

**DBKA Summer Conference 21/23 July 2006**

**Booking & Registration Form**

Please use a separate form for each delegate or couple

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch / Association \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIN CONFERENCE BOOKING SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

Residential en-suite accommodation in study bedroom, all lectures,

lunches, Gala Dinner & teas & coffee **SINGLE £140.00**

**DOUBLE £250.00**

DBKA members qualify for £20 reduction

**Optional Extra**

Friday 21 July En-suite B&B & dinner – **SINGLE £60.00**

5.00 pm Session Free **DOUBLE £100.00**

**DAILY CONFERENCE BOOKING non-residential**

(DBKA members £5 reduction on each course fee - meals excluded)

|            | Course Fee    | Lunch         | Tea/<br>Coffee | Dinner        | SUB TOTAL |
|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>FRI</b> |               |               |                | <b>£15.00</b> |           |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>£25.00</b> | <b>£10.00</b> | <b>£3.00</b>   | <b>£20.00</b> |           |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>£25.00</b> | <b>£10.00</b> | <b>£3.00</b>   |               |           |

Please specify any special dietary needs

Daily Booking Total £

**TOTAL ENCLOSED £**

**I wish to attend the Friday Bee Disease Course**

Please tick box. Fee payable on the day.

Cheques made payable to **Devon Beekeepers' Association** should accompany all reservations and sent to **Margaret Harris, Dukesfield, Bow, Crediton, EX17 6HL** to arrive not later than Friday 1st July 2006. Early booking is recommended to ensure that your choice of accommodation is available.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2006 SUMMER  
CONFERENCE**

**DEVON  
BEEKEEPERS'  
ASSOCIATION**  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 270675



**SCIENCE  
and  
BEEKEEPING-  
NATURALLY**

**21st-23rd  
JULY**

**STREATHAM COURT  
EXETER UNIVERSITY**

*Information  
and  
Booking Form*

## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Friday 21st July *Optional Event:*

09.30 **NBU Bee Disease Recognition Course\***

Course Tutors : Mike Brown, Richard Ball NBU and ABI's from National Bee Unit. Afternoon, local colony examinations.

### MAIN CONFERENCE

17.00 **The National Bee Health Programme—Present Position.**

Mike Brown, Head of National Bee Unit      Session Free

*Dinner*

**Guest Ceri Collingbourne**, Apimondia Honey Queen

Saturday 22nd July 09.30 **Varroa Resistance Management**

Prof Keith Delaplane, University of Georgia USA

11.15 **Climate Change - past; present & future**

Dr David Griggs, Director The Hadley Centre, Exeter

*Lunch*

14.00 **Apitherapy in UK**

John Drakes, Director, Belief Apitherapy

15.15 **Training for Bee Disease Management**

Dr Ivor Davis, President Elect, BBKA

*Tea*

16.45 **Keeping Bees for fun—Scientifically**

Graham Law, Leicester & Rutland Beekeepers Association

*Gala Dinner* Guest :TBA

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Sunday 23rd July 09.30 **Natural - Not Necessarily Nice**

Pamela Hunter, Microbiologist, BBKA Executive Elect

11.15 **Recent Advances in Honeybee Chemical Ecology**

Dr Steven Martin, Laboratory of Apiculture & Social Insects,  
University of Sheffield

*Lunch*

14.00 **The Future for World Beekeeping**

Professor Keith Delaplane

15.00 **Close & Farewells**

**The Devon Beekeepers' Association** has held a biennial conference since 1929; it has grown somewhat over that time. Growth not only in delegates but also in stature; we are sure that this conference will be another landmark occasion for British beekeeping.

Beekeeping has become more technical since those earlier conferences, requiring higher standards from beekeepers to keep bees and hive products healthy and wholesome. Changes in climate, more exotic pests, ever tighter standards on medication and product presentation are promised. For most of us beekeeping is a fascinating and enjoyable sideline, full of frustration and satisfaction. However, current research in apiculture and the increasingly important link with the environment mean that we must focus our vision and understanding in three directions;

*the scientific, the changing planet and the bee itself.*

The aim of the D.B.K.A. Conference 2006 is to add to that understanding. We look forward to your presence and contribution..

**The venue** is once again Streatham Court at the University of Exeter where all accommodation, both single and double rooms, is ensuite with tea and coffee facilities. Disabled facilities and on site parking are also available. Breakfast and evening meals are served in the restaurant and a bar is available in the evenings.

**Exeter** is easily accessed by AIR (Exeter International Airport), by RAIL (Exeter St. David's and Exeter Central) and by ROAD (from the M5 motorway).

**The DBKA looks forward to welcoming YOU  
PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

*For further information please contact Margaret Harris  
Tel. 0136 382361 e-mail: ma.harris@ukonline.co.uk*

**\*NOTE** The NBU Bee Disease Recognition Course numbers will be *strictly limited*. The fee of £15\*\*, payable on the day, will cover all materials, tea & coffee and a packed lunch. Lectures and theory work will occupy the morning and a visit to a local apiary will take place in the afternoon. Transport will have to be on a car-share basis. Places will be allocated as received. PLEASE TICK BOOKING BOX. Notification and further details will be sent to all successful applicants.      \*\*DBKA members