Beneficial insects in organic greenhouses and polytunnels

Workshop for growers

at Overton Community Centre, 5 High St, Overton, Basingstoke RG25 3HB and Mike Fisher's Northdown Orchard, Overton, RG25 3BP

Thursday 3rd October 2019 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Agenda

9.30	Welcome, coffee and tea at the Overton Community Centre, RG25 3HB
10.00	Introductions, background and first outcomes of the project (Anja Vieweger, The Organic Research Centre)
10.30	Updates and experiences from the project grower group (Iain Tolhurst, Andy Dibben, Sue Johnson, Samantha Bourn, etc.)
11.30	Fostering predatory insects in organic greenhouses and polytunnels (Pete Dollimore, formerly Hankham Organics, now The Montessori Place)
12.15	Fostering pollinators in organic greenhouses and polytunnels (Barbara Smith, Coventry University)
13.00	Lunch and short drive to Northdown Orchard, RG25 3BP
14.00	Field visit at Northdown Orchard, including tour to experiment with flower strips etc. (Mike Fisher, Northdown Orchard)
15.30	End of the event