

Trustees report 2024
Objectives

The Worcestershire Beekeepers Association aims to advance the education of the public and existing beekeepers in the craft of beekeeping and the importance of bees in the environment.

During 2024 we attended the Malvern spring garden show, the Three counties agricultural show and the Malvern autumn show where we hold our county honey show. At all these shows we sell local honey, have an observation hive with live bees and have information about bees and engage with the public about bees. At the three counties show in combination with Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Beekeeping associations we give a live bee demonstration. We also attend the Countrytastic show which is for children to learn about farming. We offer different activities for children to engage in. Making candles is popular and the observation hive is also popular.

We ran a days training for beekeepers about bee health. It included practical training for recognising problems and recommendations for improving apiary biosecurity.

Sheet1

Worcestershire Beekeepers Association
Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31st December 2024

Income		Expenditure	
capitation	18569.75	BBKA	14712.5
		BDI	2532.85
spring show	2369.65	spring honey	2151.65
		TCAS	2790
TCAS	3030.9	Autumn honey	3753.2
		secretary expenses	99.9
autumn show	4014.76	judges expenses	180
		engraving trophies	110
healthy bee	274.99	card fees	
		healthy bees	1561.44
donations	350	banners & parasol	592.98
		honoraria	1000
HSBC interest	11.85	MSWCC	50
		agm room	45
Monmouthshire	295	bank charges	67.76
		year book	375
		prize money	15
	<u>28916.9</u>		<u>30037.28</u>

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**Worcestershire Beekeepers Association
Independent Auditors Report for the Y/E December 2024**

This report on the accounts of the Worcestershire Beekeepers Association for the Year Ended 31 December 2024, which are set out in pages 1 & 2, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with s.145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees & Examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statements

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by Worcestershire Beekeeping Association and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiners's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

- 1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- 2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

