



BASINGSTOKE AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
A TALK ON INSTRUMENTAL QUEEN INSEMINATION BY MICHAEL COLLIER
ON FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019 AT SHERBORNE ST. JOHN VILLAGE HALL

We are delighted to announce that Michael Collier, a commercial beekeeper from Cornbrooke Bee Farm in Ludlow, Shropshire, will be coming to Basingstoke on Friday 18th January 2019 to talk about instrumental insemination of honey bee queens.



Michael is the UK's leading authority on Honey Bee Instrumental Insemination and runs training courses from his Shropshire apiary and elsewhere using a mobile laboratory. Michael trained extensively in Germany with Dr Fischer and in the USA with Sue Cobey over many years and has worked with many of the UK's leading Universities.

He will be running a workshop on "Instrumental Insemination" at the BBKA Spring Convention next April at Harper Adams University.

We are anticipating a high level of interest in this talk, which any Beekeeper studying for BBKA Module 7 will find particularly relevant. The seating capacity of the hall is 120, so we have decided to make this a "Ticket Only" evening, with an Online Form to request tickets. This form can be found at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdevbWQLc68aRDHgmBA2U9_c4US67NvwKCpOt9CxifnnR3ELA/viewform

Members and their Partners are asked to donate £3 each for tickets, with no donation required for their Junior (aged under 18 years). They can also bring along one guest for whom they are asked to donate £4.

Beekeepers from other local Associations are also invited to attend this talk, and again the donation requested for each guest is £4.

The online form allows Members of Basingstoke and District Beekeepers Association and Beekeepers from other Associations to request up to 4 Tickets. Contact John Fowler if you need assistance with using the form.

Payment may be made direct to our Association's Bank Account, details of which will be provided in a confirmation email, or by cash/cheque on the night. Entry can't be guaranteed except with pre-booked tickets obtained using the online form. Closing Date for Requests is 16th January 2019



Basingstoke & District Beekeeping Association would like to invite Beekeepers from other Associations to take out an Associate Membership with us, which will qualify them to take advantage of reduced pricing for future all ticket events that are planned. For example, Clive de Bruyn will be giving the inaugural "John Furzey Memorial Lecture" on the 15th March 2019, and Nigel Semmence from APHA will be giving his only local region talk for 2020 on 20th March 2020. More high-profile speakers are planned. Full details to follow.

Associate Membership of Basingstoke and District Beekeeping Association can be taken out now at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgKDjI8OrZX4PO86vmpyqV_dDx8UFWKF7wgxGqluF4qa_U8Q/viewform

And finally, we wish all Local Beekeepers a Very Happy Christmas, and a Prosperous Beekeeping Season in 2019

From

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Full details of future events as they are announced can be found on our website at www.basingstokebees.co.uk