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Further Reading

Two texts are particularly recommended, the first is very practical, the second goes into the subject in more depth, in a more scientific style.

"Control of Varroa" by Mark Goodwin & Cliff Van Eaton

Published by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry, available from Northern Bee Books at £13.50 inc. postage or download from the web www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/pests-diseases/animals/varroa/guidelines/control.htm

"Mites of the Honey Bee" by Thomas Webster & Keith Delaplane £26 inc. postage from Northern Bee Books. www.beedata.com/beebooks.htm

West Sussex Beekeepers Association

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

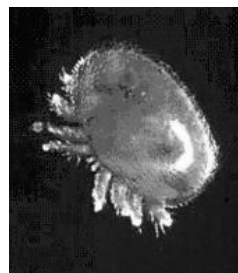
A WORKSHOP

at Brinsbury Agricultural College

nr Pulborough

Saturday 26th February 2005

*Tickets £5 in Advance or £6 on the Door



PROGRAMME

- 09:30 - Arrive at Brinsbury; tea & coffee
- 10:00 **Welcome; general outline of the day**
John Hunt
- 10:15 **"A New Approach to Varroa Control"**
Alan Byham
Regional Bee Inspector, SE Region
- 11:15 **Practical Workshops**
1. Pyrethroid resistance testing using the Beltsville and NBU tests
 2. The use of Apiguard
 3. Open mesh floors and monitoring mites
 4. Varroa control by drone brood removal
 5. Varroa control by queen trapping
 6. Varroa control through artificial swarming

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- 12:35 **LUNCH (Not Provided) Please note the College Restaurant will not be open this year.**
- 13:20 **Practical Workshops contd.**
- 14:00 **Lecture and Summary**
'A Plan for Integrated Varroa Management'
Richard Ball
Regional Bee Inspector SW Region
- 14:45 **BREAK FOR TEA**
- 15:00 **EFB and IPM**
James Morton - National Bee Inspector
- 15:45 Final Q&A, closure

The WSBKA Annual General Meeting will follow after a short Interval

Handouts and leaflets covering all aspects of the workshops will be available.

There will also be a handout for the final lecture, summarising the main points and including tables and charts on the suggested action levels.

Please contact your Regional Bee Inspector if you require any further information.