**BIBBA**

**Conference 20th-22nd September 2016**

*at:* Villa Marina, Douglas, Isle of Man. <http://www.villagaiety.com/>

***The*** Conference for ***all*** Beekeepers

* BIBBA members and non-members welcome
* Two lecture streams to choose from
1. Bee breeding, bee improvement and queen rearing techniques
2. Other beekeeping topics to suit everyone, whatever their experience or interest
* Improve your own bees and enhance your beekeeping knowledge
* Practical and scientific topics - hear lots of new ideas
* Management methods for native and near native bees
* Approx 20 unmissable speakers - check websites regularly for updates
* Programme for non-beekeepers to explore the Isle of Man
* Good access by ferry and air from many airports

The Isle of Man is a lovely island, that is easier to get to than you may think and well worth exploring. The conference gives attendees an opportunity to have an extended stay. There is plenty of accommodation to suit everyone, whatever their needs.

*Check websites regularly for updated details and to register an interest at:*

**BIBBA:** <http://bibba.com/> *or*

**Dave Cushman's website:** <http://www.dave-cushman.net/bee/bibbaconference2016.html>

"Bee Improvement For All" (BIFA) Days

A whole days learning on how to improve your bees.

A popular course to help beekeepers rear their own queens from local stock and not rely on imports.

BIFA days are organised by the [Bee Improvement and Bee Breeders Association](http://www.dave-cushman.net/bee/bibba.html) (BIBBA) on a nationwide basis, usually in conjunction with local BKAs or bee breeding groups. If you would like to attend a BIFA day or would like one in your area, please see links below for a list of events, or ask your local BKA to contact the organiser Roger Patterson roger-patterson@btconnect.com

Further details can be found on <http://www.bibba.com> or

<http://www.dave-cushman.net/bee/beeimprovementforallday.html>