

London Honey Festival. 21st August 2011.

Royal festival Hall, South Bank, London

This free public event will be held in the Clore ballroom at the Royal festival Hall, 1pm to 5pm as part of the 60th anniversary celebrations for the Festival of Britain. This is a free event for both beekeepers and the public. There will be a stalls so that the public can meet their local beekeeper and buy a jar or two of honey. The public will also be invited to taste a wide selection of the capital's honey and vote for your favourite local honey, with prizes for the winning beekeeper.

The event is open to all beekeepers and associations within the greater London area. Stalls are available, free of charge, with a suggested donation for those that are selling honey. You can enter the honey tasting event on its own by emailing mikey@sustainweb.org.

The four hour festival will also feature children's activities, film shows and bee themed music. There will be demonstrations of honey extractions, beekeeping equipment, educational stalls, honey massages, and an observation hive.

- Honey tasting
- Bee mask making
- Bumble bee making
- Observation hive
- Honey extractor
- Honey massages
- Find a local bee training course
- General information stalls

The event is organised by Capital Bee, the campaign for community beekeeping in London, and part of Capital Growth, the campaign to support 2012 food-growing spaces in London by 2012.

<http://www.capitalgrowth.org/bees/>

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