

• In the Polisportiva's boardroom:

Saturday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 3:00 - 4:30; 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

LET'S COLLECT SHELLS! LET'S DISCOVER THE TREASURES

OF THE SEA. Learn about, search for and collect shells, with insights into biology, history, and respect for the sea. "Malacology of the Adriatic" led by Delio and Livio Mancini.

Ages 7 and up - Reservations required: Delio, tel. 351 5959667

• In the room next to the bar:



Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

THE BUTTERFLY PARTY

A creative workshop to bring a world of imagination and color to life.

Organized by CECICREA

Saturday 11:00 - 12:30 a.m.

MICRO-WONDERS. What lies hidden in a drop of water or on the surface of a leaf? In this microscopy workshop, children will discover the magical world of the infinitely small. They'll learn, in a simple and fun way, how to use this extraordinary tool and how to observe details invisible to the naked eye. Organized by Cristian Gori

Saturday 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

FOSSILS: TRUE OR FALSE? Children will discover what fossils are, how they form, and why they are important for reconstructing the history of the Earth. They will learn to distinguish real fossils from imitations and to recognize the key clues for avoiding scams. Finally, the workshop will conclude with a small replica of a real fossil! Organized by Cristian Gori

Saturday ore 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

THE MUSEUM OF LIVING INSECTS. Let's take a closer look at the secrets of our planet's most amazing invertebrates! A journey where you can get up close and personal with animals that have 0, 6, 8, and 1,000 legs! Curated by Eleonora Tomasini

EXHIBITIONS



LORENZO POSSENTI

An exhibition of some of the great models by the Tuscan artist and naturalist, which faithfully reproduce well-known species of insects.

MUSHROOMS FROM OUR APENNINES

The traditional fall exhibition of fresh mushrooms, organized by the Modena Naturalist Group ODV, is back.

SOCIAL INSECTS

Exhibition of ant colonies belonging to members of the "Forum Formicarium," the educational beehive, and beekeeping tools, curated by beekeeper Giovanni Lazzari.

SHARKS: JAWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

There is a particularly close relationship between sharks and mollusks. What is it? Come find out at Entomodena! An exhibition curated by the Malacological Museum of Cupra Marittima.

**PHOTO EXHIBITION
A MOMENT...
AN EMOTION**

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September 19-20, 2026
**International meeting of entomology,
malacology, and invertebrates**

Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday (mornings only) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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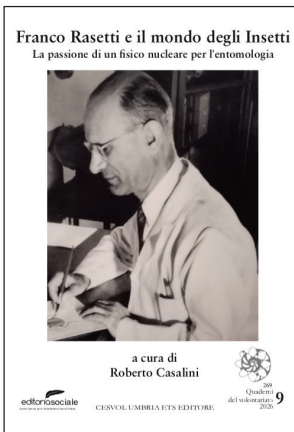
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SHORT TALKS AND BOOK PRESENTATIONS



Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Roberto Casalini

FRANCO RASETTI AND THE WORLD OF INSECTS

A Nuclear Physicist's Passion for Entomology: Franco Rasetti, a member of the group of scientists who went down in history as the "Via Panisperna Boys." CESVOL UMBRIA ETS PUBLISHER

Saturday 11:30 a.m.

Paolo Paolucci

BUTTERFLIES OF ITALY

Identification, larval stages, ecology, and distribution. An innovative book on Italian diurnal butterflies.

WBA Project srl, a single-member social enterprise



Saturday 14:30 a.m.

Antonio Fasano

DISCOVERING PRAYING MANTISES

The first book in Italian entirely devoted to mantises, featuring an updated checklist of mantises found in Italy. Natura Edizioni Scientifiche by Alfonso Iorio



Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Vittorio Castellani aka Chef Kumalé

AROUND THE WORLD AT THE DINING TABLE... WITH INSECTS

Stories of travel and culinary experiences across the five continents with a food journalist.



Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Moretto Enzo

PRESENTATION OF THE BHUTANITIS LUDLOWI PROJECT

Enzo Moretto, naturalist, entomologist, and director of the Esapolis Museum, will recount his travels in Bhutan in search of the extremely rare Bhutanitis ludlowi, one of the most fascinating and mysterious butterflies in the world. This journey has culminated in a conservation project involving the Esapolis Museum, Kheprica APS, Butterfly Arc, and Bhutanese institutions.

ENTOMODENA'S LABORATORIES

• At the gyms hosting Entomodena:

NIT'S NOT JUST SOIL! The hidden life in the soil: let's discover the animals that live there together.

Hands-on activity observing soil animals under a microscope. Workshop for adults, teens, and children. Saturday 9:30 - 12:30 a.m.; 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 - 12:30 a.m.

Organized by the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE): Tiziana Altiero (Department of Education and Human Sciences, DESU); Andrea Gambarelli (Museum System and Botanical Garden, MuseOmoRE); Ilaria Giovannini and Viola Filippini (Department of Life Sciences, DSV); Gianluigi Prato (DSV & DESU, UNIMORE – DISTeM, UNIPA).

BEE-HERO: A BUZZING MINI-WORLD

The fate of the planet in a small hexagon.

A workshop to understand how a beehive works and why bees are the true heroes of biodiversity. Organized by the Museum of the Sky and the Earth in San Giovanni in Persiceto.



A THOUSAND HANDS FOR A WORK OF ART

500 coloring and cut-out pages to create a new and enchanting swarm of butterflies, leaf insects, ladybugs, and snails. Curated by the Vivi col sorriso Association, APS.

THE BIODIVERSITY OF WOOD

A wood collection featuring over 150 samples of Italian and foreign woods, along with a demonstration of woodworking to make... a toy. Curated by Maurizio Bianchi.

THE CLIMATE IN THE BALANCE

Un assaggio della mostra dedicata ai cambiamenti climatici A preview of the exhibition on climate change - featuring data, measurements, fake news, conflicts, choices, and biodiversity - running from October 17 at the Museo della Bilancia. A few simple experiments for kids and adults, designed for the Entomodena audience. Curated by the Museo della Bilancia in Campogalliano.

