



Whilst it is always good to see the 'old hands' continuing to support the group, it is also very encouraging to see some 'newbees' offering to help; equally those who have been part of the group for a while but who have never ventured into the limelight before. I think I'm right in saying that everyone who took a shift at an event enjoyed it very much, even from those with prior misgivings about being able to talk about beekeeping to the public. It's amazing how much you realise you know when you get started and the reaction from visitors is always very positive.

I was unfortunately unable to devote as much time to the events this year as I have in previous years and I wholeheartedly thank all those who stepped in to support me wherever it was needed. I have another very busy year ahead and am concerned that I will be unable to fulfil the post sufficiently to do it justice. I am therefore reluctantly looking to step back from the co-ordinator role this season. If you think you may be interested in taking on the role, please get in touch, either with Marcus or myself. I am more than happy to provide as much assistance and advice as required in handing over. If you're interested but not sure you'd want to take on the main role, I'd be equally as interested in taking on an assistant! Please do consider it; it is only because of other commitments that I am looking to take a back seat, the role itself has provided a great deal of satisfaction.

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