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Next meeting: 27rd March. Rhu Church hall, from 7.15pm:

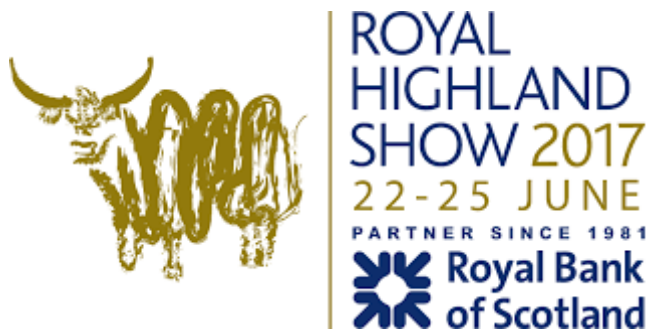
This month the theme will be “The beekeeping year” with the showing of a film.

What’s happening in the hive?

And so it begins. Many (all?) of those with colonies will no doubt have performed an initial inspection this month. From now on it’s count-down to swarming, so ensure everything is in place (unless you like that desperate rush trying to gather together what’s needed from various places, in which case do nothing). The colony should be expanding at an increasing rate right now so within a few week things can obviously change significantly.

Highland show

The SBA is looking for volunteers for the Royal Highland Show. Everyone who’s been has always found it to be incredibly rewarding, so please consider volunteering.



Joint beekeeping celebration

Ayr and District Beekeeper’s Association and The SBA are joining forces for a celebration of beekeeping in light of Ayr and District’s 100th year. Ayr Racecourse, 8-10th September. The event will include speakers as well as workshops. See www.sbaconvention.co.uk for more information.

Club apiary

The club hives are progressing as expected. However, we STILL require more people to help out with inspections, or even be on a list as backup. Please speak to one of the committee if you think you can help.

SBA workshops

The Scottish Beekeepers Association are running a collection of workshops (tickets are tight but you never know):

- 19 August - Processing and preparing honey at Thornes at Newburgh

Link of the month: The link may potentially change, but for now this one works and takes you to ‘My Beekeeping Newspaper’, which some may find interesting:

http://paper.li/surreybeekeeper?edition_id=f27419c0-2871-11e7-924f-002590a5ba2d#/