





Like industrious bees - Bergamo and its citizens celebrate pollinators

What is going to happen?

In the month of the most intense blooming Bergamo and its citizens will celebrate pollinators, those creatures to which flowers are dedicated and to which plants address with gaudy colors, intense perfumes and charming shapes.

Celebration of World Bee Day is one of the first results brought in thanks BeePathNet-Reloaded, the project in which Bergamo Municipality is involved as a Parnter: it is implemented by Bergamo Botanic Garden together with the Green Public Areas Department.



It will be an opportunity to remember the importance of bees and other pollinators for our ecosystems: our own survival depends on the precious work they do, nevertheless we seem not to even notice their presence.

This is why a bunch of institutions, entities and informal groups of citizens decided to bring to everybody's attention the fundamental role of bees and pollinators.

A rich agenda of events was created in order to increase citizens' awareness towards those actions that are more urgent and that also individuals can develop to start a change that can make Bergamo become a 'Bee friendly town'.

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Local events linked to WBD 2022

Bergamo Botanic Garden

14th May at 16.00 in Astino, Biodiversity Valley – a workshop for kids "*This mysterious pollen*".

Find out more on

Bergamo Botanical Garden

15th May at 16.00 in Astino, Biodiversity

Valley – a workshop for adults "Pollen: shapes, colours and dimensions"

20th May at 18.30 in Astino, Biodiversity Valley – event with debate and cocktails "Around bees and bee-sting. Where is the risk?".

21st May at 15.00 and 17.00 in Astino, Biodiversity Valley - a workshop for families "Bee Hotel: a house for solitary bees"

22nd May in Astino, Biodiversity Valley – workshop "Art in a Meadow"

10.00 – 12.30 – Botanical drawing workshop for adults.

15.30 – 18.00 – Botanical drawing workshop for teens.

Natural Sciences Museum 'E. Caffi'

15th May at 15.00 - 16.30 – a free workshop for families with kids aged 6 and more "Bee-Careful! Bees at work!". Applications: adn@museoscienzebergamo.it

19th May at 16.15 - 18.15 – a reading for adults by Pandemonium Teatro "Bees and ants: tales from beehives, social insects' stories".

Applications: sistemabibliotecariourbano@comune.bergamo.it

20th May workshops "Face to face with a bee".

Applications: infomuseoscienze@comune.bg.it

09.30 - 13.00 - workshops for schools 15.00 - 17.00 - workshops for everybody

Alchimia Cooperative

20th May at 10.30 at Parco dei Colli, la Porta del Parco di Mozzo – "The magic of bees": workshop on bees with a snack, in collaboration with Azienda Agricola Daniele Todeschini, from Valsecca, Valle Imagna

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Orti nel Parco, Parco del Quintino

21st May – "Holy bees" afternoon party

Mercato & Cittadinanza Association

13th May – "The market goes to school…with bees" workshop for kids with Kindergarten Camozzi, Monterosso.

21st May – "Farm market...and more!" Bee hotel making workshop with Mercato Agricolo

A holistic approach to urban beekeeping, already developed in the City of Ljubljana, is being transferred to four bee-friendly European cities, and the BeePathNet Reloaded network is creating favourable conditions for sustainable urban beekeeping and contributing to a cleaner and greener environment, and also to the preservation of natural resources and biodiversity.

The awareness raising campaign on **celebration of The World Bee Day, 20. 5. 2022** is taking place in all our partner cities: **Ljubljana**, Slovenia, **Bansko**, Bulgaria, **Bergamo**, Italy, **Osijek**, Croatia and **Sosnowiec**, Poland. Learn more by clicking on the city names.

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