**BEEKEEPING - An Introductory Course**

A theory course of 10, 45 minute lectures aimed at people who are considering taking up the craft of beekeeping, or who have only fairly recently obtained their own bees. The course will cover: the honey bee life cycle, hive design, equipment, colony management, swarming and hive products and will provide a firm base from which to increase knowledge of the craft. Tea, coffee and chat afterwards.

**Dates 2019:** 17, 24, and 31 Jan,

07, 14, 21 and 28 Feb,

07, 14, and 21 Mar.

Followed by a practical course as close as possible to the last lesson.

**Venue:** Queen Camel Memorial Hall, BA22 7NE at 7.30pm.

**Tutor:** John Carnegie.

**Fee:** In advance-£40, for full/registered Yeovil Beekeeping members,

 **£50 for others.**

 Attending the Basic Course also pays for ‘Associate’ membership (i.e. currently £6).

If you anticipate getting bees during the first year, you need to increase the membership fee from ‘Associate’ to ‘Full’ to ensure you obtain the necessary Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI) i.e. £6 to current £32 i.e. an additional £26 (liaise with the treasurer for details).

**Note:** The price for full membership might need to change after Yeovil AGM as capitation might increase.

**Bookings:** Please complete the form below and send it, with the course fee, payable to “Somerset BKA, Yeovil Division” to Mr J.P. Carnegie, 29 The Glebe, Queen Camel, Yeovil, Somerset. BA22 7PR by 16th January 2019. Cheques will not be banked until the first day of the course.

*Please also fill in the Gift-Aid form on the next page if you are a UK taxpayer – this will help us hugely.*

For further details please contact:

John Carnegie on 01935 851234.

Email: killercarnegie@yahoo.co.uk

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**2019 BEEKEEPING COURSE - BOOKING FORM**

Name:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Telephone No.:

Fee Enclosed: £

YES/NO

Signature: Date:

GIFT AID DECLARATION

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| I wish Yeovil Beekeepers to treat all payments and all donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations.  | SIGNATURE: | DATE: |

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Your details as provided to your division will only be used to manage the operation of the BBKA, SBKA and its divisions. Your details will not be passed or sold to any third parties for marketing purposes.

As an Honorary Member, Full Registered Member, Partner Member, Junior Member or County Member your details will be used by the BBKA; the SBKA and the divisions to enable them to maintain membership records and provide access to website membership benefits.

Your details will be published in the SBKA Year Book and maybe provided to members of the same division to facilitate a support and communication network. If you do not want your details published or circulated to other divisional members you must advise the Treasurer in writing.