



Bee Festival programme...

Saturday programme

- 11.30 & 2.00pm **IsamBards** poetry walk
- 11 - 11.30am **Dr Thomas O'Shea-Wheller** University of Exeter. The threat to our natural ecosystem from the Asian Hornet, what can be done to help. **L**
- 12 - 12.45pm **Botanic Garden tour**
- 2 - 2.30pm **Dr Steve Nicholls** An introduction to dragonflies and their relatives. Steve will discuss their diversity and their unique hunting behaviour. **L**
- 2.15 - 3pm **Botanic Garden tour**
- 3 - 3.45pm **'Live Hive'** Beekeeping demonstration
- 3 - 3.30pm **'Graham Barsby** Getting Started with Keeping Bees' What to do to make sure your first colony is a success **L**
- 4 - 4.30pm **Chris Park** 'History of Apitherapy'- bee medicine from ancient times to the present day **L**
- 5pm Close

Sunday programme

- 11.30 & 2.00pm **IsamBards** poetry walk
- 11 - 11.30am **Chris Park** 'Mead, Medicine and Magic' – traditional honey drinks and their salubrious natures **L**
- 11.45 -12.30pm **Live Hive** Beekeeping demonstration
- 12 -12.45pm **Botanic Garden tour**
- 12 - 12.30pm **Jean Vernon** Award winning author of 'Secret Life of Garden bees' will introduce the diversity of bees in your garden. **L**
- 2 - 2.30pm **Dr. Rowena Jenkins**, Swansea University 'Manuka honey for infection control'. The healing properties of this special honey. **L**
- 2.15 - 3pm **Botanic Garden tour**
- 3 - 3.45pm **Live Hive** beekeeping demonstration
- 3.30 - 4.00pm **Monica Barlow** Bees for Development 'Natural Beekeeping – what's the science behind the buzz? **L**
- 4.15pm **Bristol Honey Festival: Presentation of prizes.**
- 5.00pm Close

*** Tours start at the Welcome Lodge. No booking required**

L Talks take place in the Linnaeus Study Room