



Bees Abroad UK Ltd

Autumn Update

September 2007

Win Emma Ball Originals



We were delighted to receive support from renowned artist, Emma Ball, who donated these two original watercolours for our fundraising draw. Her work can be seen across the country and she produces a wide range of beautiful paintings, cards and gifts. We have been selling raffle tickets at the shows over the summer and you too can have the chance to win these by buying the raffle tickets which came with this newsheet. Please send stubs and money to the BA office.



Buy Emma Ball Cards

As well as the wonderful originals, Emma Ball has also produced greetings cards in packs of 10, five of each design, which come in a sturdy clear Perspex gift box and are blank inside, with our logo on the back. These cost £4.95 plus £1 p&p. To order some of these, please send a cheque for £5.95 per pack made out to "Bees Abroad" to the office, but be quick, they are proving very popular!

Thank you for all Your Support!

Thank you for your support this year. From Annual Membership Fees to Sponsored Events, we have had a fantastic number of donations, including those from 11 BKAs, 2 Churches, 2 Schools, National Bee Supplies and many individuals, who have raised funds through a garden open day a swimathon, a sponsored walk, beekeeping talks, honey donations etc.

Thank you also to those of you who came to see us at the shows we attended and a big thanks to all the volunteers who ran the stands - they are a vital way to reach the public, attract members and raise funds. We are keen to increase donations of old beekeeping kit and will gladly arrange to collect anything you have. It will be taken out to our projects by the Project Managers.



www.everyclick.com

Don't forget as well that we offer speakers to any of your Associations. So far, our 19 everyclick users have raised over £300, simply by using this search engine. Make it your home page too, it makes it even easier!

Bees Abroad Teams Up with Specialist Travel Company "Discovery Initiatives"

Our holidays are entering a new phase, as we team up with specialist travel company, **Discovery Initiatives**, www.discoveryinitiatives.co.uk who offer out-of-the-ordinary trips, all of which make a contribution to a related conservation society/project.

The first will be to Chile in late November/early December 2008. The draft itinerary starts in Santiago with a visit to the bee research department at the Catholic University, a trip into a

wilderness area to see a beekeeping operation and a visit to a winery.

We will then fly to Valdivia and stay at Fundo Chacaipulli with Ian and Maggy Staples, an English couple who have settled there and are building up an organic beekeeping operation. www.chilefarmholidays.com

There will be opportunities to go riding, walking, bird watching, get involved with the bees, sheep and cattle, or just put your feet up.

After a flight to Puerto Montt, we will enter Pumalin Park, an isolated, pristine wilderness region of North Patagonia. Here you will be able to take walks off the beaten track, visit a beekeeping operation and possibly an alpaca farm and carpet shop!

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact us and we send details as soon as they are available.

Honey Jar Labels

We have had requests from members for a label to put on your honey jars to show you are supporting our work. We have produced this gold sticky back label, which is approx 6cm x 3cm. They cost 10p each and you can buy them in batches of 10 for £1 by sending a cheque made payable to "Bees Abroad".



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Late Newsflash!

Emma Ball has agreed to produce a Christmas Card for us, which our Chairman, Jeff Bee, will be commissioning. Details to come.....