

Press Release: **The National Honey Show**
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National Honey Show Centenary 1923 – 2023

26 to 28 October 2023 at Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey, UK

The National Honey Show was first held at Crystal Palace and is celebrating its Centenary at the forthcoming show, 26 to 28 October 2023.

From its inception in 1923, the show has gone from strength to strength to become the foremost show of its kind in the world.

In addition to the usual spectacular display of competitive entries of honey, beeswax, hive products, arts, crafts and much more; the vibrant trade hall, lectures and workshops, there will be additional celebrations at this year's show.

1. Exhibition of Photographs by the French Photojournalist, Eric Tourneret

Eric has travelled the world photographing bees and captured incredible moments in their busy lives, as well as the many different styles of beekeeping in different countries. The photos will be displayed both inside and outside the venue: Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey, UK



© Honey bees in flower meadow photo by Eric Tourneret

2. **Historic Beekeeping Films** will be shown Thursday afternoon 26th October 2023 from 2pm
3. **Special Centenary Entry Classes (82- 87)** inspired from years gone by
(see p 29 Schedule: <https://www.honeyshow.co.uk/download-schedule.php>)
4. **Planting of Centenary tree**
5. **Historic shop front for The National Honey Show Sales Stall**
6. **Display of cups and trophies including The Crystal Palace Cup**, gifted by the original Crystal Palace Trustees
7. **Special Centenary flags, prize cards, medals, badges and pens**
8. **Trade Hall specials** from both new and regular stand holders.

Bob Maurer, National Honey Show Committee Chair said:

“This year’s National Honey Show is a credit to a century of enthusiasm by our dedicated team of volunteers and visitors. We want to share with you the upbeat zest and excitement which characterises the show, welcome new visitors to come along to share the experience, and lead the way to an ever bigger and better show over the next 100 years.”

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