



## Calendar 2024

The association apiary meetings at Plas Tan y Bwlch continue this year. Each day has been assigned a theme based around 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.

<b>JAN</b>	Tuesday 23rd	7.30 pm	Cooking with Honey	Llanelltyd Village Hall	Dylan Hughes
<b>FEB</b>	Thursday 22nd	7.30 pm	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.	Llanelltyd Village Hall	
<b>MAR</b>	Saturday 2nd		Beginners' Course - Fully Booked	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Paul Aslin
	Saturday 16th		Beginners' Course - Fully Booked	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Paul Aslin
	Tuesday 19th	7.30 pm	Asian Hornets - as the spread of Asian Hornet progresses MBKA want to take action to detect and hopefully prevent its spread. Come along to learn about the Asian Hornet. How to trap identify and report them correctly.	Llanelltyd Village Hall	Pauline Aslin & Julia Aldridge
<b>APR</b>	Saturday 6th		Beginners' Course - Fully Booked	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Paul Aslin
	Sunday 14th	2 pm	Spring Checks. Opening inspections and equipment sale.	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Dylan Hughes
	Saturday 20th		Beginners' Course - Fully Booked	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Paul Aslin
<b>MAY</b>	Saturday 11th	2 pm	Swarm Control	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Paul Aslin
<b>JUN</b>	Sunday 9th	2pm	Shook Swarm	Plas Tan y Bwlch	George Kay
<b>JUL</b>	Saturday 13th	12.30 pm	Bee Health Day including Varroa Monitoring with picnic.	Plas Tan y Bwlch	George Kay
<b>AUG</b>	Sunday 18th	2 pm	Harvesting Honey	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Mark Dancer
	Wednesday 21st		Meirionnydd County Show	Tywyn	
<b>SEP</b>	Friday 13th		Conwy Food Fair	Conwy	
	Saturday 28th	2pm	Varroa Treatment & Feeding	Plas Tan y Bwlch	Pauline Aslin
<b>OCT</b>	Thursday 17th	7.30pm	Food Hygiene - Rachel Jones	Llanelltyd Village Hall	Mark Dancer
<b>NOV</b>	Saturday 23rd	2pm	Annual General Meeting	Llanelltyd Village Hall	

We expect to organise some traditional at home meetings this year. Please check emails for details of these. If you would like to host a home apiary visit please contact the Secretary at [secretary@mbka.info](mailto:secretary@mbka.info)