

Farming for Bees



& other pollinating insects

An evening Farm Walk at Beadlam Grange, Helmsley, YO62 7TD, North Yorkshire winner of the 2010 Tye Trophy competition, by kind permission of Mark & Jenny Rooke

Tuesday 31st May at 6.30pm

Bees and other pollinators are vital to the environment & to food production. If they were to disappear completely, the cost to the UK economy could be up to £440m per year. Honey production is also an important economic activity in the area. There is considerable concern over bee decline at the current time as well as interest in taking up beekeeping. One of the issues affecting bees is the decline in pollen and nectar supplies on farms as a result of the efficiency of modern farming. This event will explore how farmers can manage their land to increase the value for bees and other pollinators.



Speakers will include:

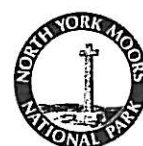
- **The Buglife Bee-Lines Project & the importance of wild pollinators**
- **Bee Farming & Planting for Bees** - Stephen Brown of Beescape
- **Health Issues for Bees on Farms** - Ivor Flatman, Regional Bee Inspector at the National Bee Unit at FERA in York
- **Diversity in Pollen & Nectar Through Rare Arable Plants** – Cornfield Flowers Project/ Martin Phillips of FWAG
- **Keeping Bees on a Farm** – A Yorkshire Farmer & Beekeeper

Attendance is free for FWAG members and £5 for non-members on the night.

Refreshments will be served at the farm shop & tearoom afterwards for a small donation.

Please call the FWAG office on 01845 527850 or email yorks@fwag.org.uk to confirm your attendance & help us with catering

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