**2024 BEEKEEPING BEGINNERS’ COURSE**

**Unfortunately, the course for 2024 is now fully subscribed.  Further details will be posted later this year for the 2025 course**.

**Schedule**

The course is run by the Exmoor Division of the Somerset Beekeepers’ Association and taught by experienced beekeepers. There are 7 classroom sessions. These are held once per week over 7 consecutive weeks in February and March in Minehead. This is followed by 4 practical apiary sessions under supervision / mentoring at the Divisional apiary near Minehead and then the opportunity to continue attending the apiary once per week throughout the season. The practical classes usually start in late April, weather permitting.

**Additional Information**

Classroom sessions start at 19:00 and end approximately 21:00, with a break for refreshments.  
We have a small library of beekeeping books available which you may borrow but, if you want to buy a good beginner’s book prior to the course, we recommend 'Bees at the Bottom of the Garden’ by Alan Campion.

Please remember to bring a pen and paper for note taking.

For the practical sessions, we provide bee suits, but you will need to bring washing up gloves and wellington boots - more details are provided just before the course starts.

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| COST OF COURSE  £80 which also includes Associate Membership of Exmoor Division & Somerset Beekeepers” Association. *​* |
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