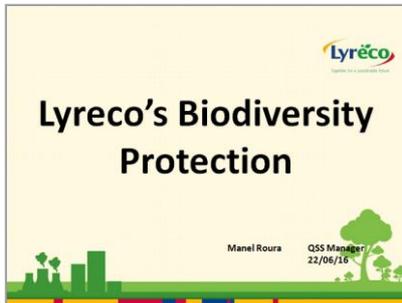




Sponsored by BESST member Richard Summers of PAM Saint Gobain, our annual Biodiversity event was held at their Ketley site in Telford.

Manel Roura, QSS Manager at Lyreco spoke to delegates about the Eco Garden at Lyreco, installation of 2 beehives onsite and how they cross-pollinate in the local area with other companies such as Ricoh who have installed beehives in association with Shropshire Beekeeping Society and Denso who have their own beekeeper onsite

Cross Pollination Map – Telford



Event host Richard Summers updated guests on progress with Saint Gobain's biodiversity offer and how the work done in Telford is being replicated through other Saint Gobain sites and also being taken to an SG conference in Cincinnati, USA as a best practice example.

Matt Price, onsite beekeeper at Denso talked about the importance of pollinators and how people can either install beehives on site or help in other ways to protect our bees.





Carl Griffin, one of Ricoh's Eco Ninja's, talked about helping people understand water pollution which can be caused by misconnections. They also donate used pallets and plastic bottles to Apley Woods which are then made into shelters for wildlife.

Tom Hayek & Tom Tyler, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, talked about the benefits of both the Telford Green Heroes project and also the Green Gym which encourage corporate health & well being through employee engagement.



Andy Whyte, Ricoh gave a brief update on the Love Your Rivers Telford project and also spoke about local water pollution threats

Pete Lambert, SWT announced the launch of the 2016 Blue Business Award which will be open until 28th October 2016. [Blue Business Award](#), and was followed by Andy Whyte who then launched the BESST Sustainable Business Award which is now open for entries. There will be a presentation of both awards at the BESST event 23 November 2016



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