

**Forthcoming Events for Cumbrian Beekeepers:**

**Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Cockermouth Beekeepers' Convention at Braithwaite Hall, Keswick  
 Speakers :                 Ian Craig (who advocates the use of 2 brood boxes of 8 frames each) talking about this year's beekeeping  
                                       John Crouch who will be dipping into the topic of cooking with honey  
                                       Ben Emmett, who has recently captured the Public's interest with talk of Elephant problems in Africa who will be giving Botanical tips.  
 For more details contact Bill Mackereth Cockermouth Beekeepers

**Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

CBKA Annual Honey Show and conference at Threlkeld Village Hall  
 Schedules will be available from your Branch Secretary  
 Speakers:     Phil McAnespie Vice President Scottish Beekeepers Association  
                                       The Beekeeping Year  
                                       Eamonn Quin Principal TSO/LO  
   Cumbria Trading Standards  
   Updates on Food Regulations

This is a must if you sell your Hive products  
 As well as the Honey Show and Reports from the Branches, there will be a review of the year by the Seasonal bee Inspector, with updates on the Foul brood outbreaks in Scotland.

**Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Wax day at Threlkeld Village Hall  
 A day of revelations about the world of Wax and it's uses. There will also be opportunities to purchase wax products for those difficult to please relations for Christmas.

**Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>**

CBKA "Introduction to Beekeeping" at Braithwaite Hall, Keswick  
 Beginners and Refresher Day

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October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Southey St Keswick

And Finally: In the 1930s Manley was advocating the use of thymolised sugar syrup for winter feeds mainly to help prevent fermentation in stores not fully ripened. This practice has now begun to gain a new reputation as being useful in the battle against Nosema. However the research has been done on Nosema apis sp and the calculations for concentration of thymol in sugar solution are complicated. However with the probable withdrawal of Fumidil-B from the scene we may need to consider this revived treatment.

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