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This year's conference theme 'The Shape of Things to Come – Beekeeping in the 21st Century' reminds us of the challenges and potential opportunities facing beekeepers going forward.

We live in 'interesting times': times where there are new and unprecedented risks facing our bees, balanced by an ever-greater understanding of the science underpinning beekeeping in the 21st Century.

Beekeeping has become more complicated than it has been for previous generations of beekeepers. But we can't just sit back, ignoring emerging threats, and hope for the best. We need to face these new challenges head on, regardless of whether they are arising from the impact of climate change, evolving industrial agricultural practices or new threats arising from invasive species and bee diseases.

Sadly, beekeeping is not at the top of the agenda for government. If we don't act as advocates for our bees and the maintenance of a natural, bee-friendly, environment, the current challenges can only multiply, to the detriment of apiculture and indeed agriculture and horticulture in Northern Ireland.

The summer 2025 appearance of Asian hornets in Cork and Dundonald illustrates this well. Prior to the sightings of this apex predator in Ireland, and possibly for the first time, all of the main beekeeping organisations in Ireland came together to press our two governments for pre-emptive action.

The All-Ireland ad hoc Group, chaired by the UBKA, was focused on the Asian hornet threat but has since been reconstituted as a new standing group, the All Ireland Beekeepers Action Group. The Group's shared aim is to campaign on the wider threats facing beekeeping and, going forward, to provide an effective voice for beekeepers in the corridors of power.

Important as it is for beekeepers' bodies to press and (hopefully) work in partnership with government in tackling threats such as the Asian Hornet, we need, as individual beekeepers, to play our part in lobbying our own political representatives on our issues of concern.

There is a long list, including: the risks associated with the importation of bees; dealing effectively with invasive species; supporting bee-health; banning toxic pesticides; preserving hedgerows and native species of flora and fauna; and promoting broader re-wilding. Working together we can make a difference, pushing such issues up the political agenda.

This year's conference, as always, is a rich blend of the scientific with the practical aspects of beekeeping and an impressive Trade Show. Together with an excellent range of practical workshops, it offers something for everyone, from the novice to the highly skilled beekeeper.

Do make the most of the opportunities that it brings to hear first rate speakers, develop a new skill at one of our workshop, network with fellow beekeepers at the conference supper or during the breaks, stock up on beekeeping supplies, and enjoy the craic!


John Hill
UBKA President

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Associate Professor Margarita M Lopez

Margarita is the Lorenzo Langstroth Early Career Associate Professor of Entomology and extension specialist of pollinator health at Penn State University.

She received her BS in Biology from Universidad de los Andes (Colombia), her MSc in Genetics and Evolution from Universidade Federal de São Carlos (Brazil), and her Ph.D. in Entomology from Cornell University (USA).

Her research and extension programs aim to better understand the unintended consequences of agricultural practices on the health and evolutionary trajectories of bees to help develop sustainable practices through improved management and breeding programs of crops and pollinators.

Declines in bee populations worldwide have raised concerns about the environmental and economic consequences of pollination loss in natural and human-dominated ecosystems.

Margarita is interested in understanding how environmental change (e.g. land use, climate) and management (e.g. beekeeping practices) drive changes in population demography and health of wild and managed bee species.

Her ultimate goal is to contribute with informed strategies for conservation and restoration of bee populations and the ecosystem services they provide.



Associate Professor Alice Pinto

Alice Pinto is a Associate Professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB) and a researcher at the Mountain Research Centre (CIMO) in Portugal.

She earned her PhD in Entomology from Texas A&M University, USA, where she first became fascinated by honey bee genetics while studying wild colonies living in tree cavities. Today, her main research focuses on the genetic integrity of honey bee subspecies across their native range, how these subspecies adapt to local environments, and how their genetic diversity can be protected.

Alice has led and collaborated on many national and international projects on bee genetics, diseases, and conservation, and has helped develop tools such as DeepWings, software for identifying honey bee subspecies from wing images, as well as genetic tools to assess introgression.

