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Do you need to borrow the NABKA Refractometer ? If so contact Ray Ford.

Land for Hives

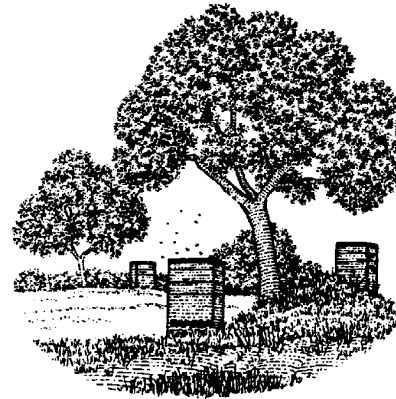
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The Apiary matters

On Saturday 20th August at Clay Lane clearer boards were installed on the colonies, with explanation and demonstration of the types that can be used. A good turn out of members observed and assisted the Apiary team to do this. It was very nice to see Allen Hodgson come along to help. Meanwhile a work party (Jane, Christine and Ian) had a 'sort out' at the clubhouse and put the kettle on! Allen volunteered to extract the honey A.S.A.P. It soon became evident that it has been a terrific year for honey and Allen must have worked very long and hard on extracting the harvest.

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On the following Tuesday Tim Lovett (ex President of BBKA) now Director of Public Affairs, made an informal visit to the new clubhouse and facilities. More information relating to this, including a picture, on the NABKA website.

The club house is nearing completion, there has been so much time and hard work given by many members to reach this stage .

On September the 3rd volunteers are needed for a working party to help with a final tidy up, lick and polish prior to the opening day on Sunday. It is intended to start at 10am

Future Events

Sunday September 4th Official opening of the clubhouse by Allen Hodgson 2pm start.

Sat. 17th September. **Clay Lane Apiary meeting.** 2pm Then later at 4.30 pm approx. **lets have some fun with Honey!!** Bring a taster pot, scones and a few jars of honey to swap. Compare your superior honey to others!

Sat. 24th September 2pm Clay Lane **Apiary Closure and Discussion** with Adam Vevers Regional Bee Inspector.

Friday October 7th. 7.30.@ Teignbridge District Scout Headquarters. **Winter feed and ventilation** with Bill Finnemore.

Saturday 22nd October 2-4 pm. **Newton Abbot Honey Show.** Avenue Church , Newton Abbot. Details to follow.

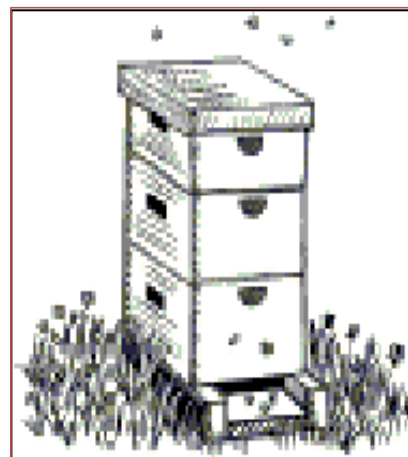
Friday November 4th @ 7.30 **AGM.** Scout Headquarters.

See Devon Life Magazine

for a portrait of a Beekeeper featuring Glyn Davies.

NABKA on Radio Devon.

Did you listen in? Ray Ford, Phil Allway and Amanda Trafford enjoyed guesting (with others) on a programme presented by John Govier. There was an informal and relaxed atmosphere with 3 hours of Bee related discussion interspersed with recorded and live band music. This was a good piece of publicity for NABKA. Look on Devon Radio website for further information .



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