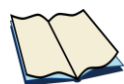


The West Sussex BKA Bee Market & Auction

In attendance:



Limited refreshments will be on sale throughout the day. Also available will be a garden plant stall so stock up for the growing season.



The Auction catalogue will be available online at www.westsussexbeekeepers.org.uk/auction.html after 20th April or at the event at a charge of £1 (cash only).

Note*:

Dogs are welcome on Campus, but owners must comply with the following rules set by Chichester College:

- Must be vaccinated
- Leashed at all times
- Accompanied on Campus at all times
- Kept away from the Animal Centre and all animal husbandry areas
- Must not enter any buildings
- Waste must be cleared away

The West Sussex Beekeepers' Association expresses thanks to the Principal and Staff of the Brinsbury Campus for their assistance.

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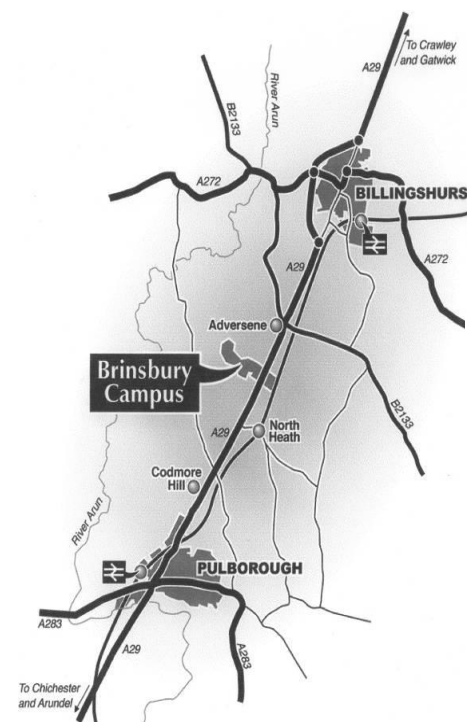
WEST SUSSEX BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION 48th BEE MARKET & AUCTION

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2024

At

Chichester College – Brinsbury Campus, North Heath, Pulborough, RH20 1DL
/// forum.moral.collision (Main entrance off A29)

Acceptance of lots 08:30am – 10:30am. Auction commences 12:30pm.



Free Admission and Car Parking
Dogs are welcome on Campus but please see Note*

Auction Rules & Guidance

Advice to Buyers

1. **Bidding will be by a numbered paddle for which a refundable £1 (cash only) deposit will be charged. If you intend to bid in the auction please register at the event with the Registration Desk to obtain a bidding number prior to the Sale.**
2. Vendors retain ownership until the fall of the hammer when the lot becomes the responsibility of the successful bidder. WSBKA does not accept liability for any loss or damage.
3. In the event of a disagreement the lot may be put up for sale again at the sole discretion of the auctioneers.
4. **Payment is by credit/debit card (preferred) or cash**, although cheques are accepted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Treasurer. However, they will only be accepted from buyers known to a present officer of their Division's Committee or member of the WSBKA Executive Committee, and with adequate and appropriate ID. Authorisation to pay by cheque must be agreed with the Treasurer before obtaining a bidding paddle at the Auction.
5. No lot shall be removed from the sales ring without first obtaining a payment receipt from the Accounting Team. This must be given to a steward who will check the receipt before releasing the goods.
6. It is recommended that all second-hand equipment is sterilised before use.

Advice to Sellers

1. The organisers reserve the right to limit the number of lots to the first 300 accepted for sale and will be on a first come first served basis.
2. Entry Forms should be received by **17th April** and will be acknowledged by email only. Please ensure you receive an acknowledgement. Entry will be free of charge.
3. Should any entries be accepted after this date they will incur a charge of £1 per lot and may not appear in the catalogue. Late entries will only be accepted if space permits and at the discretion of the organisers.
4. Equipment for sale, which must have been previously registered, will be accepted only between 8:30am and 10:30am on the day of the Sale.
5. **All items for sale must be of reasonable and saleable quality.** The booking-in stewards and/or auctioneers have the right to refuse entries they consider to be unsaleable.
6. To avoid possible disease spread no drawn comb will be accepted for sale unless offered for sale with live bees. Should any be delivered it will be removed from the site for collection by the vendor.
7. Bees for sale will be delivered between 8:30am and 10:30am (unless a prior alternative arrangement has been made with the auctioneer, Mr. Roger Patterson on tel. 01403 790637 - **ensure you get a response**. No bees are to be placed or opened without permission.
8. **All live bees offered for sale must have been inspected by a Bee Inspector between 12th & 26th April 2024. Bees that have not been inspected will be refused entry. All inspected frames will be marked by the Bee Inspector.**
9. Sellers of bees should fix a card inside the nuc. box or hive giving the following details:-
 - Vendor's name, address and telephone number

- Indication if the nuc. box or hive is to be sold with the bees and if not, stating the deposit required.
 - If there is no indication to the contrary it will be assumed the hive/nuc. box will be sold with the bees.
10. It is the vendor's responsibility to indicate on the Entry Form and notify the booking-in steward if they wish to place a reserve on an entry. Every effort will be made to ensure that this will be the minimum hammer price.
 11. If the auctioneers or other officials give advice regarding the expected selling price or reserve this will be given in good faith based on previous sales. However, prices can fluctuate for a number of reasons and the final decisions must be with the vendor.
 12. **Payment to vendors will be via bank transfer only.** Bank details to be entered on the Entry Form. Confirmation of Lot Numbers and payment will be via email only – or by letter if SAEs are enclosed with the Entry Form.
 13. **A sales commission of 12.5% will be charged to the vendor.**
 14. Vendors entering items for sale will be deemed to have accepted the Rules of the Auction.

General Advice

1. The organisers reserve the right to alter the contents of any lot or where it is placed in the catalogue if they feel it may be beneficial to vendor or purchaser.
2. The auctioneers will inspect the bees at approx. 11:00am. Please bring protective clothing so that you can observe the bees at first hand and hear the auctioneers' comments. Please listen out for announcements.
3. For the sale/purchase of nuclei see the BBKA leaflet L014 for guidance.
4. A catalogue of Sale lots will be compiled from Entry Forms received by **17th April**.
5. Every care will be taken to describe the lots accurately in the catalogue, but all lots are sold as viewed and no responsibility can be accepted by WSBKA or any member for any error, mistake or omission made in connection with the catalogue or the Auction Sale.
6. **All items sold or unsold must be removed by 6pm at the latest or they will be disposed of by the stewards. Collection of bees will be after the bees have stopped flying for the day.**
7. Neither the WSBKA Organising Committee, nor the employees of Brinsbury Campus, shall be liable for any loss or damage to any sellers' or buyers' property, unless it is attributable to the negligence or other failure to perform its obligations in connection with the Auction or under general law.
8. Personal data will be protected as per our GDPR Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on request or can be viewed at: www.westsussexbeekeepers.org.uk/divisions.html

Items eligible for sale in the Auction will include:

- Bees, beekeeping equipment and related items
- Gardening tools and apiary maintenance equipment

Time-Table

8:30am – 10:30am	Delivery of all registered auction lots
11:00am Approx.	Inspection of bees
12:30pm	Auction commences

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