

Are you a bee keeper or interested in becoming one, then don't miss the opportunity to hear Gwent Seasonal Bee Inspector Adam Parker talk about hive hygiene and the do's and don'ts of bee keeping.

The talk followed by discussion will be held on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 6pm to 8.30pm at Abergavenny Community Centre, Park Road, Abergavenny, NP7 5YB. Refreshments will be served.

The talk is taking place as part of the Rural Development Programme BEES project, standing for breeding, environment, education and skills sharing. The project is made up of three local action groups (LAGs) delivering the LEADER Rural Development Programme in South East Wales and is a cooperation between Cwm a Mynydd, Rural Action Cwm Taf and the Vale of Usk LAGs. It has run for three years and ends this June.

The project has brought bee keepers from across South East Wales together to share their knowledge and experience with new bee keepers, it aims to improve queen bee breeding skills and to raise awareness on the world of bee keeping and the importance of honey bees as pollinators.

This talk is open to all bee keepers and those interested in knowing more about it, we welcome the opportunity to meet new people and get conversations started. If you would like to attend just send an email to alisonhoward@monmouthshire.gov.uk.









