

KENT BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION



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**STEWARDS FOR THE KENT COUNTY SHOW, DETLING
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12, 13, 14 July 2013**

I would like to start by thanking all those who helped at the Show last year. I am now writing to ask for volunteers for this year's Show. If you can help please complete the form attached and return it to me. If you do not want to be asked again please tick the appropriate box on the form and return it to me.

Your attendance will be confirmed by the supply of entry tickets and duty rotas and these should reach you during the first week in July. The rota may well change between when I send it out and the Show itself, but if I have changed you to a different time I will let you know in advance. I aim to keep husbands, wives, partners and friends on the same time rota so they can enjoy their free time together. **You are expected to do TWO slots during the day and you will then have half a day to wander round the show.**

Refreshments will again be available for the stewards in the Pavilion so please tick your requirements on the form. There will be no charge for lunch, but we would be grateful for a donation of, say, £3.50 for every lunch which can be collected from you at the time. If you do order a lunch I would be grateful if you would take it up – or tell Lesley Fancote/me in advance if you change your mind – so that we do not over-cater or spend time trying to track you down.

I would also be grateful for any help you can give in either setting up the Show on the Thursday (arrival at 10am, don't forget to bring your own lunch but drinks available in the Pavilion), or dismantling it on the Sunday evening (but not before 5.30pm and anyone arriving just to clear up will not get into the ground until 6pm).

Please complete the form with your preferences and I will do my best to keep to them, but I can't promise – obviously the earlier you reply the more likely you are to get the job you want. I would appreciate it if you would remain at your post during your stewarding sessions. If you are not happy with where you are, please come and see me. **IT IS ALSO NECESSARY THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO ACTUALLY CONVERSE WITH THE PUBLIC – DO NOT WORRY AS IN THE MAIN YOU WILL KNOW MORE THAN THEY DO.**

I would appreciate the forms back by 20 June so that I can work out the rota, but don't think that I won't accept your offers of help if you return your form after that date! If you know of anyone else who might be interested in stewarding, please ask them to contact me, or give me their details or send them copies of these forms.

Bob Smith, Chief Steward
May 2013

THERE WILL BE A HONEY SHOW THIS YEAR SO DO PARTICIPATE IF YOU CAN. THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY. AS SOON AS I GET A COPY I WILL SEND IT OUT.