

# BIBBA Webinars – Spring 2021

## COLOUR CODED SECTIONS:

**Just Starting**   **Sound Foundations**   **Intermediate/advanced**   **Bee Improvement**

- ▶ **Sat 30th Jan 4pm : Roger Patterson – “Beekeeping: What’s it all about?”**
- ▶ **Tue 9th Feb 5:30pm: Roger Patterson – “The coming season. Are you prepared?”**
- ▶ **Tue 9th Feb 7:30pm: Jo Widdicombe – “The Basics of Bee Improvement”**
- ▶ **Sat 13th Feb 4pm: Roger Patterson – “I’ve got my bees (or about to). Now what?”**
- ▶ **Sat 13th Feb 7:30pm: Roger Patterson – “The Next step”**
- ▶ **Tue 16th Feb 5:30pm: Clare Densley and Martin Hann  
“Beekeeping at Buckfast Abbey –Past and Present”**
- ▶ **Tue 16th Feb 7:30pm: Jo Widdicombe – “Bee Improvement – Playing your part”**
- ▶ **Sat 20th Feb 4pm: Roger Patterson – “Learn the Basics”**
- ▶ **Sat 20th Feb 7:30pm: Karl Colyer – “Things I wish I’d known earlier”**
- ▶ **Tue 23 Feb 5.30pm: Lynfa Davies “Honeybee behaviour”  
*a look at the mechanisms bees use to manage their lives***
- ▶ **Tue 23 Feb 7.30pm: Roger Patterson “Understanding queen rearing methods”**
- ▶ **Sat 27th Feb 4pm: Roger Patterson – “My Second Colony”**
- ▶ **Sat 27th Feb 7.30pm: Roger Patterson – “Where are bees kept?”**
- ▶ **Tue 2nd Mar 5.30pm: Lynne Ingram “Comb honey – a natural hive product”**
- ▶ **Tue 2nd Mar 7.30pm: Roger Patterson “Bee Improvement. How I did it”**
- ▶ **Sat 6th Mar 7.30pm: Bee Inspector (TBA) “The Bee Inspection Service & how it works”**
- ▶ **Tue 9th Mar 5.30pm: Roger Patterson “Dave Cushman. A man and his website”**
- ▶ **Tue 9th Mar 7.30pm: Keith Pierce: “Breeding and improving our native bee.”  
*A pragmatic approach, even if you are surrounded by non-native bees***
- ▶ **Sat 13th Mar 9.30-5.00: Roger Patterson “Introduction to Beekeeping” All Day**
- ▶ **Sat 13th Mar 7.30pm: Pete Sutcliffe “Beekeeping kit you don’t need”**

\*\*\* note the All Day Beginners event on 13<sup>th</sup> March must be [prebooked on Eventbrite](#)

- ▶ **Tue 16th Mar 5.30pm: Lynfa Davies “Drones – their role in the colony”**
- ▶ **Tue 16th Mar 7.30pm: Kevin Thorn “Working Together to Improve Local Stock”**
- ▶ **Sat 20th Mar 4.00pm: Roger Patterson “Swarming “**  
*What Swarm Prevention and Control Methods are Trying to Achieve*
- ▶ **Sat 20th Mar 7.30pm: Roger Patterson “Modest colony increase”**
- ▶ **Tue 23rd Mar 5.30pm: Tony Jefferson “Heather Honey production”**
- ▶ **Tue 23rd Mar 7.30pm: Roger Patterson “BKAs – How they can help improve the nation’s bees”**
- ▶ **Sat 27th Mar 4.00pm: Roger Patterson “Some Simple Things You May Not Have Been Told”**
- ▶ **Sat 27th Mar 7.30pm: Roger Patterson “Observation. Interpret what you see”**
- ▶ **Tue 30th Mar 5.30pm: Pete Sutcliffe “The hive as a processing centre”**
- ▶ **Tue 30th Mar 7.30pm: Jonathan Getty “Raising queens and the use of mini nucs”**
- ▶ **Sat 3rd Apr 4.00pm: Roger Patterson – “Some Things I Need to Be Aware of”**
- ▶ **Sat 3rd Apr 7.30pm: Roger Patterson – “Queen cells. Their recognition and uses”**
- ▶ **Tue 6th Apr 7.30pm: Roger Patterson – “Bee Improvement in a Group – Some Ideas”**
- ▶ **Sat 10th Apr 4.00pm: Roger Patterson – “Keeping a Colony Alive”**
- ▶ **Sat 10th Apr 7.30pm: Roger Patterson – “Beekeeping. Challenge What you are told”**
- ▶ **Tue 13th April 7.30pm: John Chambers: “Four incompatible approaches to bee improvement”**
- ▶ **Sat 17th Apr 4.00pm: Roger Patterson – “Are you confused? Your Questions Answered”**
- ▶ **Sat 17th Apr 7.30pm: Roger Patterson – “Some management techniques we all need”**
- ▶ **Sat 24th Apr 4.00pm: Roger Patterson – “Are you still confused? *More Questions Answered – i*”**
- ▶ **Sat 24th Apr 7.30pm: Roger Patterson – “Collecting, hiving and caring for swarms”**
- ▶ **Tue 27th Apr 7.30pm: Eoghan MacGiollacoda – “Bee Farming with native/near native bees”**
- ▶ **Tue 4th May 7.30pm: Roger Patterson – “The teaching apiary. A brilliant resource”**

These webinars will be live-streamed on Zoom,  
the link will be published at least a week before each event  
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