

BUNGAY BEE HIVE DAY

Sunday 15th July, 10.30 - 4.30 @ Castle Meadow

In the Marquee



Time

Welcome to Bee Hive Day

10:30

Elinor McDowall of **Bungay Community Bees** will talk about the challenges facing bees and pollinators of all kinds and the work of Bungay Community Bees

10:45

Heidi Hermann, Founder Trustee of the **Natural Beekeeping Trust** will give an inspirational talk about swarming, highlighting aspects and dispelling myths about this most exhilarating event of a honeybee colony's annual lifecycle

11:30

Join the **Neal's Yard** remedies team, who will be demonstrating **how to make an organic bees wax lip balm** - join them and take some lip balm home with you

12:15

Rose Titchiner talks about how we can provide year-round **Plants and Habitats for Bees, Pollinators and Wildlife** and Bungay Community Bees **Get your Garden Buzzing** project

1:20

Author **Charlotte Du Cann** talks about wild flowers and their relationship with bees, with excerpts from her new book **52 Flowers That Shook My World - A Radical Return to Earth**

2:00

Around the Town

Starting at the marquee, join **Mark Watson** on a **Bee & Flower Walk** around Bungay's diverse green spaces as **Plants for Life** meets **Bungay Community Bees**

12:15

In the Cinema tent

Film Screening: Queen of the Sun What Are the Bees Telling Us? A profound, alternative look at the global bee crisis. Taking a journey through the catastrophic disappearance of bees and the mysterious world of the beehive, the film weaves an unusual and dramatic story of the heartfelt struggles of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers from around the world including Michael Pollan, Gunter Hauk and Vandana Shiva. Together they reveal both the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature. **Followed by a panel discussion with Bungay Community Bees, Heidi Hermann of the Natural Beekeeping Trust**

2:40

Throughout the day

Adults and children will be able to take part in **bee crafts including candle making** and **building bug hotels**. Our **Reading Corner** will be a quiet space full of bee books and magazines. There will be **stalls** selling **plants for pollinator gardens** and **bee related art**, the **Waveney Beekeepers Group** will bring **information, honey** and **an observation hive**. Bungay Community Bees will bring **displays of hives and beekeeping equipment, images** and **information about the beekeeping year**. **Refreshments** will be provided by **Bungay Community Kitchen**

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Workshops, bee talks, children's crafts, and flower walk, plants for bees and much more



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Speaker biographies

Heidi Herrmann

Heidi is one of the founders of the **Natural Beekeeping Trust**, a charity whose work is aimed at raising the profile and demonstrating the effects of bee-friendly husbandry in conjunction with biodynamic/organic gardening and agriculture.

Heidi has been a beekeeper for fifteen years and began with a short period using conventional beekeeping methods, this led her to question the assumptions underlying most of the practices involved. Since then she has trialled a variety of other bee-friendly hive systems in conjunction with husbandry methods aimed at respecting brood nest warmth and natural colony development.

Elinor McDowall

Elinor is one of the co-founders of **Bungay Community Bees**. As part of **Sustainable Bungay** (a transition town initiative) she is interested in beekeeping with social, ecological and environmental factors in mind. Elinor will be talking about challenges facing bees and other pollinators and what some organisations including Bungay Community Bees are doing to combat them.

Rose Titchiner

Rose has worked with plants all her life, is an experienced organic grower and gardener as well as a lover of wildflowers. Recently she has been working with Bungay Community Bees to promote bee-friendly gardens and farms with the **Get Your Garden Buzzing** project, launched this spring.

Mark Watson

Mark is an active transitioner, social reporter and Sustainable Bungay core group member. He has worked with plants for many years and considers reconnecting with the earth's living systems our most pressing task. Mark currently curates the **Plant Medicine Bed 2012** at Bungay library community garden along with monthly **Plants for Life** events. Known for his wild plant walks and workshops, he aims to share generously what he knows and encourage the same in others.

Charlotte Du Cann

Charlotte is a writer and community activist, working within the Transition Network and Dark Mountain Project. She is the editor of the Transition Free Press and several community blogs. After working as a London journalist and travelling for ten years, she settled in Suffolk to write a sequence of books about reconnecting with the earth. **52 Flowers That Shook My World - A Radical Return to Earth (Two Ravens Press) will be published on 1 August**

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