

Autumn Convention Programme
Saturday 10 September 2016



08.45 Registration, tea and coffee

09.15 Opening/Welcome
SBA President Bron Wright

09.20 Professor T.D. Seeley
'How a swarm of honey bees finds its home'
Chair: **Ian Craig MBE**

10.30 Tea/Coffee : Trade Stands

11.15 Professor Francis Ratnieks
'The Sussex plan for honey bee health & well-being: disease control'
Chair: **Alan Riach**

12.15 Sarah Red - Laird
'Kids and bees: creating a sustainable beekeeping culture'
Chair: **Tony Harris NDB**

12.45 Lunch - Trade Stands

14.15 Professor Francis Ratnieks
'The Sussex plan for honey bee health & well-being: understanding and Improving foraging'
Chair: **Phil McAnespie**

15.15 Tea/Coffee : Trade Stands, Raffle draw

16.00 Professor T.D. Seeley
'How honey bees live in the wild'
Chair: **Margaret Thomas NDB**

17.15 Close
SBA Vice President, Alan Riach

Optional Evening Celebration

19.00 Ceilidh - dancing to the 'Reeling Strings' Ceilidh Band till midnight, Elgin City Football Club Hospitality Room, Borough Briggs Road, Elgin IV30 1AP

Tickets £15 including refreshments

Optional Outings Sunday 11th September

'Trip to the heather' : Meet in Moray College car park at 10 am followed by lunch at Distillery

'Distillery Tour' : Meet in Moray College car park (time to be arranged) followed by lunch