



## Diary of Events

We hold a meeting every month.

During the winter these take the form of informative lectures, practical microscope sessions for detecting disease or social events. They are in the programme card which is issued to members once a year. We hold these meetings on the second Thursday of the month in **Goytre village hall** at 7.30. There is no entrance fee, tea and coffee is available at the end of the session when people exchange their news and views. Sometimes we have extra meetings for specific awareness days. In October we have a dinner, which is organised by a member of the committee in a local restaurant. In November we hold our AGM on the second Saturday of the month at 2.15 also in the village hall at Goytre. Afterwards we have talk by an eminent speaker followed by a sociable tea party.

Throughout the beekeeping season we hold monthly meetings at our **apiary** when work appropriate to the season is carried out. Extra sessions are often necessary and are advertised in the newsletter.

The details given below which are also in the monthly newsletter include events that might interest our members. Beginners are always welcome at all apiary meetings.

Thursday Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	At Goytre - David Coles "Honey Bees and other pollinators and their conservation"
Thursday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	At Goytre - Amanda Tonks "Honey and Wound Healing: Science and Fiction"
Saturday March 27 <sup>th</sup>		The WBKA Convention Bulth Wells
Thursday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	At Goytre - Graeme Moore "Pollination of Fruit Crops"
Saturday April 17 <sup>th</sup>		BBKA Convention Stoneleigh.
Thursday April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	At Goytre - Checking for Nosema.
Sunday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Apiary.
Sunday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Apiary.
Sunday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Apiary.
Sunday August 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Apiary
Thursday Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	At Goytre Rob Pickard "More Wonderful Things about Bees"

Sept 10th 11th & 12th		MSWCC Hosted by Swansea "Food for Thought"
Sunday Sept 12th	2.15pm	Apiary
October		Annual Dinner Date to be confirmed
Saturday Nov 13th	2.15pm	At Goytre AGM followed by a talk given by a representative from the National Bee Unit
Thurs Dec 9th	7.30pm	At Goytre - Marc Carlton "Other Bees"

*Note: Apiary programmes are very dependent on the weather And the progress of the colonies and may have to be changed.*