She has published widely in scientific journals and beekeeping magazines and works closely with scientists and beekeepers to promote the conservation of local honey bee populations. She is also a member of the Science Board of SICAMM, the International Association for the Protection of the European Dark Bee (*Apis mellifera mellifera*).



CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Peter Davies

After a long career in food manufacturing, Pete left a stable job in 2014 to become a full-time bee farmer.

In 2016 he changed direction again to take up the post of a Seasonal Bee inspector with the Animal and Plant Health Agency of DEFRA's National Bee Unit (NBU), covering Norfolk.

From 2018 Pete took on the role of Regional Bee Inspector for central southern England and in 2020, moved to take over the same role in the Eastern region.

As part of his Regional Bee Inspector role, Pete was soon involved in dealing with the, now annual, Asian hornet (Yellow Legged Hornet) incursions.

2023 was a game changer and he spent many months dealing with YLH outbreaks, Autumn and then Spring trapping. From 2023 he worked virtually full-time on YLHs, and has led the campaign to deal with outbreaks in the south of England since 2024.

Pete has been at the forefront of the National Bee Unit's field response, coordinating the teams equipment and training in tracking and tracing YLHs from their initial sighting to nest destruction. In his talk he will give an insight into how the teams find the nests and have refined and improved their skills over the years. He will describe advances in equipment used and share some of the highs and lows of the process.



John Hill

John's experiences with bees began 18 years ago when wife Susie dragged him kicking and screaming to a weekend beekeeping course in England. By the end of the course, he was totally hooked on bees and this has been a passion ever since.

John is a member of Randalstown and District BKA which has a teaching apiary in the middle of Shane's Castle estate, one of our most picturesque locations here. He has been teaching beginners for about 14 years, and has progressed to teaching the Proficiency in Beekeeping level. A member of the UBKA Education team, John is currently President of the Ulster Beekeepers Association.



John and Susie were involved in running the UBKA Annual Conference for some years and established our routine of inviting top class speakers from around the world. During the Covid pandemic John organized series of webinars engaging international and local speakers. These webinars drew a worldwide audience.

John is a veterinary surgeon by profession and has found bees to be a wonderful new scientific subject to be involved with. He set up and became the founder President of the British Bee Veterinary Association in response to a request from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons to improve knowledge of bees within the profession. He has lectured on bees at various veterinary schools in the UK, Ireland and in the US.

John has had a great interest in the health of bees and is interested in how we can improve the welfare of not only honeybees but all species of bees. The spread of Tropilaelaps will prove to be a major challenge.



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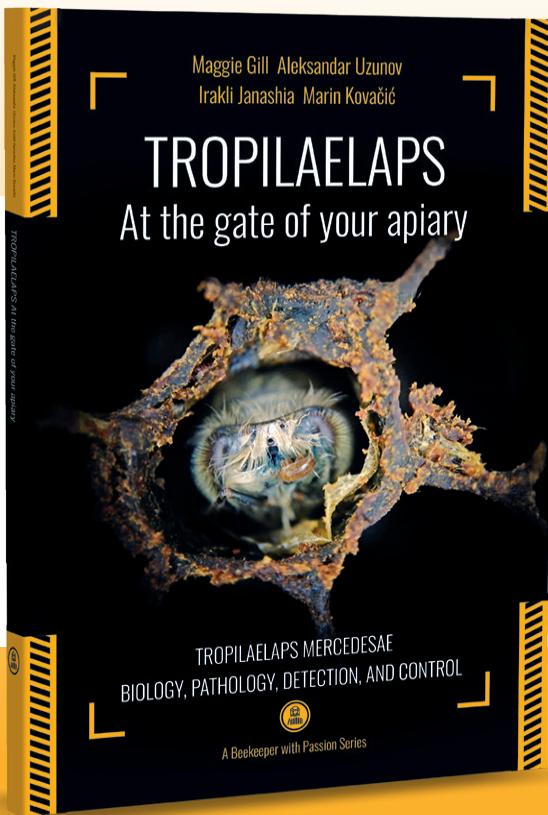


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Jack Silberrad

Jack Silberrad is a renowned speaker. Bees are in his blood, it's what his grandfather did in the Seychelles, Zambia, and Long Mynd of Shropshire.

