entry Fee 50p per exhibit except gift classes and novice class, which are free. Points awarded as follows: 1st 6, 2nd 5, 3rd 4, 4th 3, 5th 2, c 1.

Prizes: £5.00, £3.00, £2.00, £1.00

- Class 294 TWO JARS HONEY, light or medium - Dr Peter Dawson has kindly donated the prize money towards this class
- 295 TWO JARS HONEY, dark - Dr Peter Dawson has kindly donated the prize money towards this class
- 296 TWO JARS HONEY, crystallised or soft set
- 297 HONEY CAKE

Pie heat oven to 140 deg C, 275F or Gas Mark 1, grease a 7 inch cake tin.

Made as follows - Recipe 8oz/226g self-raising flour, 8oz/226g clear honey, 4oz/113g butter, 4oz/113g sultanas, 4oz/113g currants, 2oz/56g mixed peel, 2 eggs, 3tbsp milk, pinch of nutmeg and a pinch of salt. Cream the butter and honey together, beat the eggs and add alternately with the sifted flour and salt. Add the nutmeg, sultanas, currants, mixed peel and milk and mix well. Pour into prepared tin and bake for approximately 1.5 to 2 hours -

- 298 HONEY BISCUITS

Made as follows - Recipe 8oz/227 g plain flour, 3oz/85 g castor sugar, 5oz/142 g butter or margarine, 1 x 15 ml tablespoon of honey, Cream butter and sugar, stir in honey and flour, roll out, cut with cutter. Bake in a moderate oven for about 10 minutes. Ten biscuits to be displayed on a plate

- 299 ONE PIECE OF BEESWAX weighing 15 to 17oz/425-482 g and at least 1 inch/2.54 cms thick - Ken Reed Memorial Cup
- 300 BEESWAX CANDLES, matching pair, to be displayed erect one to be lit by Judge

- 301 THREE PIECES OF BEESWAX, not less than 1oz/28 g each.
- 302 ONE JAR HONEY (gift), light medium or dark.
- 303 ONE JAR HONEY (gift), crystallised or soft set - Mrs Heather Hawker has kindly donated the prize money in this class

- 304 CUT COMB, two similar half-pound containers, each weighing at least 6oz/170 g - Colman Cup
- 305 ONE COMB OF HONEY, any size, suitable for extraction
- 306 ONE BOTTLE OF MEAD, sweet
- 307 ONE BOTTLE OF MEAD, dry
- 308 COMPOSITE CLASS, a display of any 4 of: (a) 2 jars light medium or dark honey, (b) 2 jars chunk honey, (c) 2 jars crystallised or soft set honey, (d) 2 jars of heather or heather blend, (e) 2 containers cut comb, (f) 1 comb for extraction, (g) beeswax cake not less than 7 oz/198 g and not more than 9 oz/255 g, staged for effect, maximum space 2 feet/60 cms square. Certificate to the winner.
- 309 HONEY AND BEESWAX PRODUCTS, a display of home made products containing honey and/or beeswax maximum space 2 feet/60 cms square. See rule 2.
- 310 INTERESTING OR INSTRUCTIVE EXHIBIT directly related to bees or beekeeping but not including live bees, to be displayed within a maximum table space of 2 1/2 feet/75 cms deep by 3 feet/90 cms wide
- 311 SALE DISPLAY, 6 jars of honey matching in all respects, labelled to comply with current legislation for retail sale. (Rule 4 does not apply in this class)
- 312\* NOVICE CLASS ONE JAR OF ANY HONEY, only open to those who have not previously won a first prize in a honey in the jar class - Goldier Memorial Trophy
- 313\* BENCHWORTHY CLASS, one jar of any honey, BLACK & WHITE OR COLOURED PRINT, any size, mounted or not, to have been taken by the Exhibitor.

