

Halifax Show 8th August 2026

Dear Members,

A few reminders about the arrangements for the Halifax Show:

- **Location:** The 'Bee Tent' will be in the same location as last year. The site is shown on the [map](#). Vehicle access to the site is only possible up to 8.30 and there will be no parking by the tent. Please drop off items for sale etc and park in the public car parking area.
- **Tickets and car passes.** We have 24 free entry tickets and car passes which will be posted out to all members volunteering to help on the day. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- **Volunteers:** We need lots of help running sales, demonstrating and talking to the public about beekeeping. We will be setting up from around 8.15 am and are usually packing up by 4.30 pm. Offers to help either all day or for morning/afternoon will be gratefully received. Please let us know that you will be coming to help by following [the link](#) on the website *before Monday 29th July*.
- **Sales:** Members wishing to sell honey, wax products etc. should present their goods by 9 am. Sales this year will be limited to honey, candles and wax. Vendors of honey should make Ian or Rowena Bairstow aware of quantities on arrival.

The Association has recommended a price of £9 for a 1lb jar of honey, £7 for 12oz and £5 for a half pound jar for 2026. Cut comb price to be determined by the vendor.

- **Labelling requirements:** All honey presented for sale must be labelled in a manner consistent with the current regulations. These are straightforward and are available on the Thornes website <https://www.thorne.co.uk/uploads/media/Catalogue/0001/07/1854d2730d1edb8c923c9cc376b2fabf8cc9a884.pdf>
- **Honey show:** The schedule for this year and arrangements for entering are available [on the website](#). Please do have a go at entering one or more of the many classes available
- **Cups and Trophies.** Please return your 2025 cups to Peter Nicholls on or before the Show date.
- **Honey tasting/judging for the public:** This has proved very popular in the past and certainly boosts honey sales. We need about 10 members to provide a labelled jar which needs to only contain about half a pound. Please give to Chris on the day.
- **Association polo shirts.** A supply of Association polo shirts will be available on the day. If you have a polo shirt which is now mysteriously too small please bring it along as it might be useable by another member!

Volunteers not sporting the 'corporate look' will still be most welcome!
Please have a look at the Honey Show schedule and think of which classes you might enter for.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.