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 sixth year at the National Bee Unit, Jack works to promote healthy bees, diagnosing around 10% of European Foulbrood in England & Wales in 2022. Passionate for community outreach, Jack works with bee projects spanning England, Ghana, and Northern Ireland, whilst heading a team of bee health experts operating in Western England as its Regional Bee Inspector.

Jack delivered the UBKA's annual Bee Health Seminars in 2025.



Rebecca Coleman

Rebecca is a fourth-generation member of the Thorne family. She has been involved in beekeeping from an early age and completed the BBKA Basic Assessment when she was 17.

After graduating from university with a degree in Simulation and Systems Modelling, Rebecca started working as a Management Consultant in London, although her Saturdays and days off were frequently spent running the Thorne shop in Windsor.

Rebecca returned to Lincolnshire and the family business in 2006. Since then, she has implemented a new accounting system and relaunched the website in addition to learning all parts of the business including the wax processing plant.



Over the years she has spoken to countless beekeepers – but the one thing that almost all are keen to talk (or argue) about is beeswax. How do you make it into sheets? Why is it that colour and smell? Do you have different grades? Is it pure? What do you add? How is it cleaned? What is sterilised wax? How many tonnes do you process? Can I have my own wax back? Why is it wired?

Rebecca's talk will give you a real insight into what is involved and how Thorne's harvests new wax from old! She can't promise to answer all your questions but aims to give you a good overview about how wax is processed in the UK and the future of beeswax in beekeeping.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Jonathan Getty

Jonathan Getty is currently a committee member of the Belfast & District branch of the Ulster Beekeepers Association and a committee member of NIHBS since its formation in 2012.

He is at least a fourth-generation beekeeper in the Getty family and early memories with bees include helping to hive swarms with his father and assembling section frames at the kitchen table.

His main beekeeping interest is queen rearing, and teaching about queen rearing through the annual NIHBS queen rearing groups scheme which supports over 50 queen rearing groups throughout the island of Ireland. He started up the Belfast Minnowburn queen-rearing group in 2012 which has gone from strength to strength under the guidance of James McCreight and the current team.

As a full time beekeeper, he has managed over 100 colonies spread over about a dozen apiary sites in Northern Ireland. He also rears several hundred queens per season, using 200 Apideas, and posts queens to customers all over the UK.

Jonathan is a fluent Spanish speaker.



Professor Grace McCormack

Professor Grace McCormack is Head of the School of Natural Sciences, UCG. As a well-known and widely respected researcher in Ireland, Grace leads a research group focused on the evolutionary relationships at different taxonomic levels and in different organisms, in particular sponges and honeybees.

The groups' honeybee research team uses multiple molecular approaches to understand the population genetics of the bees in Ireland; showing that pure *Apis mellifera mellifera* is still widespread in Ireland. They have found many hundreds of honeybee colonies living in the wild over multiple years and are carrying out further study on these to determine how they survive in the presence of varroa and its viruses without chemical treatment.



They are also investigating the plants that bees feed on, and how they may be linked to microbiome diversity and honeybee health. Finally they introduced the use of genomics data science to investigate further questions on detecting hybridisation and genomic signatures of selection.

One of her PhD students, Keith Browne, is studying the Varroa destructor mite, and how hybridisation with imported sub-species is thought to have altered the genetic integrity of *apis m. m.* bee to the point where it is now considered extinct across most of Europe. However, Ireland remains a stronghold for pure forms of this subspecies.

This research focuses on the adaptive evolution of this honeybee including how some bees display resistance tolerance to parasitism by Varroa. Observed colony traits and local environmental conditions, combined with genomics, genotyping and morphometric analysis of the bees are being used to determine those strains offering greatest tolerance to Varroa whilst retaining local adaptations.

