



# Vale and Downland Beekeepers Association – 2021 Programme



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### Winter Evenings 7.30pm

East Challow Village Hall, Main Street,  
East Challow, Wantage, OX12 9SR

#### Friday 22 January 2021

Marin Anastasov NDB  
*Topic to be confirmed*

#### Friday 19 February 2021

Dr Ben Woodcock  
National Honey Monitoring Scheme, CEH

#### Friday 19 March 2021

Dr Martin Bencsik  
*Topic to be confirmed*

#### Friday 29 October 2021

AGM  
BBKA Link Trustee or Quiz (with prizes!)

#### Friday 26 November 2021

Ged Marshall  
Swarm control without 9 day checks

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### Spring/Summer Schedule

Our Saturday meetings start @ 3.00pm.

Come and see first-hand the use of the many differing methods of swarm control, queen raising, shook swarms, bailey comb changes etc, alongside time at the end for a cup of tea, cake and a chat about any beekeeping issues.

#### Saturday 24 April 2021

Association Apiary  
First Inspections/ preparing for the season

#### Sunday 16 May 2021

Location tbc—please see newsletter for updates

#### Sunday 20 June 2021

Location tbc—please see newsletter for updates

#### Sunday 18 July 2021

A visit to the apiary of Simon and Judy Rogers  
“Queen Rearing by Grafting”

#### Saturday 4 September 2021

Association Apiary — Preparing for Winter

#### Saturday 9 October 2021

Fun Honey Show and Afternoon Social

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