

# LANCASHIRE & NORTHWEST BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION



## SPRING CONVENTION 2010

2010's Annual Convention is on the first Saturday in March (6th), 9.00am-5.00pm, at Cloughton Memorial Village Hall, Cloughton-On-Brock, Preston, PR3 OPM (Grid Ref. Sheet 102 526424) close to the M6 north of Preston.

### Speakers

#### **Dr Giles Budge, Research Co-ordinator at Nat. Bee Unit**

Lecture 1

**RECENT HISTORIC COLONY LOSSES** this is an update of the lecture he gave at Apimondia so we are talking world class here

Lecture 2

**AN UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL BEE UNIT** which includes random apiary survey, husbandry surveys, university links, PHDs etc which will give an overview of the research programme of the NBU.

#### **Mrs Margaret Thomas, moderator for the BBKA Examination Board**

Lecture 1

**WHAT MOTIVATES THE BEE TO ACT AS IT DOES?** Glands, pheromones and their impact

Lecture 2

**POLLEN THE BEES AND THE BEEKEEPER** About pollen what it is, what it looks like, how collected by the bees and the beekeeper and how to use it

**Please Note that you have to book in advance and pay on the day.**

£17.50 includes Jacket potato with cheese, beans and coleslaw with fruit crumble and fresh cream to follow. Tea/coffee will include homemade cakes & biscuits.

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