



## Bedfordshire Beekeepers Association

# **NOSEMA CLINIC**

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Broom Village Hall**

**High Street, Broom, SG18 9NP**

**10:00am – 12:30pm**

**Free of Charge**

Book in from 10:00am: -

- Up to three samples of bees
- Refreshments available

Talk at 11:00am: -

- What is nosema?
- How to avoid it
- What to do if your bees are infected

Collecting your sample of bees: -

Sample of 30 bees from each hive. Take live (older) bees, preferably from the entrance. The bees can be collected by temporarily blocking up the entrance on a fine day and, when sufficient bees have collected, putting a large flat matchbox (or takeaway food container), three quarters open, over them and closing it without lifting it. Put them in the freezer overnight to kill them. Keep the sample from each hive separate throughout and label it. The samples may be kept for a few days in the freezer if this is more convenient.

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If you wish to attend please email or phone John Rhodes (contact details in the Yearbook) to give us an idea of numbers.

**PLEASE FILL IN HIGHLIGHTED SPACES AND BRING THIS FORM WITH YOUR SAMPLE(S)**

Name: -  Phone: -

Email (or SAE) for result: -

<b>Your Colony No.</b>	<b>Nosema Present</b>	<b>Infection Level (Slight/Moderate/High)</b>	<b>Beekeeper Informed</b>
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