This information will ultimately be employed in guiding a breeding programme for Varroa resistant native Irish honeybees.

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LECTURES - FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

13.30	Reception	Registration and Trade Show open
14.00	<i>Trade Hall</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee on arrival</i>
14.30	Main Hall	Professor Grace McCormack – Chemical-free Beekeeping – a sustainable future for Irish Beekeeping?
16.45	Main Hall	Opening Ceremony
17.00	Main Hall	Ass. Prof. Margarita M Lopez – Environmental Impact of Beekeeping
18.00	<i>Comfort Break</i>	
18.05	Main Hall	Jonathan Getty – Queen Rearing – the Way Forward
7.00	Main Canteen	<i>Conference Supper and Entertainment (booking essential)</i>

LECTURES - SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

9.30	Main Hall	Jack Silberrad - Diseases of Honeybees and their Management
9.30	Lecture Theatre	Rebecca Coleman – Beeswax for Beekeepers
10.20	<i>Trade Hall</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
10.50	Main Hall	Peter Davies – Field Response to Asian Hornets in England
10.50	Lecture Theatre	Ass. Prof. Alice Pinto – Honeybee Genetics made Simple
11.40	<i>Break</i>	
12.10	Main Hall	John Hill –Tropilaelaps – the Next Threat to Beekeeping?
12.10	Lecture Theatre	Professor Grace McCormack – The importance of Preserving Apis Mellifera Mellifera in Ireland
13.00	<i>Lunch (Booking Essential)</i>	
14.30	Main Hall	Ass. Prof. Alice Pinto – How Modern Beekeeping has Changed European Bees
14.30	Lecture Theatre	Jack Silberrad - Life & Times of Beekeeping: Cultural & Technical
15.20	<i>Trade Hall</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
16.00	Main Hall	Ass. Prof. Margarita M Lopez – the State of Beekeeping in the US
16.00	Lecture Theatre	Peter Davies - Maximising your Honey Crop
16.50	Main Hall	Close

Please Note: Conference admission is free to Young Beekeepers under 18 years of age.
Contact the Conference Organiser at: bgrzymek@icoud.com for tickets.

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WORKSHOPS - SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

10.30	Microscopy – book in advance on TicketTailor
10.50	Beekeeping - Honey Extraction -Jackie Barry/Mark Wallace
10.50	Candle Making for Beginners - Una and Jimmy McNeill
10.50	Mead Making – Trevor Dawson
10.50	Making Simple Skincare Products from Beeswax – Valentine Hodges
10.50	Skep Making - Louise McLean - book in advance on TicketTailor
14.30	Microscopy - book in advance on TicketTailor
14.30	Candle Making for Beginners - Una McNeill
14.30	Skep Making - Louise McLean - book in advance on TicketTailor .
14.30	The Challenge of Photographing Bees - Conall McCaughey
14.30	Mead Making – Trevor Dawson
14.30	Making Simple Skincare Products from Beeswax – Valentine Hodges

TRADERS AND SUPPLIERS

An extensive Traders and Suppliers Show will be held on Friday and Saturday in the main sports hall of the College.

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Honey Extraction

This workshop is focused on helping beginners and recent entrants to beekeeping to gain a fuller appreciation of the joys of successful honey extraction. It offers participants practical advice, tips and insights into the world of bees and how to become a successful beekeeper.

Jackie Barry and Mark Wallace, both experienced beekeepers, will be providing a stimulating and practical workshop for beekeepers new to the game of honey extraction or those who would benefit from a back-to-basics refresher.

Skep-Making

This ancient craft is a great favourite at UBKA Conferences. Louise McLean returns once again to weave her magic in creating beautiful skeps out of straw and rushes. Skep Making is a tradition linking back to the earliest days of beekeeping in the United Kingdom and Ireland. This is a highly popular workshop, so booking essential when completing your on-line conference booking using our TicketTailor link. There is a modest charge to cover the cost of materials.

