



## Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Sir Feirionnydd Calendar 2023 Merioneth Beekeepers' Association

This year's apiary visits will be held at the association apiary at Plas Tan y Bwlch. Each day has been assigned a theme based on the beekeeping calendar to act as a topic of discussion for the day. In the event of very bad weather on the day, please contact the leader for details of any alternative arrangements.

Date	Event	Leader
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Swarm Control and Making nucs <i>2pm Association Apiary, Plas Tan y Bwlch</i>	George Kay
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Shook Swarm & Checking nucs <i>2pm Association Apiary, Plas Tan y Bwlch</i>	Dylan Hughes
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Bee Health with Liz Childerley SBI <i>2pm Association Apiary, Plas Tan y Bwlch</i>	Paul Aslin
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Supering and the Honey Harvest <i>2pm Association Apiary, Plas Tan y Bwlch</i>	Mark Dancer
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Merioneth County Show <i>Harlech</i>	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Varroa Monitoring & Feeding <i>2pm Association Apiary, Plas Tan y Bwlch</i>	Julia Aldridge
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Talk by Liz Childerley "My Bee has no nose!" Have you ever wondered about the role that pheromones play in the colony? In this talk, Liz Childerley will take us on a biological tour around the olfactory workings of our honeybees and how we need to take pheromones into account whilst beekeeping.  Liz has been beekeeping for 7 years and is currently studying her module 5 (Honeybee Biology) exam. She is also an Authorised Bee Inspector in Wales and keeps around 14 colonies in Apiaries across Mid Wales. Lis supports the WBKA as Exam Secretary. <i>7.30pm Llanelltyd Village Hall</i>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Preparing for Winter, Cleaning Boxes and Supers <i>2pm Association Apiary, Plas Tan y Bwlch</i>	Pauline Aslin



Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual General Meeting & Equipment Auction <i>2pm Llanelltyd Village Hall</i>	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> November	WBKA Microscopy Course <i>10am Llanelltyd Village Hall</i>	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Social <i>Venue to be Confirmed</i>	Carys Edwards
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Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Talk on Preparation and Uses of Beeswax by Paul & Pauline Aslin <i>7.30pm Llanelltyd Village Hall</i>	
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	To be Confirmed	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> March	To be Confirmed	



