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Dear Fellow Beekeepers,

Here are the details of our next gathering – the all-important Annual Meeting and Honey Competition. If you are coming, and your committee hopes you will come in force, please bring your honey jars (see below) and a contribution to the Social which will follow the business of the evening and the awarding of the two cups – sandwiches or savouries, home-made mead or a bottle, cakes or other finger-food, sausage rolls or quiche...

Wednesday, 14 November 2018 – Westerham Hall, at 8pm

Annual General Meeting, Honey Competition and Social: The Branch officers will be elected for next year and the usual business of an AGM conducted (Agenda and Reports to follow from our secretary Diana Pickard), after which Celia and David Rudland, of East Surrey Bees, will judge the Honey Competition. Mark Edwards will act as Honey Steward. Please bring with you to the meeting two unlabelled jars of your best set-honey or two jars of your best liquid-honey (or alternatively four jars in all – two of set and two of liquid). Cups will be awarded to the winners in each category. The evening will conclude with a Social.

Directions for Westerham Hall: From the A25 in the centre of Westerham (by the Green), take the London Road towards Biggin Hill; turn first right into Quebec Avenue; the car park and Westerham Hall is on the right-hand side. OS Ref: 447542.

Branch Noticeboard

*John Humphrey (01732 863627), a beekeeper of long standing, is disposing of his apiary and a great deal of bee equipment. If you would like either bees (to be moved next spring) or equipment of which he has a great variety, please give John a call.

*Steve Riley's invaluable BeeZeen will now appear quarterly rather than monthly. He will send you a bumper Christmas issue in December.

*If you are in need of honey jars, please contact Sean New (01959 563356).

*The schedule for next year's meetings is being prepared and a list of dates and speakers will be sent out in January. Meanwhile, please note in your new diaries, that our first meeting will be on Wednesday, January 30th, when Master Beekeeper Kay Wreford will address us on Bee Diseases.

With all good wishes,

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