

# The West Sussex BKA Bee Market & Auction

In attendance:

*Payne's Southdown Bee Farms Ltd.*

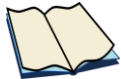


Suppliers of bees and beekeeping equipment. Paynes will have a wide range of equipment available. You can also order from them in advance and collect at the auction.

[www.paynesbeefarm.co.uk/](http://www.paynesbeefarm.co.uk/)



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](http://www.westsussexbeekeepers.org.uk/auction.html) after 18th April or at the event at a charge of 50 pence.



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

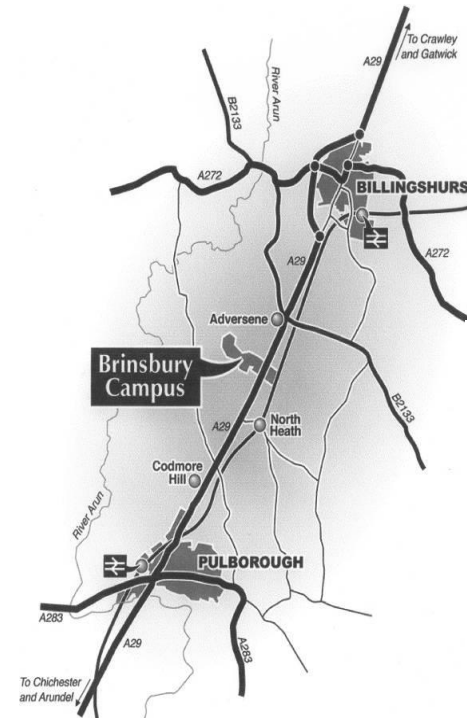


# WEST SUSSEX BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION 43<sup>rd</sup> BEE MARKET & AUCTION

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2018**

At  
Chichester College – Brinsbury Campus, North Heath, Pulborough, RH20 1DL

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



## Auction Rules & Guidance

### Advice to Buyers

1. **Bidding will be by a numbered paddle for which a refundable £1 deposit will be charged. If you intend to bid in the auction you are requested to 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.
3. In the event of a disagreement the lot may be put up for sale again at the sole discretion of the auctioneer.
4. **Payment is by cash or cheque only.** We would prefer payment by cash. However, cheques are accepted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Treasurer, but will normally be accepted only 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 bidding 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 **11th 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 50p 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. Previously registered equipment for sale 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 auctioneer have the right to refuse entries they consider to be unsaleable.
6. To avoid possible disease spread no drawn comb, in any form, other than in live colonies, will be accepted for sale. Should any be delivered it will be removed from the site for collection by the vendor.
7. Bees for sale will be delivered between 8:30 and 10:30am (unless a prior alternative arrangement has been made with the auctioneer, Mr. Roger Patterson on tel. 01403 790637 or mobile 07976306492 – no texts please). 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 within two weeks of the Auction. 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. This will be the minimum hammer price.
11. If the auctioneer 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 a SAE is enclosed with the Entry Form.
13. A sales commission of 10% will be charged.
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 auctioneer 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 auctioneer's comments. Please listen out for announcements.
3. For the sale/purchase of nuclei see the BBKA leaflet L014 for guidance.
4. Buyers and sellers of bees will have their details passed to their local Regional Bee Inspector.
5. A catalogue of sale lots will be compiled from Entry Forms received by **11th April**.
6. 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.
7. **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.**
8. 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.

### Items eligible for sale in the Auction will include:

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

### Time-Table

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

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