

Burnham and District Beekeepers

BEEKEEPING - An Introductory Course

A theory course of 6, 45-minute lectures aimed at people who are considering taking up the craft of beekeeping, or novice beekeepers who have recently obtained their own bees. The course will cover: Introduction and overview of beekeeping, about bees and equipment, principals of bee handling, forage and honey, diseases, pests & predators. Bees and the hive bee handling, swarm prevention and control, elementary queen rearing, pests and diseases, preparing honey for market and showing. The course will provide a firm base for beginners to increase their knowledge of the craft. Tea, coffee and chat afterwards.

Dates 2024: 24 & 31 Jan,
07, 14, 21 and 28 Feb

Followed by 6 practical sessions during the summer months.

Venue: The Balliol Hall, Church Road, West Huntspill TA9 3RN at 7.30pm.

Tutors: Neville Lee, Thomas O'Neill, Richard Tiley and Ian Tiley.

Fee: £50 Please note attending the Basic Course also pays for Associate membership

If you anticipate getting bees during the first year, you will need to increase the membership fee from Associate to Full to ensure you obtain the necessary Bee Diseases Insurance (BDI)

Bookings: Please complete the form below and bring it with you to the first session on 24th January.

For further details please contact:

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2024 BEEKEEPING COURSE - BOOKING FORM

Name:

Postal Address:

Email Address: Telephone No.:

Fee Enclosed: £ YES/NO

Data Privacy

Somerset Beekeepers Association and its divisions (SBKA) will maintain your personal details, as provided by you for your membership, such as your name, address and email, for the purpose of keeping records and keeping members informed of relevant events and activities.

Details will automatically be passed to the BBKA as part of their records of all registered, partner, county and junior beekeepers and to BDI to provide cover for your bee disease insurance and other third parties who manage part of your membership subscription e.g. Beebase, Beecraft etc. In certain circumstances information may be passed to other relevant authorities.

In addition, your details will be published in the SBKA year book and/or made available on a member only computerised member database. Your contact details may also be published to other members of the division. If you do not wish your details to be published, you must advise the Divisional Treasurer in writing.

COURSE MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE SBKA YEARBOOK UNLESS AN ATTENDEE IS A SUBSCRIBING MEMBER OF THE BURNHAM AND DISTRICT DIVISION ALSO.

A full copy of the SBKA Data Privacy Policy is available on the website or on request from the Divisional Treasurer. Please sign and date below to agree with the SBKA data privacy policy'.

All persons applying for membership on this form must sign

I/We AGREE to my/our personal details being held and processed as detailed in the SBKA Data Privacy Policy.

Name

Signature

Date Signed