

LETTERS OF INVITATION

National Honey Show 27th – 29th October 2016

Because of the difficulties some visitors have experienced in obtaining Visas to the United Kingdom, and to help the National Honey Show to help you, we ask that you conform STRICTLY to the following procedure:

Letters of Invitation will only be supplied for members of beekeeping, farming or rural development associations, unless in exceptional circumstances. Please, when asking for a Letter of Invitation, tell us to which association you belong.

Because only original copies are valid, Letters of Invitation **will only be sent by air-mail**, to the potential visitor. **None will be sent by fax or email.**

The National Honey Show cannot make hotel or hostel reservation for you. If you so request, we will supply suggestions for accommodation in the area, but you are entirely responsible for making your reservation.

The National Honey Show suggests that you do not confirm your travel arrangements until you have received your Visa to enter the United Kingdom. For help in obtaining a visa, please visit the web site – www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration, as visas are no longer issued by the local Embassy or Consulate. **Please bear in mind that Visa decisions can take up to three weeks and you can apply three months before your travel date. Check the guide processing times (<https://www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times>) to find out how long getting a visa might take in the country you're applying from.**

All requests for Letters of Invitation must be received by the Assistant Secretary, Mr Michael Duffin, Upper Hurst, Salisbury Road, Blashford, Ringwood, Hants, BH24 3PB E.mail:- mikeduffin338@btinternet.com by **15th September 2016**. After that date, no further Letters will be given.

When asking for a Letter of Invitation, please ensure that all those to be invited are listed, that their names are given in full and are correctly spelt. No further names may be added at a later date. Only one such Letter will be sent.

Please give the full postal address to which the Letter of Invitation is to be sent.

It is most important that you follow the guidance given in this notice, otherwise we will be unable to help you