

## National Honey Show Newsletter January 2016



### New Venue for the 2016 National Honey Show

We're pleased to announce this year's National Honey Show will take place at **Sandown Park Racecourse**, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9AJ on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Sandown Park is close to Esher railway station and high street. It is a larger venue with plentiful free parking, wifi, cafes, and everything for our show will be under one roof.

There will be space for more traders, so anyone interested should get in touch [tradestands@honeyshow.co.uk](mailto:tradestands@honeyshow.co.uk)

It will be different, will still, no doubt throw challenges for yourselves and your hard-working committee, but we're looking forward to being able to expand our activities and offer even more for both new and experienced beekeepers.

### Lecture Programme: our speakers for this year include:

**Sue Cobey** - World lead on Instrumental Insemination and all things queen bee related

**Dave Tarpy** - Professor of Apiculture, Texas USA

**Philip McCabe** - Apimondia President

A representative from the **Bee Farmers** Apprentice co- operative - the new voice and generation of beekeepers (mentor is the BFA secretary)

The overall themes will be Queens, new generation and Honey Shows on a Global scale.

As well as our usual programme of lectures, there will be the additional Bee Craft lectures on Friday, and lectures for those fairly new to beekeeping on Saturday.

### 2015 & past lecture videos on the National Honey Show YouTube Channel

The videos from 2015 are now available to view on the National Honey Show YouTube channel [www.honeyshow.co.uk/videos](http://www.honeyshow.co.uk/videos) where you can still view many of the lectures from 2013 and 2014 as well. We've been very fortunate in securing funding towards this superb educational facility. All support from viewing and appreciating the videos, to any ideas for charities we can approach for funding are much appreciated.

### National Honey Show Leaflets

If you would like National Honey Show leaflets for distribution at your local meeting, county show or other event in the lead up to this year's National Honey Show, please e-mail [nationalhoneyshownews@gmail.com](mailto:nationalhoneyshownews@gmail.com) and let us know how many leaflets, and raffle ticket booklets you can distribute, and the address for us to send them to. Alternatively you can collect them from Thornes or Northern Bee Books stands at Bee Tradex or the BBKA Spring Convention.

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