

# SOUTH DEVON BEEKEEPERS CONVENTION



The Ariel Centre, King Edward VI College,  
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**Sunday 22 October 2023**  
9.45 am - 4.30 pm

**Professor Robert Pickard**, President of the Cardiff Scientific Society, Patron of the Welsh Beekeepers Association, President of the UK Central Association of Beekeepers and an international authority on the biology of honeybees.

*Honeybee Thoughts* Can we determine what a bee is thinking?

*Sex in Honeybees and Humans* Why do sexual differences exist? How is sex determined?

**Roger Patterson**, owner and manager of Dave Cushman's website [www.dave-cushman.net](http://www.dave-cushman.net), accepted as one of the world's most comprehensive beekeeping websites.

*Honey Bees and Energy Lines* Energy lines aren't scientifically proven but Roger is convinced they exist.

**Stuart Roweth**, the inventor of the Bee Gym

*Bee Gym - an alternative approach to varroa control* The Bee Gym a grooming assistance device to help bees rid themselves of varroa, has been tested by many different beekeepers around the world, and gone through a number of larger trials, to reach its now refined version.

**Book Stall and Trade Stands**  
**Lunchtime Pasties (£4.50)**

**Price (if place booked before 12 October)**

Adult £10.50 Under-18s and full-time students Free!

(NB: after 12 October the price will be £12.50)

**For more information and to book your place,**  
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