**SUMMER PROGRAMME 2017**

**Association Meetings & Out Apiary visits start at 2.00pm. Please call on 01292 570659 or check website http://www.ayrbeekeepers.co.uk/News%20Page.htm to see if on or not. Decision will be made at approx midday.**

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**March**

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| **Wednesday 29th March**  Carrick Centre – 7.30pm | 1st Beginners’ Talk  The Honeybee - Julian Stanley |
| **April** | |
| **Wednesday 5th April**  Carrick Centre – 7.30pm | 2nd Beginners’ Talk  Equipment used in beekeeping - Julian Stanley |
| **Wednesday 12th April**  Carrick Centre – 7.30pm | 3rd Beginners’ Talk  The Beekeepers’ Year - Joyce Duncan |
| **\*\*Saturday 22nd April**  Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm | 4th Beginners’ Talk  Basic Information about going into a hive and to the apiary – Lindsay Baillie |
| **\*\*Saturday 29th April**  Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm | 5th Beginners’ Talk  All about Swarming - Phil McAnespie |
| **\*\*Saturday 6th May**  Carrick Centre – 11.00am - Club Apiary – 1.30pm | 6th Beginners’ Talk  Pests and Diseases – Jane Sik |
| **\*\* Note**  Each morning session will be   * Short talk * Discussion and/or demonstration of what is planned for the afternoon * Time for questions * Lunch – The Carrick Centre provide lunches at a reasonable price – THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN BEGINNERS COURSE   **May** | |
| Saturday 6th May 10.00 – 4.00pm  Sunday 7th May  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Neilston Show 10.00 – 4.00pm  Association Apiary |
| Saturday 13th May 9.00 – 6.00pm  Saturday 13th May  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Ayr County Show  Association Apiary |
| Saturday 20th May  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Apiary |
| Saturday 27th May  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Apiary |
| **June** | |
| Friday, Saturday & Sunday 2th – 4th June  (all day) | Gardening Scotland – Ingliston Edinburgh  Observation hive/candle making/display/open hive |
| Saturday 10th June  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Apiary |
| Saturday 17th & 18th June  Time to be confirmed | Intermediate Queen rearing Course at apiary  (max 10 people) |
| Saturday 24th June  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Apiary |
| Thurs – Sunday 22rd - 25th June | Royal Highland Show Edinburgh |

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| **July** | |
| Saturday 1st July  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Visit |
| Saturday 8th July  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Out Apiary Visit – Phil McAnespie or L Baillie |
| Saturday 15th  July  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Visit |
| Saturday 22nd July  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Centenary Barbecue |
| Saturday 29th July  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Visit |

**August**

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| Friday, Saturday & Sunday 4th - 6th August  (all day) TBC | Ayr Flower Show, Rozelle Park, Ayr |
| Saturday 12th August  1.45pm for 2.00pm | No meeting |
| Saturday 19th August  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Apiary |
| Saturday 26th August | No meeting |
| **September** | |
| Friday- Sunday 1st – 3rd September | Scottish National Honey Show  Camperdown Country Park, Dundee |
| Saturday 9th & 10th September | SBA and Ayr Beekeepers Convention |
| Saturday 16th September  1.45pm for 2.00pm | Association Apiary |
| Sunday 23rd September  10.00 – 4.00 approx | Harvest Festival  Dean Country Park, Kilmarnock TBC |
| Saturday 30th September | Association Apiary |

**October**

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| Saturday 7th October |  |
| Saturday 14th October | Association Apiary |
| Saturday 21st October |  |
| Thursday 26th - 28th October | UK National Honey Show Sandown Park Racecourse  Surrey |