

MIDDLESEX EDUCATION REPORT FEBRUARY 2022

This year the report is rather short. Covid severely impacted our ability to meet up and we need to make some plans for the coming year to get us back to normal.

There has been a wealth of learning material shared at zoom meetings and on You-tube, generously shared by other beekeeping groups and I hope some members will have been able to take advantage of this.

Yorkshire Beekeepers are leading on a consultation and review of BBKA teaching resources and methods. I have been attending these on-line meetings on behalf of Middlesex Federation and will report back when the process is complete.

The number of candidates taking exams has been much lower this year, again mainly due to Covid. Last Autumn all exams were taken on-line which had teething problems and was not to everyone's taste. We now have the choice of in person or on-line and I hope our member associations will be able to encourage interest and undertake some teaching to raise numbers taking exams again.