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Ulster Beekeepers Association

JACK SILBERRAD'S SECOND SHOW 2025

Join Jack's Journey of Informative and Motivating Talks

SUBJECT OF THE TALK: YELLOW LEG HORNET (FORMERLY ASIAN HORNET) & TROPILAELAPS

Recounting a brief history to date and their biology, management and outlook, Jack will bring his experience working for the National Bee Unit tracking and eradicating incursions of Yellow Leg Hornets. Exemplified by Kent Beekeeping Association, identification and surveillance are the cornerstone of the public response, with useful tips for any trapping efforts, and the best routes to take if suspicions arise.

Colloquially known as varroa 2.0, Tropilaelaps is another exotic pest on the horizon with detection in the Balkans. Fieldwork undertaken by the NBU and FERA to understanding the threats posed by Tropilaelaps, and just how tricky it might prove to detect in time."



In this series of engaging talks, Jack Silberrad will bring great insights with his easy to listen to and entertaining presentations. *Join us for Jack Silberrad's road show and embark on a journey.*

About JACK SILBERRAD, Regional Bee Inspector

Jack Silberrad is a renowned speaker: Seven years ago, Jack hung up his suit and put on boots to become a bee farmer, qualifying with the Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers. Having managed hundreds of colonies in environments as diverse as heather moors, London rooftops and New Zealand's Manuka hills, Jack runs his own Cambridgeshire colonies. Now in his fifth year at the National Bee Unit, he strives for healthy bees, diagnosing ~10% of European Foulbrood in England & Wales in 2022. Passionate for community outreach, Jack works under bee projects spanning England, Ghana, and Northern Ireland, whilst heading a team of bee health experts operating in Western England as Regional Bee Inspector.

THURSDAY 20th MARCH, White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Campsie – 7pm for a 7.3opm start (*Supper included*)

FRIDAY 21st MARCH, Killyhevlin Hotel Dublin Road Enniskillen – 7pm for a 7.3opm start (Supper included)

SATURDAY 22nd March, 9.30am. Queen's University, Riddell Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT 9 5EE (*Early tea/coffee with breakfast bap*)

To Register: An email will be sent to you, please respond stating your name, which location you wish to attend, plus any dietary requirements and allergies, by 14th March.