Mead Making

Mead is a much loved alcoholic beverage considered to be the oldest on this planet, with an archaeological dig in China unearthing fragments of pottery that had traces of honey, rice and organic compounds, dating from 6000 BC. This workshop takes the mystery out of mead-making, introducing participants to the practicalities of the craft.

Award winning mead-maker, Trevor Dawson, will take participants through the process of producing mead and signposts some of the pitfalls along the way. An extremely popular session which may involve sampling some of Trevor's classic meads! Warning, this may involve Trevor playing his bagpipes!

2025 WORKSHOPS

Microscopy

The Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) will once again be providing two sessions on microscopy techniques for beginners and experienced beekeepers. They will include practical demonstrations of the procedures to investigate disease diagnosis in bees. The sessions will be of particular interest to those planning to sit microscopy exams. Booking is essential but can be done (free) when completing your on-line conference booking using our TicketTailor link. A fascinating up-close glimpse into the anatomical world of our bees.

Candle Making

This session sheds fresh light on the ancient craft of candle making. Una McNeill is a very experienced candle maker who, with her husband Jimmy, will demonstrate a range of candle-making techniques. Participants will be instructed on the basic do's and don'ts of candle making and be given practical advice on getting started.

Making Simple Skincare Products from Beeswax

Beeswax is a very versatile natural product with many uses. This workshop will introduce participants to the use of beeswax in the production of a range of products which will moisturise, feed and refresh your skin. Whether you are interested in body butters, beeswax and honey moisturisers or lip balms, the workshop will give you the basis for producing your own beeswax-based products. Give your skin a treat, come along and discover new ways of luxuriating using the products of your bees.

Encaustic Art

Unfortunately, Lorraine Priestley's ever popular Encaustic Art workshops has been cancelled due to her ill-health. We wish her a speed recovery and look forward to seeing Lorraine at our Conference next year.

Asian Hornet

Report sightings of this species:

- Asian Hornet Watch app
- online at: <https://www2.habitas.org.uk/records/ISI>
- iRecord app

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Species Description

Scientific name: *Vespa velutina*

AKA: Yellow-legged Hornet

Native to: Asia

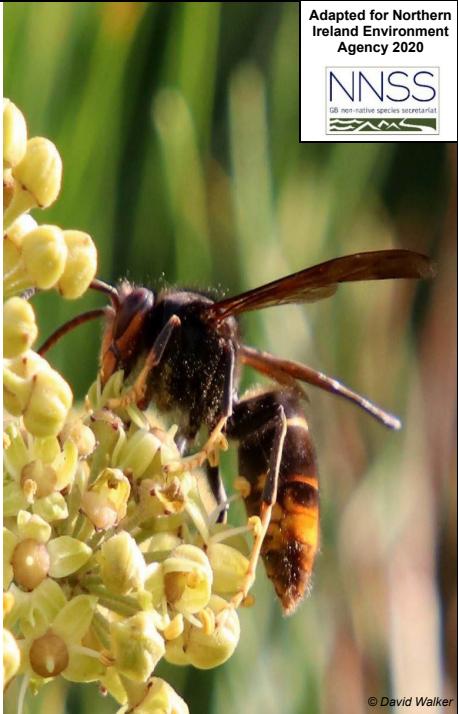
Habitat: Nests usually high in trees and man-made structures, sometimes closer to the ground; hunts honey bees, other insects and also feeds on fruit and flowers. Its abdomen is mostly black, except for the fourth segment which is yellow, and has characteristically yellow tipped legs.

Introduced to France in 2004 where it has spread rapidly. It has since been recorded a number of occasions in the UK. High possibility of introduction through, for example, soil associated with imported plants, cut flowers, fruit, garden items (furniture, plant pots), freight containers, in vehicles, or in/on untreated timber. The Asian hornet has never been recorded in Northern Ireland, however in May 2021 the first confirmed report of a single specimen in the wild in Ireland was recorded in the Dublin area.

The Asian hornet is highly aggressive predator of native insects and poses a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators.

Do not disturb an active nest. Members of the public who suspect they have found an Asian Hornet should report it.

