

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/



Regional Bee Inspector

Alan Byham, Regional Bee Inspector, will be available throughout the morning.



Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day. Also available will be home-made cakes, preserves and garden plants for sale.



The Auction catalogue will be available online at www.bbka.org.uk/local/westsussex after 07th April or at the event at a charge of 50 pence.



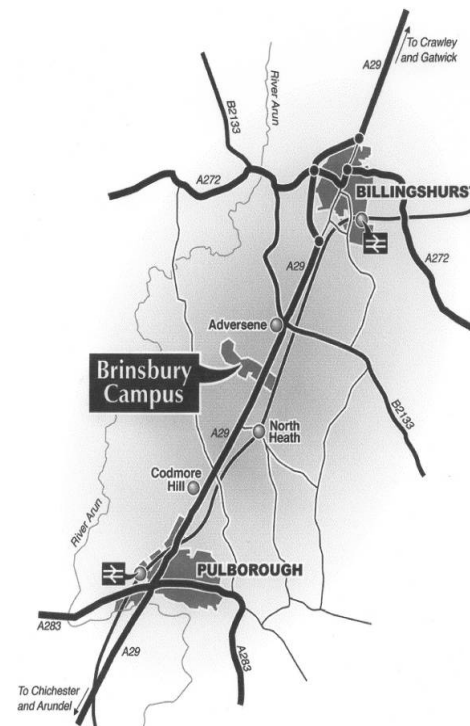
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WEST SUSSEX BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION BEE MARKET & AUCTION

SATURDAY 14th APRIL 2012

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



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 Treasurer to obtain a bidding number prior to the Sale.**
2. Buyers should be aware that at the fall of the hammer the lot becomes the responsibility of the successful bidder. WSBKA does not accept any 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.** However, cheques are accepted at the discretion of the Treasurer, but will normally be accepted only from buyers known to an officer of their Division's Committee or to a member of the WSBKA Executive Committee, or with adequate and appropriate ID.
5. No lot shall be removed from the sales ring without first obtaining a payment receipt from the Treasurer. 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 organizers 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 04th April. 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 organizers.
4. Equipment for sale will be accepted only between 8:30am and 11:00am on the day of the sale.
5. **All** items for sale must be of reasonable and saleable quality and the booking-in stewards and auctioneer has the right to refuse entries.
6. To avoid possible disease spread no drawn comb, in any form, 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. 07976306492). 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. All inspected frames will be marked.**
9. Sellers of bees should staple 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.

10. If there is no indication to the contrary it will be assumed the hive/box will be sold with the bees.
11. 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 hammer price.
12. **Payment to vendors will be via bank transfer only.** Bank details to be entered on 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 auctioneer and/or organizers reserve the right to alter the contents of any lot if they feel it may be beneficial to vendor or purchaser.
3. The auctioneer will inspect the bees at 11am. Please bring protective clothing so that you can observe the bees at first hand and hear the auctioneer's comments.
4. Buyers and sellers of bees may have their details passed to their local Regional Bee Inspector.
5. A catalogue of sale lots will be compiled from Entry Forms received by 04th 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 6.00pm at the latest or they will be disposed of by the stewards.**
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

8:30 – 10:30am

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1:00pm

Delivery of bees for auction

Delivery of beekeeping equipment for auction

Inspection of bees

Auction commences

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