

The Basics of Beekeeping – Practical Details



The course will be held as 4, four hour sessions, detailed below.

Week	Subject	Topics
1a	Introduction	Honeybees Importance of Beekeeping Equipment
1b	The Colony	Queen, workers and drones Division of labour in the hive Individual Lifecycles
2a	The Hive	The bees' nest Hive Components Supers Frames
2b	History	Origins of Bees Types of Hives and adv/disadv.
3a	Beekeeping Year	Spring Management and Inspections Summer build up and harvesting Preparation for Winter
3b	Swarms	Reasons for swarming Prevention Control Collection
4a	Queens Pests & Diseases	Queen Marking Brood diseases Adult diseases Varroa
4b	Bees, plants and hive products Getting started	Pollination, nectar and honey Local forage crops Harvesting Honey Wax, propolis and pollen Setting up an apiary Getting Bees

Saturday course (2:00 – 6:00pm): Starting Late February 2017 – (4 sessions)

The course will be followed by a 2 hour hands-on session to be organised as weather permits and as suitable for the class.

If at the end of the course an individual wishes to commence beekeeping, then all assistance will be given, however the supply of bees cannot be guaranteed.

Course cost 95€ per person

Each attendee will receive a copy of the book 'The BBKA Guide to Beekeeping'

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Basics of Beekeeping – Booking Form

I wish to reserve a place on the 2017 Beekeeping Course.

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Please send a deposit of 25€ (cheques payable to P Clark) to:

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