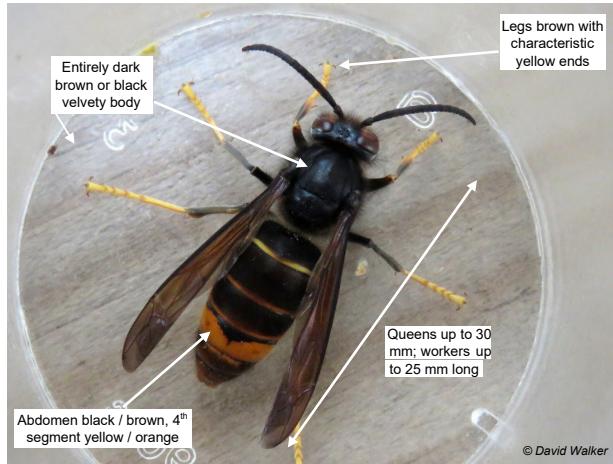
Under the Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 it is offence to intentionally keep; breed; transport to, from or within Northern Ireland, use or exchange Asian hornet; or to release it into the environment.



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Key ID Features



Asian Hornet

Common wasp



Asian Hornet abdomen is almost entirely dark except for 4th abdominal segment



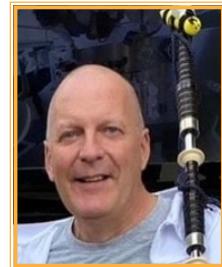
Report any sightings via; The Asian Hornet Watch app - available from the **Apple** and **Android** app stores, CEDaR Online Recording - <https://www2.habitas.org.uk/records/ISI>, iRecord app or Invasive Species Northern Ireland website - <http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/report-sighting>

WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATORS

Trevor Dawson - Mead making

A well known and award-winning mead maker, Trevor has been keeping honeybees for nine years and is currently managing more than 15 colonies. He was awarded his Preliminary Beekeeping Certificate in 2017 and his Intermediate Course Certificate in 2021.

Trevor is current Secretary of Randalstown and District Beekeepers' Association (RanDBKA) and edits the UBKA Newsletter. He was awarded UBKA 'Beekeeper of the Year' in 2021/2022.



Jackie Barry – Honey Extraction

Jackie has been keeping bees for more than 15 years, starting off by helping in her father's apiary after her retirement.

She thoroughly enjoys beekeeping and, as a chemistry graduate who worked in the pharmaceutical industry, is particularly interested in its scientific aspects. She is a tutor with the Fermanagh beekeepers and enjoys encouraging new beekeepers to develop their knowledge and skills.

internationally, and appeared on national television.



Mark Wallace - Honey Extraction

Mark, a County Tyrone Beekeeper, began beekeeping as a teenager and has been making his own equipment since the age of 16. A member of the Three Rivers Beekeepers' Association he describes his role as a 'bee problem fixer'.

Mark has been heavily involved in teaching the art of beekeeping at both Preliminary and Intermediate levels. He brings a wealth of practical experience to this workshop.



WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATORS

Louise McLean – Skep Making

Louise McLean is a 3D willow artist/designer of bespoke and traditional baskets with a workshop and studio on the outskirts of Portrush.

Each hand-crafted piece of her work is inspired by the rugged landscape and coastlines of Ireland. Louise Integrates a wide variety of natural materials into her art.

Louise teaches basketry and skep-making courses province-wide - She has exhibited and sold works.



Una McNeill – Candle Making for Beginners

Una lives in the Stormont area of Belfast where, with her intrepid husband Jimmy, she has been keen to innovate and promote the art of candle-making.

Una's skill in candle making is well regarded and her demonstrations of the art have been a welcome feature at the Belfast and District BKA's Summer Programme.

In the workshop, Una and her husband Jimmy will introduce the basics of candle making with helpful tips on how to get started and produce a range of beautiful beeswax candles using different techniques.



