

# Ulster Beekeepers' Association (UBKA)

## 68th Annual Conference

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February 2012

Greenmount Campus, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland BT41 4PU

### “BEEKEEPING IN CHANGING TIMES”

Beekeeping is undergoing rapid changes due to Varroa related diseases, changes to forage and local climate.

How should beekeepers respond? How do we equip ourselves to respond effectively?

Explore the answers with renowned international speakers:

Come along and join the biggest gathering of beekeepers in N. Ireland, update your knowledge and meet friends old and new!



#### 2012 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Dr. David Aston** is the author of two recent beekeeping health books and is currently the Chairman of the BBKA Technical & Environmental Committee.

**Richard Ball** is the retired National Bee Inspector for England & Wales and is currently an extension officer of the National Bee Unit in York.

**Norman Carreck** is a member of the bee research team at LASI, University of Sussex and Senior Editor of the Journal of Apicultural Research. He is on the Board of the National Diploma of Beekeeping.

**Ethel Irvine** is an Enniskillen based expert beekeeper and lecturer - returning in 2012 by popular demand!

**Elmer Kennedy** is a local senior beekeeper and woodworker with superb craftsman skills and the ability to teach them to others.

**Prof. Robert Paxton** is a world expert in bee diseases. He is formerly of Queen's University, Belfast and is now at University of Halle in Germany.

**Mary Ryan** is a convenor of the extremely successful Summer Course each July at Gormanston. Mary holds her FIBKA Senior Certificate and is hugely successful across the honey show circuit.

Academic and Practical Workshop Streams catering for all Beekeepers. Ensuite Accommodation, Commercial Exhibitions and Social Programmes.

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