

Apiary Meeting Programme at Barrwood and Hilbert Road. The apiary training programme has been set out to support all members through the beekeeping year. Topics may need to be re-planned depending on the weather and our bees!

Typically, Hilbert Road 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month 11am-1pm.

Barrwood 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month 2-4pm

Clearly weather will dictate some alterations to the planned programme.

Both Apiaries now have Whatsapp groups to help communicate updates and changes to the programme.

These are proposed dates with the caveat they may be subject to change.

But always check the Website NOTICE BOARD for any changes.

	Hilbert Road	Barrwood	
February	19th	Sun 26 th	Cleaning and preparation of equipment, clearing up and general gardening duties
March	5th 19th	11th 25 th	First of the season's inspections. What to look for and introduction to IPM (integrated pest management)
April	2nd 16th	Sun 23rd	Colony health check, Queen Marking, and how to find a queen
May	7th 21st	13 th 27th	Putting into practice swarm control techniques. Queen raising
June	4th 18th	10 th 24th	Queen raising continued Comb replacement (Shook swarm and Bailey)
July	2 nd 16th	8 th 22nd	Bee Health. A thorough comb inspection looking for disease
August	6 th 20th	5 th 12th	Honey Harvest Preparing for overwintering
September	3 rd 24th	3 rd 23rd	Final Health Check, Queen selection and uniting colonies
October	15th	21st	Final winter preparations.