

Cumbria Beekeepers Association

# HONEY SHOW 2023

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Bothel Village Hall, Wigton, CA7 2HL



# Programme

- 09:30 *Open, staging exhibits, coffee*
- 10:30 The Taste of Honey Peter Lewis
- 11:30 Cooking with Honey John Crouch
- 12:15 Q&A session
- 13:00 *Lunch Prepared by John Crouch*
- 14:00 Sounds of the Hive Martin Bencsik
- 15:00 *Coffee*
- 15:30 Prize-giving
- 16:00 *Close*

## Tickets

- Full day, including lunch: £20
- Full day, no lunch: £15
- Lunch + Cooking with Honey: £12

Purchase tickets at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/honey-show-2023> by midnight Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Booking fees apply

*Tickets will not be available at the event* are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by the organisers

For further information please contact the CBKA Secretary: [cumbriasec@gmail.com](mailto:cumbriasec@gmail.com)

### Peter Lewis – The Taste of Honey

Peter is Chief Hives and Honey Steward at the annual Great Yorkshire Show. As an exhibitor and a steward at honey shows, he developed an interest in judging honey and now regularly judges at national and international honey competitions.

His talk on the sensory analysis of honey ('organoleptics') will focus on the systematic evaluation of what's actually 'in the jar', and when & why a specific variety of honey might be chosen. What's involved and how it's done will be explained, together with some possible implications and wider practical applications relevant beekeepers, honey purveyors, and connoisseurs.

### John Crouch – Cooking with Honey and a Honey-themed Lunch

John is a well-known Cumbrian celebrity chef who regularly appears on local and national radio and TV. He writes and edits articles for Upper Crust and Country House & Homes magazines, and has worked with the National Trust, Wordsworth Trust, Vindolanda, and the Universities of Newcastle and Lancaster. He regularly travels the World as a guest lecturer, passing on his knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, food.

Continuing the taste of honey theme introduced by Peter, John will present an entertaining, informative, and enjoyable demonstration on the use of honey in cooking. Full of interesting facts and tips, John's demonstration will whet our appetites for the delicious lunch he will prepare for us.

### Professor Martin Bencsik – Sounds of the Hive

Martin is an experimental physicist at the University of Nottingham with a PhD in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). He currently researches and publishes on bioacoustics, automated condition monitoring and the use of accelerometers in the long-term monitoring of honeybees.

His talk will be a stimulating, thought-provoking journey into the acoustic world of the honeybee, the significance of the many and varying sounds they emit, and an introduction to the vibrations produced by varroa mites.

