

# INIB Spring Lecture 2018

The INIB with Mr Gerry Collins, M.Sc. B.Sc PGCE NDB, present:

## “Whats going on in my hive?”

This is a lecture developed for and successfully delivered at the BBKA Spring Convention in 2010. Supported by lots of photos and video-clips, Gerry presents a very visual lecture. The original lecture title: “reading the combs” gives some further indication of the lecture content. The lecture has grown to encompass clues from both inside and outside the hive.

In Gerry’s own words, the talk contains something for everyone and has been popularly received by many beekeeping associations across the UK.



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### Bio:

In 1958 Gerry took up beekeeping aged 11 years at Dudley Grammar School in the West Midlands. He passed the BBKA preliminary (now called the Basic) one year later. Today Gerry is a Master Beekeeper, Senior honey judge and holder of the National Diploma in Beekeeping. He has served in various capacities at local, county and national level including 18 years as BBKA correspondence course organiser, 19 years on the BBKA examinations board (several as elected chairman) and is currently a BBKA Examiner at all levels.

Having graduated in Zoology from the University of London (Royal Holloway College ) in 1968, Gerry has spent most of his working life in Yorkshire, lecturing in Biology at Doncaster College. Retirement in 2007 has allowed Gerry to spend more time with his 25+ colonies and has enabled him to build up an extensive collection of photographs he (and others) use to illustrate articles in the BBKA News and the presentations he has delivered at beekeeping conventions and association meetings throughout the UK.