

Seedy Saturday

Saturday 6th February 2016

Lewes Town Hall

10am–3pm

Programme of Talks and Workshops

11am to 12noon **Talk: "Saving Our Bumble Bees"**
by Professor Dave Goulson

In the past 80 years, bumblebee populations have crashed, two species have become extinct in Britain and several others have declined dramatically. **Dave Goulson** of Sussex University has been studying bumble bees for over a decade and is the author of the Sunday Times best-seller, "A Sting in the Tale".

12noon to 1.00pm **Workshop: "Pruning Soft Fruit"**
by Tom Maynard

Maynards fruit farm is a family run pick-your-own farm growing a wide range of fruits including strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries, cherries, plums, and apricots. Blackcurrants are grown for Ribena on a large scale. **Tom** studied horticulture at Reading University and worked in agricultural research in Africa before returning to the family farm in 1984. Look out for his stall in the summer at Lewes Farmers Market.

1.30pm to 2.30pm **Workshop: "Pruning and caring for Roses"**
by Kevin Martin

Kevin is head gardener at Glyndebourne opera house, he has been successfully growing roses for 30 years. Kevin will be demonstrating how to prune a rose and will answer questions on the selection and care of roses.

Also in the main hall

Tool Sharpening demonstration by **Peter May**. Bring your secateurs along and learn how to sharpen them ready for 2016 (for secateurs and pruning knives only)
Willow weaving workshop with basket maker **Annemarie O'Sullivan**.
Visit www.annemarieosullivan.co.uk to book a place