



HONEY BEE HEALTH WORKSHOPS Featuring Jack Silberrad & Tom Williamson

for ALL UBKA members – includes free light supper or lunch *Pre-registration essential to allow for catering (please let us know any dietary requirements)*

99P OR EFB; SURVIVING AND THRIVING – BY JACK SILBERRAD

With experience managing hundreds of colonies in environments as diverse as heather moors, London rooftops, and Manuka hills in New Zealand, Jack now runs his own colonies in Cambridgeshire, where he is the resident bee inspector. A microbiologist academically and passionate for community outreach, he works tirelessly for healthy bees where in 2022 he diagnosed ~10% of all European Foulbrood in England & Wales. From dispelling rumours and myths surrounding the NBU's operations, recounting adventures with the 'Typhoid Mary' of Cambridgeshire, and sharing new findings and best practice, Jack hopes to deliver an entertaining and refreshing insight as to just why on Earth any beekeeper would want to spend their days elbow deep in EFB.

TOM WILLIAMSON, DAERA Senior Bee Inspector An update on the health of Northern Ireland Honeybees and an update on the Asian Hornet.





THURSDAY 21st MARCH at 6.30pm in Westville Hotel, 14-20 Tempo Road, Enniskillen BT74 6HR (*Light Supper*)

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH at 6.30pm in White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Campsie, Londonderry BT47 3PA (*Light Supper*)

SATURDAY 23rd March at 10.30am (11am start) in Queen's University, Riddle Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE (*Lunch 1.30pm*)

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND DISCUSS KEEPING OUR BEES HEALTHY FOR THE FUTURE. ALL WELCOME.

Confirm attendance at which venue by 15th March to ubkaexecutivechair@gmail.com for catering purposes. State any special dietary requirement.