

Beekeeping Tour to Scotland

Friday 14th to Monday 17th of September 2012

Following the very successful and enjoyable tour to Scotland in 2008 by the Co Offaly Beekeepers, we have decided to organise a similar tour in September to take in the Scottish Beekeepers Centenary Celebration Conference that will take place at Stirling University on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of September next.

The two day conference has an excellent line up of speakers including Prof Robert Pickard, Dan Basterfield, Prof Robert Paxton, Prof Keith Delaphane and Una Robertson of the SBA. There will be a Centenary Dinner and Ceilidh with dancing to the Forth Bridges Ceilidh Band on Saturday evening. In addition to the lecture programme, there are workshops, demonstrations, beekeeping exhibits and commercial exhibitors. For further details on the conference visit:-

<http://www.scottishbeekeepers.org.uk/About/SBACentenary.aspx>

For partners/spouses not interested in attending the conference there is plenty to see and do in and around the Stirling area, visit <http://www.lettinginstirling.com/THINGS-TO-SEE-AND-DO-IN-STIRLING>

A fifty seat luxury coach will leave Cashed, Co Tipperary on Friday morning the 14th of September travel towards Dublin and then on to Belfast for the 3.30 p.m sailing to Scotland. There will be a number of stops on route. We will spend two nights, Friday and Saturday nights at Stirling University and on Sunday evening we will travel on to Berwick upon Tweed staying at a Travel Lodge Inn. On Monday morning we will visit Chainbridge Honey Farm and Visitors Centre and return to the ferry port for a 7.30 p.m sailing to Belfast.

The full cost is €375 which includes:-

The Coach fare, the ferry crossing return, High Tea at the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock on Friday evening on route to Stirling, 2 nights B & B at Stirling University (shared accommodation), Conference Registration fee for both days, a two course lunch on both days and afternoon refreshments, the Centenary Dinner and Ceilidh , High Tea at the Maitlandfield House Hotel, Haddington on Sunday evening on route to Berwick upon Tweed, B & B at the Travel Lodge Inn (shared accommodation), visit and lunch at Chainbridge Honey Farm and Visitors Centre.

The price does not include Wine, Scottish Whiskey or any other drinks.

As there is a lot of interest in this tour, bookings will be on a first-come first-serve basis and a non refundable deposit of €150 will be required to secure a place. A booking form is attached. Bookings will have to be returned to us by the 20th of May 2012.

For further information contact Gerry & Mary Ryan, Deerpark, Dundrum, Co Tipperary, Tel No 00353(0) 62 712274 or 00353(0) 87 1300751 or 00353(0) 87 9745115 or email ryansfancy@gmail.com

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Tel No (House) _____

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Wish to book a place on the Scottish Bee tour in respect of

myself

my wife/partner Name _____

I enclose a deposit of €150

I enclose a deposit of €300

Signed _____

Dated _____

Please forward completed booking form together with cheque for appropriate amount (€150 per person) to

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