

## DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

Tuesday  
16th November 7.30  
Chelmsford Division  
At Margaretting Village  
Hall  
Making and Drinking  
Mead

Wednesday  
17th November 7.30  
Saffron Walden Division  
ZOOM  
Talk by David Evans  
Rational Varroa Control

Friday  
26th November 7.30  
Braintree Division  
At White Notley Village  
Hall  
Talk by Peter Aldridge  
Top Bar Hives & Warre  
Hives

Friday  
3rd December 7.30  
Saffron Walden Division  
ZOOM  
Informal discussion fol-  
lowing talk from Derek  
Mitchell  
Hive Insulation

Wednesday  
26th January 7.30  
Southend Division  
ZOOM  
Talk by Margaret Thom-  
as  
Topic tba

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## Christmas Social



Tuesday 14th December 7.30pm  
The Barns at Lodge Farm, Epping Green,  
CM16 6FS

There'll be light refreshments and a paying  
bar

Come and celebrate getting together  
again after Covid!



And suggest what you'd like to do at meetings in 2022

## Harlow Beginners 2022 could you help?

We are planning on running a Beginners' Course with both theory and practical in the 2022 season. There will be organised sessions, but if any experienced local Harlow beekeepers could offer mentorship/buddying either by visiting novice beekeepers and their new colonies, or hosting one or two people at your own apiary, it would be greatly welcomed. The list of interested beginners is quite long! Or would you be willing to join the Beginners' What's App group to answer a few of their questions on your phone? Please contact Binh at [binh.bees@gmail.com](mailto:binh.bees@gmail.com) to volunteer.

If you haven't heard, Harlow Division has an enthusiastic new Chair, Ed Smith, who is pleased to be taking over the organisation at Harlow and is keen to be hearing your ideas on apiary meetings & other events at the Christmas Social.

## Ted Hooper Memorial Lecture

Saturday 27th November at 2.30pm  
Via Zoom

You should have received the link via eR2 for this year's Ted Hooper lecture and it's not too late to get your (free) ticket through Eventbrite. Professor Giles Budge will be talking on

### Chronic bee paralysis: An emerging disease of honey bees

Whilst Harlow Division finds its feet after the pandemic, all the other Divisions in EBKA are pleased to open their doors to you. So please do join the meetings over the next few months— some of the first meetings are shown in the yellow column and in the Essex Beekeeper. Any Zoom links will be sent to you via eR2.  
Jane Ridler Chair CEC EBKA