

## **Oxalic Acid Treatment**

This years Oxalic Acid Varroa Treatment demonstration will take place on the 29th December, hopefully this will be the time when there is the least amount of brood in the hives and the treatment at its most affective. As well as the opportunity to buy some premixed treatment for your hive you will also have the chance to see and practice for yourself how to administer the solution.

This is a very important and effective treatment against Varroa at this time of year. Nearly all of the Varroa will be exposed living and feeding on the adult bees as there is very little brood and sealed cells for them to breed in.

Get your beekeeping year off to a good start. Join us 1:30 pm Saturday 29th December at the Branch Apiary, Dartington. (If the weather is bad it will be postponed to the following day Sunday 30th.)

Afterwards some of you will have the opportunity to purchase premixed solution and a syringe to treat your own hives.

If you intend to purchase some premix solution, you will need approximately 50ml per hive. You must bring a suitable container to put it in - a plastic or glass jar or bottle is ideal, but not metal as the acid may attack it.

And please, please bring some small change with you; we can't keep changing £50 notes all day.

Treatment for one hive will cost 25 pence, a syringe 75 pence. Stocks are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

To give us some idea of how much equipment we will need, if you are interested in coming along and purchasing some oxalic acid solution, please contact Kevin Gillard (email: [fonso@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:fonso@tiscali.co.uk)).

We are looking forward to meeting you there.

Dear TKBKA Member,

This is to remind you that we will be holding a Oxalic Acid Treatment demonstration this coming Saturday, 7th January, at the Apiary at Dartington. (If the weather is bad it will be postponed to the following day Sunday 8th or the following weekend 14th January). If it is postponed we'll send an email Saturday morning. If you need directions to the Apiary, please email Lilah on [tkbasecretary@btinternet.com](mailto:tkbasecretary@btinternet.com)

The demonstration will start at 2pm, when we will show you how to apply oxalic acid to a hive.

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Regards

The Apiary Team