

Household Division Beekeeping Association

On Sunday 13th June 2021, the inaugural meeting of the Household Division Beekeeping Association took place. The Association is yet to be official and is perhaps best described as 'under construction'. The meeting was kindly hosted by Captain Will Lawrie with the following additional attendees, accompanied by their families: Major Alex Cartwright, Padre Mark Christian, former chaplain to 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards and senior chaplain to 11 Light Brigade for Operation HERRICK 11, Major Rupert Holtby, and William Holtby.

The meeting began with mead tasting and members updating each other on their beekeeping activities. This progressed to an inspection of Captain Lawrie's hives, captured in the attached photograph. The hives were found to be in good order with plenty of optimism for the colonies growing stronger over the summer. Discussions continued over lunch, that included a delicious honey ice cream for which credit goes to Bels Lawrie (and Nigella Lawson).

We send our best wishes to all members of the Household Division and look forward to updating you on further progress.

Alex Cartwright



Left-to-right: Rupert Holtby, Alex Cartwright, William Holtby, Will Lawrie, and Mark Christian

Chelsea Flower Show. September 2021

Captain Jonny Snow, formerly Scots Guards, and now a garden designer, was awarded a Gold Medal at this year's delayed RHS Chelsea Flower Show. His garden, 'The Trailfinders' 50th Anniversary Garden, had a strong Himalayan theme.

James Kelly



Major Sam Wesley, Officer Commanding F Company Scots Guards and Major James Kelly, Regimental Adjutant Scots Guards, flanking Captain Jonathan Snow, formerly Scots Guards, at the Chelsea Flower Show and congratulating him on his recently awarded RHS Gold Medal for his garden design



Jonny's father, Major Martin Snow, formerly Scots Guards, sporting his Third Guards Club tweed coat, stands proudly in the garden between two Himalayan Sherpas, one of whom had scaled Everest no less than six times