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THE WYE LECTURE

This year's lecture, sponsored annually by the Ashford Branch, will take place at . Imperial College, Wye, near Ashford on Friday 15th April at 7.30pm and will be given by Mr Clive de Bruyn. The title of his talk is "Forage for bees: past, present and future".

Mr Clive de Bruyn spent his early years in the steel industry but in 1976 gained the NDB and soon afterwards joined the MAFF National Bee Unit and participated in setting up the apiary, extracting facilities and laboratories. After 4 years he was in charge of administrating th Bee Disease Order.

As a commercial bee farmer he worked for Honey Farmers Ltd as a trouble shooter.

Clive has travelled extensively on various study tours overseas to see how beekeeping is practised in other countries. He has also worked abroad as a beekeeping advisor in the Caribbean, Nepal, India and S. Africa.

Clive has written many articles, scientific papers and other publications in the beekeeping field.

He is prominent throughout the British Isles as a speaker and lecturer.

As this may be the last Wye Lecture due to the uncertain future of Imperial College, Wye, please make every effort to fill the Lecture Theatre and make it our best ever attendance.

The cost of admission is £3.00.

Harry Kendall (Temp Secretary)

Please circulate these details to all your members and also put it on your website. Thanks Harry.

Any questions e - mail me at harry@kendall74.freeserve.co.uk.