

KENT BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION



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STEWARDS FOR THE KENT COUNTY SHOW, DETLING

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 05, 06, 07 July 2019. Set up day Thursday 04th July

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 ONE half day slot during the day and you will then have half a day to wander round the show.**

This year we are again in the Flower marquee which is nearer to gate 4. Light refreshments will be available in our steward's area of the marquee. These will be provided free of charge. We are unable to provide meals. You can either buy food on site or bring your own lunches.

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 will be 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 YOUR 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. IT IS ALSO NECESSARY THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO ACTUALLY CONVERSE WITH THE PUBLIC – DO NOT WORRY ABOUT YOUR LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE AS IN THE MAIN YOU WILL KNOW MORE THAN THEY DO.**

I would appreciate the forms back ASAP so that I can work out the rota and order the relevant amount of tickets. I NEED the forms back at the latest by the 15th June 2019 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 2019

THERE WILL BE A HONEY SHOW AGAIN THIS YEAR SO DO PARTICIPATE IF YOU CAN. SHOW SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY. AS SOON AS I GET A COPY I WILL SEND IT OUT. WE REQUIRE HONEY FOR SALE IN JARS, CUT COMB HONEY AND BEARS. DO NOT ATTACH TAMPER PROOF LABELS AS THE HONEY HAS TO BE VETTED. ALSO REQUIRED ARE WAX ITEMS. THESE CAN ALL BE DELIVERED ON THE THURSDAY TO THE BEE PAVILLION AT THE SHOWGROUND