

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

BEE KEEPING  
EXPERIENCE DAY



Enjoy a full day's activities with our bee experts, Ronald & Mary Hunter, when you can learn all about bee-keeping and the production of honey. The programme for the day includes:

- 10.00am Tea / coffee / biscuits on arrival
- 10.15am Introduction to bees, life cycle, pollination, bee dance.  
Video presentation
- 11.00am Tea / Coffee / Biscuits
- 11.15am Equipment required for bee-keeping; frame making, demo and hands on practical at the West Lodge Park beehives
- 12.30pm Lunch - 3 course lunch in the Mary Beale Restaurant as follows:
- Shetland salmon and leek terrine, white wine and chervil dressing
  - Supreme of chicken, potato rösti, wild mushrooms, carrot purée and red wine
  - West Lodge Park honey ice cream, almond tuille and creme anglaise
  - Café du Monde coffee, Newby loose leaf teas and home made petits fours
- 2.00pm Tour of grounds to find plants and trees visited by bees for nectar and pollen. Trail guide and map provided.
- 3.30pm Tea / Coffee / Biscuits

Reassemble for question and answer session on starting up your own bee hive at home.

We will provide you with an information pack and a jar of West Lodge Park Honey or pack of Honeycomb to take home with you.

Time: 10am to 4pm. £75 per person (spaces limited, must be paid for when booking)

Participants should wear closed footwear, wellies or boots. Ladies should wear trousers. Other protective clothing will be provided for your use during the day.