



Wildlife Gardening Forum

New findings in Wildlife Gardening Science

Saturday 29th September 2018

Trinity Arts Centre, Trinity Road Bristol BS2 0NW

Programme

10.00 **Registration and coffee**

10.20 Welcome and introduction

10.25 **Dr Katherine Baldock**, Biological Sciences, University of Bristol
The city as a refuge for insect pollinators

10.55 **Beth Roberts** PhD Researcher at University of Exeter
Cornish bumblebees in Cornish gardens: Detecting bumblebee nests, and researching bumble ecology

11.25 Coffee

12.00 **Dr Linda Birkin** Bees 'n Beans project Sussex University
Doing it from home - citizen science in the garden.

12.30 **Lucy Witter.** Lucy Witter PhD researcher at the National Botanic Garden of Wales.
Science in the Garden; saving pollinators at the National Botanic Garden of Wales.

1.00 **Lunch**

2.00 **Professor Mark Fellowes** University of Reading
Cat, red-handed: roaming and predation behaviour of the domestic cat

2.30 **Dr Philip Donkersley** Lancaster University
Metagenomic survey of honey bee food stores: key players in bee bread

3.00 **Chris Monk** ARG UK Chair of Trustees.
More than just a pond - considerations for healthy amphibians in your garden

3.30 **Claire Boothby** BTO Garden BirdWatch
Long term effect of bird feeding on communities

4.00 **Discussion** led by Wildlife Gardening Forum Board members
Looking ahead: the next 5 years for the Wildlife Gardening Forum

4.20 Finish