



Charles Butler 400 Bee Fayre Celebrations Gala Weekend Programme

Saturday 19th August 2023:

Car Parking Free - Admission entrance fees and church presentation donations

Saturday entrance per person:

Adults £4 admission

Child 5 -15s £1 admission

Child U5s Free Admission

Saturday presentations inside the Church

11:30am £1 per ticket (minimum donation)

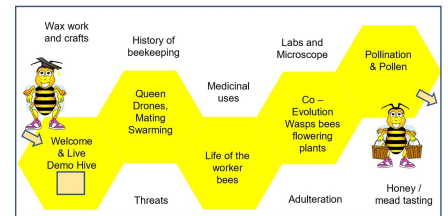
1:00pm £2 per ticket (minimum donation)

3:00pm £5 per ticket (minimum donation)

All proceeds from your generous donation and support of the Charles Butler 400 anniversary Bee Fayre Celebrations will benefit our charitable causes Bees Abroad, Friends of St Lawrence, and Charles Butler 400 Foundation.

Saturday in the Church Meadows opens 10:30am to 5:00pm

- Hive Education Centre - experience the honey bee and pollinator story
- Craft, honey, wildlife & environment, along with sustainable stallholders to welcome you.
- Speakers Corner: meet the speakers and get your book signed
- Children's activities, Morris dancers, relax and picnic in the Meadows
- Enjoy hot food, real ale, refreshments, teas coffee and cakes



Saturday 19th August Presentations inside Wootton Church

To reserve your seats please visit www.charles-butler400.co.uk

Saturday am Session 1 - MC Jane Ridler Master Beekeeper

11:30am *For the love of Honey!*

A family favourite as the honey story unfolds with Betsie Valentine and her honeybees, why honey tastes so good, and how the blue borage flowers produce the tastiest honey ever!



- Meriet Duncan Author Beekeeper: Betsie Valentine and her honeybees
- Sarah Wyndham Lewis Author Honey Sommelier: The Magic of Honey
- Giacomo Ciriello Wainwright's Bee Farms: Borage to Honey - Farmers Story
- Q&A speaker panel discussion



Saturday pm Session 2 - MC Richard Ridler Master Beekeeper

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1:00pm The Bee Story part 1: Bees Trees and Flowers: The Pollinators

Discover the importance of bumble bees & honey bees as pollinators in our gardens, fields, and forests. Our survival depends upon ensuring bees and all pollinators thrive.

- Clive Hill Bumble Bee Trust: Introducing Tree Bumble Bee
- Rachel Monger Bees Abroad: Bees and Honey - Africa story
- Matthew Elmes Pollenize: Bees, Pollination, and Conservation
- Q&A speaker panel discussion



Saturday pm Session 3 - MC John Lauwerys Hampshire Beekeepers Association

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3:00pm The Bee Story Part 2: Charles Butler - Parson, Musicologist, Beekeeper

A truly enthralling finale to bring you the legacy and influence of Charles Butler - father of English Beekeepers - in words, music and song

We are delighted The Archbishop of Canterbury will open this session with a special Charles Butler video message, followed by the 12 singers Stile Antico who will be performing Charles Butler Bee Madrigal and other pieces, in his pastoral home to celebrate 400th anniversary the publication of "Feminine Monarchie" in 1623.

- Revd Ben Kautzer introduces
- The Archbishop of Canterbury video message
- Stile Antico: live performance of:
 - William Byrd Retire my soul
 - John Wilbye Sweet honey sucking bees
 - Charles Butler Melissomelos Bee Madrigal
- Chris Park Acorn Education: Charles Butler life and times
- Q&A speaker panel discussion



Saturday 19th August afternoon in Church Meadows

Charles Butler Prize Draw Raffle

Buy tickets at Friends of St Lawrence stall and from our friendly roaming helpers

4:30pm Prize Draw takes place after the conclusion of presentations inside the church

5:00pm Blessing of the New Honey Harvest - Charles Butler tradition



Sunday 20th August 2023

Admission is free to all (no parking and entrance tickets)

A donation collection will be taking place during the service and all proceeds will benefit our our Bee Fayre charitable causes; Bees Abroad, Friends of St Lawrence, and Charles Butler 400 Foundation.

