

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION ONE DAY MEETING,
16 MARCH 2002**

Venue: Waterbeach Community School, Waterbeach, just off the A10, a few miles north of Cambridge.

Time: 10 a.m. to 4.15 p.m..

Speakers and Topics:

Celia Davies: "Communication and Control in the Swarming Process";

Dr. Robin Wootton: "Insect Flight";

Graham Law: "Living with Bees" (viewed in an observation hive);

Ben Emmett: "The Plight of the Bumble Bee".

Trade stand: (L. E. Services) Selling beekeeping requisites and **Book stall** (Northern Bee Books) selling bee books

Special Demonstration: Robin Dartington will be on hand to demonstrate and discuss his long deep hive.

Ticket price: £12, includes light refreshments, lunch and lunch-time drinks.

Programme, booking form and tickets: Dr. D. J. Abson, 6 Ascham Lane, Whittlesford, Cambridge, CB2 4NT (01223 834620). SAE appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to **Cambridgeshire Beekeepers' Association.**

THE CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKING is Thursday 7th March; please book early (preferably by 28th February) to avoid disappointment.

OUR SPEAKERS

Celia Davies, NDB, who has a degree in Agriculture, is a former Biology Teacher and a former BBKA Examinations Board member. She is Secretary of Warwickshire BKA, and combines gardening with beekeeping.

Dr. Robin Wootton began his career as a Palaeoentomologist, but has been studying insect flight for over 20 years at the University of Exeter; he is Reader in Insect Biomechanics.

Graham Law is an Electronics/Software Engineer at the National Space Centre. For nine years he has kept an all year round observation hive in his home; he will show a video recording of the activity of his bees.

Ben Emmett, now working part-time at ADAS, was an Advisory Entomologist there for over 40 years, working on pollination research, pesticides and honey bees, vegetable pests and biological control. He and his wife run 40 colonies in Yorkshire.

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE ADVERTISED PROGRAMME: The CBKA reserves the right to change the programme, if circumstances necessitate this.