Kent Beekeepers Autumn Lecture

Saturday 29th September 2018 from 1.15pm

Lenham Community Centre

4 Church Square, Lenham, Maidstone ME17 2PJ

'Experiments in Skep Beekeeping"

<u>Chris Park</u>



Chris keeps bees on organic farmland around the Oxon/Wilts border. He has researched and experimented with skep beekeeping amongst other ancient beekeeping techniques, discovering many benefits and advantages for the bees. This fascinating and entertaining lecture will be coloured by an array of skeps, artefacts, publications and demonstrations of some skep making techniques and related crafts'

The Asian Hornet Incursion - Torbay Beekeepers' response to the threat'

Gerald Stuart

One of the Directors of the B4 project, which works in partnership with Paignton Zoo, Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust and Plymouth University. Our project also currently works with 'Lost Gardens of Heligan', 'The Eden Project', 'Paradise Park in Hayle', Mount Edgcumbe, and the 'Duchy of Cornwall.

The B4 project is a Community Interest Company representing a group of beekeepers whose aim is to protect the UK's native honey bee *Apis mellifera mellifera*. Our project is committed and currently working to 'Genetically Map' and store DNA at Plymouth University from <u>Bees from selected Apiaries throughout the UK</u>

Tickets £7 on the door Or £5 in advance Payment to Kent Beekeepers Association CAF Bank Sort Code 40 52 40 Acc No. 00013963 please use your surname as your reference

