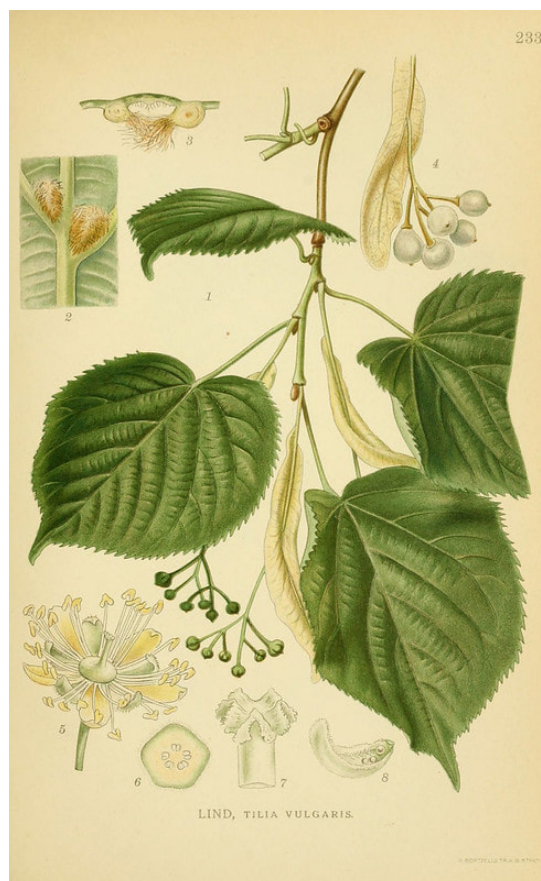


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LIME TREE

The Lime tree in hot weather offers an intoxicating sweet-smelling blossom, which attracts the bees with nectar so sweet.

See "The Apiarist"

<https://theapiarist.org/lime-time/>

Hello All

The month of May has offered great beekeeping weather and the reports from those that have already loaned the honey extractor is one saying they have a bumper Spring crop to spin out!

As you may be aware there is no meetings in June, July or August. This means members can concentrate on their beekeeping.

Below is your regular membership news



Honey Jars & Syrup

Please note

Having spoken with Wynn Jones about our bulk buy of honey jars and lids plus Invertbee Syrup 14kg containers. They have informed me that there is already a shortage of 1lb honey jars and we need to get our order in sharp. They are forecasting delivery at the moment to be Mid July to the end of July.

So to take advantage of the discounted offer you need to act quickly in placing your order on our website.....

<https://northstaffsbees.org.uk/invertbee-syrup-purchase/>

The closing date for ordering will be midnight Sunday 8th June.

This is a great offer so don't miss out...act now!



Your Association has a Nine frame electric spinner plus other extraction equipment available for you to loan Contact: Brian 07969805252 for further details



ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST OF OUR SUMMER SHOWS

The Association again had a great weekend at the Endon Well Dressing. On both days young and old visited our stand to learn about the life of the honey bee. Children from 5 to 85 spent a lot of time trying to find the queen and were fascinated watching the workers work the magic. People visited the stand who did not know anything about bees and a few that were seriously looking to keep bees.

Many thanks to members who man the stand.

We will have a stand at the Leek Agricultural Show on Saturday 26th July and the Ipstones Agricultural Show on Saturday 30th August. Helpers are very much welcome to join us to promote bees and beekeeping. If you want to join us please email me

at.....[http://nigelshortbeech@hotmail.com](mailto:nigelshortbeech@hotmail.com)

or call me on

0796 9755012.



THE SILVER BEE PROGRAMME

The Silver Bee Programme is proving to be a resounding success with those taking part starting to see the results of their efforts. A few have taken advantage of the swarm cells and produced one or two nucs when their bees had started to make swarming preparations. There are those on the programme to which all this is new to them . But I think they would be happy to say that the programme gave them the confidence to have a go.

The Silver Bee Whats App Group has proved to be useful too.

Want to know more

<https://northstaffsbees.org.uk/join-the-silver-bee-programme/>



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