



# WBKA Virtual Convention March 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

Lectures (pre-registration required)

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## Beekeeping in Ireland during Covid 19

**Paul O'Brien- President of FIBKA**

An opportunity to find out how fellow beekeepers across the Irish Sea fared in 2020.

**9.45** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/871532702987112203>



## Investigating the foraging preferences of honeybees using DNA metabarcoding

**Dr Laura Jones- National Botanic Garden of Wales**

What flowers do our honeybees visit? Find out with the analysis of honey samples from

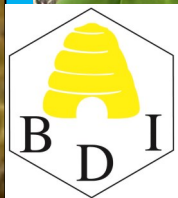
**10.45** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2483614661399797259>



## Understand the evolution of natural Varroa-tolerance mechanisms in various beekeeping populations

**Professor Stephen Martin- Salford University**

Sponsored by BDI: A chance to find out about the current research into Varroa tolerance



**1.30** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7126158473660769803>



## Any Questions?

with - Wally Shaw, WBKA Technical Officer; Joyce Nisbet, Honey Judge; Frank Gellatly, Regional Bee Inspector; Kirsty Williams, Native British Beekeeper

Your chance to ask the experts on any bee-

**3.00** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1616051608572997643>





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**Drop in sessions to join on the day.**

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**This is your opportunity to voice your ideas and suggestions about how the WBKA could best support Beekeepers and beekeeping in Wales. Drop in for a chat with members of the WBKA team on any bee related subject that interests you**

**10.15 to 11.00 Meet the Team– hosted by:  
Jill Wheeler (Vice Chair), John Bowles (Insurance)**

**11.45 to 12.45 Practical Assessments  
Hosted by members of the L&D Team including  
some Assessors**

**12.45 to 1.30 Meet the Team– hosted by:  
Lynda Christie (Chair), Graham Wheeler  
(Treasurer)**

### **Drop in Session login**

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

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