



Members News

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***Bee Keeping
The Story So far!***

Andrea Ku outlines the story from
Ancient Egypt to today.

7-00 pm Monday 19th October.

This meeting is not to be missed!

Andrea will talk about the dawn of social insects to the story of beekeeping across deep time. We will explore how flowering plants and insects involved together in a long, mutually beneficial partnership – millions of years before humans ever thought to keep bees.

Andrea will bring along historic and traditional tools and Kit, showing how design and practice have changed (and surprisingly what has stayed the same. We will get the opportunity to look at how hive products – beeswax, pollen, honey and propolis – have been

valued and used for millennia in everyday life from balms and salves to soaps, ointment, polishes and other products linked to health, wellbeing and cleanliness.

Andrea has been keeping bees in Liverpool for 15 years, but her real specialty is helping people see the city through a bee's eyes. She uses the honeybee colony as a living classroom – teaching how seasons, weather, planting choices and pesticide use shape and local biodiversity.

Her sessions blend practical beekeeping knowledge with ecology, storytelling and hand-on observation, using the hive as a platform for learning about pollination and how we can support nature – plus the long history of social insects and beekeeping traditions.

Pam Nanson