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Surrey Beekeepers Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

Saturday, 7th December at 2.30pm

Tooting and Mitcham Community Sports Club Ltd
Campus Society Stadium
Bishopsford Road, Morden
Surrey SM4 6BF

We will be in the Function Hall on the ground floor.

Tram: Take the tram to the Mitcham Tramlink stop, then walk up Tramway Path and turn left on to London Road. Walk past the Fire Station and Imperial Fields is a short walk further along, situated on your left once you have crossed the bridge.

Bus: 118 or 280 to Bishopsford Road bus stop.

Tube: Morden Station (Northern Line) then take the 118 bus from bus stop C, five stops to Bishopsford Road.

Train: The nearest stations are Mitcham Junction or Tooting. From Mitcham Junction train station, take the tram one stop to Mitcham and Imperial Fields is a short walk from the station (see above). From Tooting train station, catch the 280 bus to Bishopsford Road bus stop.

Car: There is a large car park, but Saturdays are match days, so we recommend arriving early to ensure a parking space is still available

Dr Jamie Ellis will speak remotely on “The bird and the bees: well, just the bees”

Individual honeybees and honeybee colonies both reproduce. In this lecture, you will learn about the mating and reproductive habits of queen and drone honeybees. The reproduction of individual bees will be placed in a larger context with that of colony-level reproduction, a feat accomplished by the swarm.



Dr. Jamie Ellis is the Gahan Endowed Professor of Entomology in the Entomology and Nematology Department at the University of Florida. He has a BS degree in Biology from the University of Georgia (USA) and a PhD in Entomology from Rhodes University in South Africa. At the University of Florida, Jamie has responsibilities in extension, instruction, and research. Regarding his extension work, Jamie works with assorted clientele through diverse programming such as the UF/IFAS Bee College and the UF/IFAS Master Beekeeper Program. As an instructor, Jamie supervises PhD and masters students. Currently, Jamie and his team have over 30 active research projects in the fields of honeybee husbandry, conservation, and ecology.

A buffet tea will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!