Valentine Hodges – Making Simple Skincare Products from Beeswax

Based in the beautiful countryside of County Down, Valentine and her husband Chris established Loughshore Apiary in 2004 as a haven for our Irish black honeybees, *Apis mellifera mellifera*. Valentine was quick to recognise the increasing demand for more natural, locally produced skin care products, with personal experience of the problems of sensitive skin.

At Veesbees, Valentine uses honey, wax and propolis to provide a range of high quality skin care products. Her workshops are a rare opportunity to get first hand advice and guidance on how to transform your surplus wax and other bee-products into lotions, balms and moisturisers. Be good to your skin, come along!



Conall McCaughey - The Challenge of Photographing Bees

Conall McCaughey, a member of the Belfast and District BKA is a well-known photographer in bee circles who has recorded many fascinating photographs of our local *Apis mellifera mellifera*. This new workshop will provide budding bee photographers with practical advice on how best to address the challenges of photographing our bees with many examples of the result that you can achieve. A must for would be bee photographers!



3-Day Convention & Saturday Trade Show

LECTURES – WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS – SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 April 2026

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CONFERENCE BOOKING

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If you are having problems booking on-line, ask your Association to help or contact bgrzymek@icloud.com

Please note the following:

- Friday bookings include one free cup of tea or coffee plus a biscuit
- Saturday bookings include one free cup of tea or coffee morning and afternoon plus a scone
- Beekeepers under 18 years of age are admitted free
- Introduction to beekeeping students are entitled to an additional discount (as set out below) but must be registered at CAFRE and UBKA
- Early Bird prices are available on all bookings up until midnight on 31 January
- Prices are in pounds Sterling. If using Euros, the exchange rate at the time of booking will apply

CONFERENCE PRICES FOR 2025			
Event	Full Cost	Early Bird Discount (Up to 31 January inclusive)	Introductory Beekeeping Student Rate
Friday <i>Includes Conference and Trade Show</i>	£30	£24	£1
Saturday <i>Conference and Trade Show</i>	£48	£38	£29
Friday & Saturday <i>Includes Conference and Trade Show</i>	£68	£54	£40
Trade Show Friday <i>Excludes Conference attendance</i>	£9	£9	£9
Trade Show Saturday <i>Excludes Conference attendance</i>	£9	£9	£9

Greenmount B&B with ensuite accommodation:
Friday Night: **£47**
Saturday Night: **£50**

Saturday Lunch
(Includes tea/coffee)
£22

Conference Supper & Social Evening
19.15 - Late
£30

CONFERENCE NOTES

Greenmount Campus

Getting around



1 Main Entrance / Gate Lodge	6 Horticulture Development Centre	11 Conference Centre	15 Student Village - Birch Lodge	20 Walled Garden
2 Overflow Visitor Carpark	7 Temple Lake, BBQ area	10 Manor House Reception	16 Student Village - Pine Lodge	21 Walled Garden Studio
3 Cyber Café	8 The Lodge	12 Boyd Hall of Residence	17 Student Village - Oak Lodge	22 Farm Office & FDC Farm Yard
4 Greenmount Resource Centre	9 Campus Administration	13 Technology Building	18 Student Village - Maple Lodge	23 Machinery & Buildings Centre
5 Main Visitor Carpark	10 Manor House Reception	14 Learning & Development Centre	19 Estate Workshop	24 Dairy Unit
			25 Bus Park	

WHERE THE CONFERENCE ACTION IS

THE MAIN CONFERENCE LOCATIONS ARE:

1	Entrance
5	Main car park
4	Main reception with Trade Hall to the right and workshop rooms and Lecture Theatre to the left
3	Cyber Café on 1st floor
11	Main Hall and main dining room (for lunch and Conference Supper)
12	Conference accommodation



UBKA EXISTS TO SUPPORT HONEY BEES & BEEKEEPERS BY:

- Enabling beekeepers to maintain healthy colonies and to practice beekeeping legally, safely, responsibly and sustainably
- Informing the wider public about the behaviour and benefits of honeybees and encouraging the growth of beekeeping
- Supporting environmental conservation, for the benefit of honeybees and other pollinators