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Finding Heathfield Community College.

Heathfield Community College is on the South side of the B2096 just to the east of Heathfield. It is well signposted - but watch for the SBKA signs.

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SUSSEX BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

35th ANNUAL BEEMARKET

to be held at

HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Cade Street, OLD HEATHFIELD, TN21 8RJ

on

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2009

Free entry and Car Parking

PROGRAMME

08:30am	Goods accepted for Auction
10:30am	Stalls open for business
11:00am	Bee Handling Demonstration
12:00noon	Lecture by Dr Max Watkins [Vita Europe] "Current Research Work by Vita Europe"
12:00noon	Bee Workshop for Children only
1:30pm	Draw of Raffle
1:45pm	Auction of bees and Equipment Auctioneer Eric Miller

The Sussex Beekeepers Association wishes to thank and acknowledge assistance from all sources for the running of this event

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NEW VENUE 2009

Auction Conditions

Items for auction must be delivered to the college between 4:30pm and 6:30pm on the day prior to the Beemarket or between 8:30am and 10:30am on the day.

All items of equipment for sale by Auction must be of reasonable quality. All hives of bees must be accompanied by a description of contents. Details of Varroa treatments being used are required.

All equipment and bees will be inspected before being entered for sale. The Committee will exclude from auction any items not reaching the desired standard. [Drawn comb, rusty tin-wear and non-beekeeping items will **NOT** be accepted.]

A commission of 10% will be deducted from the selling price. The vendor may fix a reserve price when booking in the goods. Once an item has been accepted for Auction and the booking completed, it cannot be withdrawn from sale. A non-returnable entry fee of 50p per lot will be charged for auction items. Starting bids will not be less than £2-00. If you wish to bid in the auction you must register with the Treasurer and obtain a bidding card. Items become the property of the purchaser only after payment. Goods will only be released on production of a receipt issued by the Treasurer.

All Auction lots must be cleared from the College by 5pm on the day of the sale. Unsold goods and money should be collected from the relevant stalls, unless a steward or the stallholder has been informed differently.

Important Notes:

1. All electrical goods must have been certificated by a qualified electrician.
2. Live Bees must have been examined by a Bee Inspector within 14 days of the Auction and booked in with Stephen Kelly on 01273 477164 no later than 12noon on the day before the Auction.
3. All Equipment must be sterilised before it may be accepted for Auction. It is strongly recommended that all second-hand equipment be sterilised before use, by blowlamp or washing soda, to eliminate the spread of Bee Disease

Vendors entering items will be deemed to have accepted the conditions of the Auction as above.

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Stalls

Second-hand Equipment
Plants and Garden Produce
Honey Based Confectionery

Eastbourne Division
High Weald Division
East Grinstead Division

Members from all divisions are invited to bring items for sale on these Stalls. The Stallholder should be informed of the selling price required. A commission of 10% will be deducted from the selling price.

Filled Rolls [Lunch]
Coffee and Biscuits, Tea and Cakes [All Day]

Hastings and Rother Division
Brighton and Lewes Division

Refreshments will be available throughout the day at competitive prices.

Trade Stalls

Paynes Southdown Bee Farms
Ben and Maggi Pratt Beekeeping Supplies
Herbs and Perennials from Flowers Green Plants, Herstmonceux. All profits to SBKA

Exhibition Stalls

Observation Hive
Vita Europe
Hives Save Lives -Africa
Defra
BIBBA

Eastbourne and District Division

Raffle

SBKA Members are invited to donate suitable prizes for the raffle

Public address system supplied by Doug Edworthy

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