



## **April 2016 Newsletter**

### **Letter from the Chair**

There is not a lot to report on this month as due to the weather condition there has been little activity with most beekeepers colonies. Let us hope that the weather starts to get drier and warmer over the next week or two. Several members of the Swindon Branch attended a working party at the Swindon Apiary to bring things up to scratch, a general tidy up and some painting took place and hopefully things should be completed by this coming weekend. I would like to thank David Jenner who listed all the activities for the members to work on and everyone who attended to make the day very productive. Well Done Everyone.

Please note that the County Bee Inspector will be attending the April meeting, Robert always gives us all plenty to think about in our wonderful hobby of Beekeeping, I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting and I am sure you will asking the speaker plenty of questions.

**Mike Benson**



### **ARTICLES**

**I am sure a lot of you have a beekeeping tale to tell.**

**Why not share it with other members?**

**Email it to Kathy so it can be included in the Newsletter.**

**TWIGS OPEN DAYS (SUNDAYS) 22.5.16 19.6.16 17.7.16**

Please make a note of these dates. It would be great if some of you could help out. A flyer will be sent out a week or so before each date



*Nicola Perrett holds a small stock of fleeces,  
polo shirts and sweat shirts  
If you would like to purchase one please contact her  
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**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2016 7.30PM**

Robert Carpenter Turner, seasonal bee Inspector will be asking us “Are you ready for the Season?” Robert’s talks are always very informative and entertaining so don’t miss out!!

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

We have quite a few speakers in the “pipeline” - just waiting for confirmation of dates. Hopefully this year’s programme will be confirmed in the next Newsletter.



**Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month  
throughout the year (except December) in  
The Skittle Alley, Haydon Wick Club,  
Blunsdon Road, Swindon SN25 1JD  
Meetings start at 7.30pm**