Wootton St Lawrence Church - Charles Butler Celebration Service

10:00am **Revd Ben Kautzer: Area Dean of Basingstoke**
Rector Oakley with Wootton

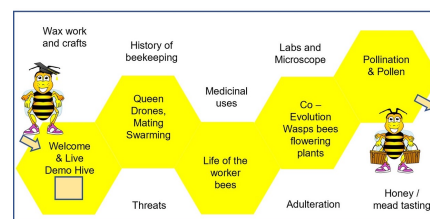
All Welcome to give thanks, listen and hear;

- Video message: Most Revd Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury
- Revd John Owen: Charles Butler "The Feminine Monarchie"
- Stile Antico performing Charles Butler: Melissomelos Bee Madrigal
- Beekeeper blessing



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Make your visit to these Celebrations a memorable occasion:

Be the first to take home:

- *"Parson, Musicologist, Beekeeper. The Legacy and Influence of Charles Butler"*:
A new book giving in depth and revealing insights into the life, times, social history, legacy, and beekeeping teachings of Charles Butler. A must have read!
- *Charles Butler 400 Honey*:
Honey produced from Mead Cottage Field where Charles Butler would have kept his beehives
- *Charles Butler "The Feminine Monarchie: or History of Bees"*:
2017 new edition authored by Revd John Owen. The first new edition for over 300 years. Visit Speakers Corner and get your copy signed.





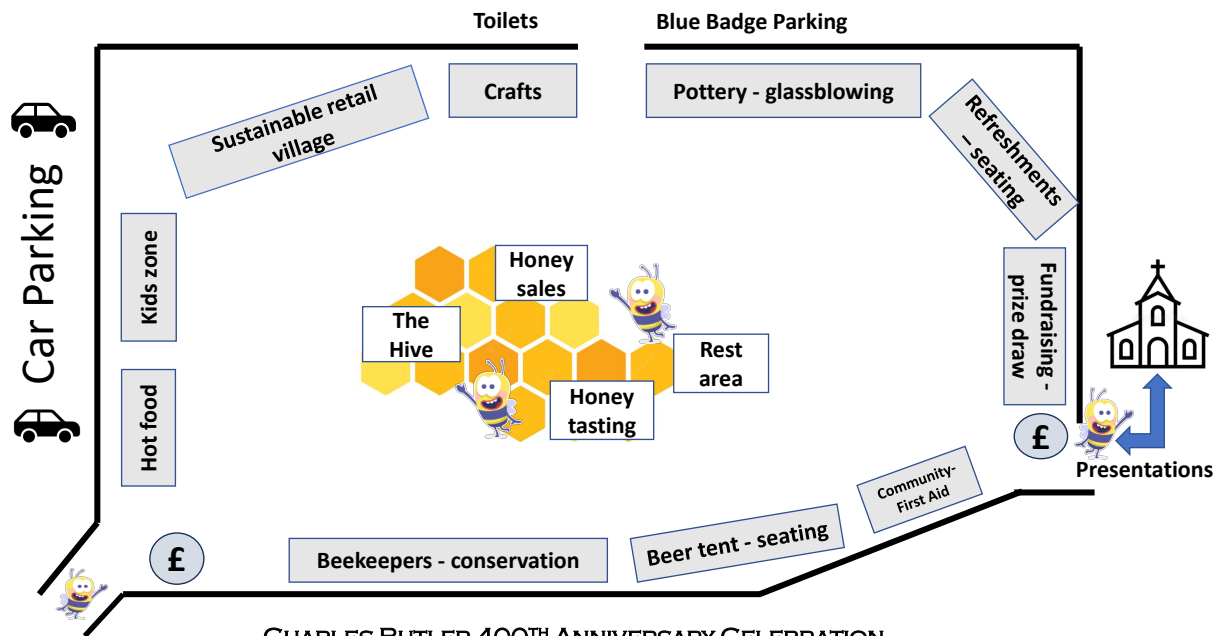
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Inspero	Bees Abroad	Longdog Brewery
Meadow Life	Bee Fayre Prize Draw Raffle	Moo Moo Belle
Oakley Green Group	CAS Oakley with Wootton Church_Kids Zone	Wild Garlic Hog Roast
Wallbarn / Sedum Growers	Friends of St Lawrence	Wootton Cake Stall
Woodland Trust	Winklebury Manydown Community Action Group	

Schematic of Wootton St Lawrence Bee Fayre Meadows

Do come and Join Us! Bee Fayre 400 Team



CHARLES BUTLER 400TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2023 – MEADOW LAYOUT