



Members of Avon Beekeepers Association
are invited to the

38th Annual General Meeting

to be held at 2.30 pm

on **Saturday 17th March 2012**

at **Shipham Village Hall (BS25 1SG)**

Members are welcome to join the committee and
speaker for lunch from 12.30 pm

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Jane Memmott
BSc, PhD (Leeds)

will speak from 2.30 pm on

"The Pollination Project

Speaker's résumé:

Jane Memmott is a Professor of Ecology at the School of Ecological Sciences at the University of Bristol. While principally a field ecologist, Professor Memmott uses a mixture of fieldwork, ecological theory and molecular techniques, and her field sites range from Hawaiian swamps to Somerset farmland.

She has championed a network approach to applied pollination technology and is team leader of the School's current project into the ecology and conservation of Urban Pollinators.

She writes on her web page on the University site:

"My research interests in ecology include pollination ecology, invasion ecology, agro-ecology, biological control, urban ecology and restoration ecology. A theme that runs through many of my projects is the use of ecological networks as a tool to answer a variety of environmental questions. For example does restoration ecology restore ecological function, are ecosystem services affected by farming approach and how do aliens integrate into ecological networks? I work as both a pure and an applied ecologist and I am particularly keen on working at the interface between the two disciplines. A wide variety of techniques are used by my research group, from field observation to field experiment, from theory to molecular approaches."

Arrangements for lunch prior to AGM

Lunch has been arranged at The Plough in Wrington. Members who wish to join the speaker and committee for lunch please look at the website (www.theploughatwrington.co.uk) for both directions and food choices, as the food has to be pre-ordered. Then **e-mail** Wendy Welham (w.welham@talktalk.net) to book with your selection **before 7 March**. Otherwise please make your own arrangements. The map shows the local inns

Directions to the AGM at Shipham Village Hall (BS25 1SG)

Arriving from north of the village via Churchill traffic lights **TL1**

From Bristol take **A38** for Taunton, **From Bath** take **A368** for Weston-s-Mare

From Weston-super-Mare take **A368** for Bath as far as traffic lights

At traffic lights continue on **A38** South for Taunton **for 0.8 miles**

At petrol station fork left into New Road towards Shipham **for 0.4 miles** to the turn into the Village Hall access road on your right immediately after 30 mph sign.

Arriving from south of the village, access A38 north towards Bristol

At A38 traffic lights **TL2** for Winscombe continue on A38 for Bristol **for 0.8 miles**

Turn RIGHT off A38 into Broadway towards Shipham **for 0.6 miles**

At the Turnpike Cottage crossroads turn left into New Road back towards A38.

After 0.2 miles turn off on your left into the Village Hall access road just after passing Beech Road on your right

