

BEES ARE IN TROUBLE...

and “Bee Roads” are here to help. Local communities are working together to link neighbouring towns and villages by creating joined-up pollinator-friendly forage and habitat to support the bees and re-establish their populations.

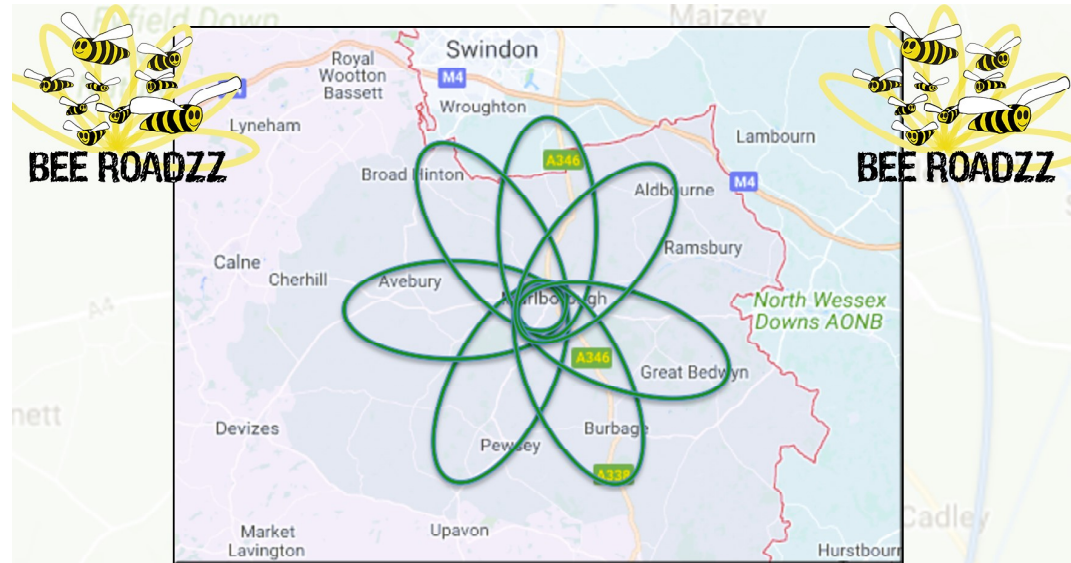
DID YOU KNOW?

- * There are 24 species of Bumble Bee and over 200 species of solitary bees just here in the UK.
- * Every teaspoon of honey is the life's work of two honey bees.
- * Bee numbers are in serious decline and there is something we can all do to help them...

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Transition Marlborough
we can make a difference



What's the problem?

It's a combination of things! Habitat loss, fewer suitable nesting sites, widespread use of pesticides, loss of wildflower forage, fungal and parasitic infections which further weaken already stressed bees.


What can you do?

1. Get in touch if you want to be involved.
2. If you have a bee friendly garden, farm or public space please let us know at www.transitionmarlborough.org
3. In your own growing space;
 - * Reduce or stop using pesticides, fungicides and herbicides.
 - * Plant a range of bee-friendly flowering plants to give forage from february to first frosts.
 - * Leave some un-mown and tufty grass areas for nesting and hibernation sites.
 - * Encourage your neighbours to join up too.

“Think like a Bee”

 www.facebook.com/TheBeeRoad
(main project page)

www.transitionmarlborough.org
(Marlborough hub)

 www.facebook.com/thebirdsandthebees1055
(Swindon partners)

www.spacefornature.net
(Marlborough downs farmers)

More info on suitable plants at: www.beehappyplants.co.uk