\*The judge is invited to comment upon the exhibits in these classes to assist the novice and more experienced exhibitor:

## EXHIBITORS TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES

Special reductions are made for exhibitors entering classes in this schedule

### FOR EVERY 5 ENTRIES EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE ONE FREETICKET

Adults £12.50 each (£17.00 on day)  
Senior Citizens £9.50 each (£13.00 on day)  
Children (5-16yrs) £5.00 each (£6.00 on day)

### CAR PARK FREE

Exhibitors will be supplied with a YELLOW delivery label. This must be attached to the windscreens of the vehicle making a delivery on Show Day, which must quit the ground by 9am. Passengers must either have admission tickets or pay on entrance. Exhibits arriving after 9am must be carried onto the showground. THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE NEED NOT HOLD AN ADMISSION TICKET, BUT WILL NEED TO PAY A £50 CASH DEPOSIT AT THE YELLOW ENTRANCE. FOR WHICH THEY WILL BE GIVEN A RECEIPT. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE RETURNED ON LEAVING THE GROUND AT THE LONDON ROAD EXIT ONLY BEFORE 9.00AM. IF THE DRIVER LEAVES AFTER 9.00AM, THE DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED. EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO MAKE A NOTE OF THIS REGULATION. PLEASE PARK IN THE MAIN VISITOR CAR PARK (TURN LEFT WHEN YOU EXIT THE SHOWGROUND).

## DIAMOND JUBILEE SURREY COUNTY SHOW, GUILDFORD - 26th May 2014

### ENTRY FORM FOR HONEY CLASSES

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25th April 2014\*

CLASS	ENTRY FEE
RECEIVED .....	
ENTERED .....	
EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER .....	
TICKETS ETC ISSUED .....	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES	
ADULTS @ £12.50 EACH	
SENIOR CITIZENS @ £9.50 EACH	
CHILDREN (5-16yrs) @ £5.00 EACH	
CAR PARK - FREE TOTAL ENCLOSED £	

I hereby enter the above for Competition, subject to the Rules printed in the Schedule.

NAME ..... Mr/Ms/Miss  
(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)  
Address .....

Tel No .....  
Email .....

Surrey B.K.A. Division .....

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A receipt will not be sent in respect of entry fees, but exhibitors will receive entry numbers prior to the Show.

**SURREY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

SURREY COUNTY SHOW - MONDAY MAY 26th 2014

Stewards are needed for manning the Honey Tent at the Surrey County Show, Stoke Park, Guildford. This year we are asking for volunteers for the whole day. You will be allocated 2 hours to go around the show and 1 hour for lunch. Please indicate below your preferred time to go around the show. You will be provided a free entrance ticket, tea and coffee during the day and lunch in the tent (see menu attached). If you would like to be a steward and are willing to commit the time, please complete the following form and return, by 28<sup>th</sup> April, to:-

Michael Main, Hill House, Northfield Place, Weybridge, KT13 0RF  
 email [michael\\_main@talktalk.net](mailto:michael_main@talktalk.net) 01932 849080

**\*\*\*After any event, clearing-up has to be done. The more people who help the quicker it is. If you are on the pm shift please help to clear up.**

Entrance badges will be sent during the second week in May, together with allocated duties and times. The security is now much tighter and you will not be able to get onto the ground from the previous Friday, without a badge. We shall be setting up the tent the day before and if you can attend your help will be appreciated (Sunday 2.00 pm start to 5.00pm - suggest in old clothes!). The number of badges is limited and expensive so if you are unable to attend the show, **please let me know and return the badge.**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MUG FOR TEA AND COFFEE.

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Name..... Division of SBKA.....

Address..... Tel no.....

..... email.....

How long have you been Beekeeping? .....

Would you be willing to take a turn in handling the bees (not speaking about them) in a demonstration? Yes / No  
 If so, please bring suit/veil etc, but NOT gauntlets.

Do you need an Entry Badge? Yes/No  
 (probably not if you have entries in the show)

If you would like vegetarian, please state Yes/No

Do you have a preference time for going around the show **AM** 8.45am - 1.00pm (followed by lunch)  
**PM** 1.00pm to 5.00pm (12.00 lunch and clearing up)