

YBKA CONFERENCE 2019 “A Taste of Honey”

Saturday, 6th April 2019 (8.30am to 4pm) at the Manor Academy, York (YO26 6PA)

08.30 – 9.15 Registration and refreshments

9.15 – 09.30 Welcome and Introduction

09.30 – 09.45 Tony Jefferson, Jim & Geoff Pearson, Dave Shannon and Chris Coulson will explain how, why and when they will be running their workshops and drop-in clinics throughout the day.

09.45 – 10.30 **Dr. Nicola Kay Simcock** *Food for thought, the honeybee as a model ... animal for the study of physiology*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 **Peter Lewis** *The sensory analysis of honey*

11.45 – 12.30 **Tom Aspinall** *Bumblebees and their ecology*

12.30 – 13.45 LUNCH

13.45 – 15.15 **Workshops and Discussion Groups:**

Preparing bees for the heather.....Tony Jefferson

Preparing honey exhibits for the Show.....Dave Shannon

Steam Wax extraction.....Chris Coulson

Selection of Breeding stock.....Jim Pearson

Skep-making (Geoff Pearson) and Asian Hornet trap construction

15.15 – 15.30 Comfort Break

15.30 – 16.00 **Beekeepers question time.**