



Newton Abbot Beekeepers

www.newtonabbotbees.org.uk



(A Branch of the Devon Beekeepers' Association)

Beekeeping Beginners' Course – Information for Applicants

Venue: Newton Abbot Beekeepers Association Teaching Apiary, Clay Lane, Chudleigh Knighton, Devon

Date: starts Saturday April 14, 2012, 2nd session Saturday April 21, 2012.

(followed by 3 optional 1 hour practical sessions from 1 to 2.00 pm on Saturdays - May 5, 12 and 19)

Time: 9.00 registration for a prompt start at 9.30 (finish at 16.00)

Price: £120 – includes notes to take away and tea/coffee and homemade cake

Wheelchair access: Yes – uneven ground

Number of places: 12

Content:

The beginners' course lays a foundation for prospective beekeepers or for those who may already have a hive and would like to improve their knowledge. It comprises two days of theory sessions with some hands-on sessions such as swarm control, making up a frame and looking at an ideal apiary site (weather permitting).

By the end of the course the following topics will have been covered:

- The nature and structure of a colony of honey bees
- Hives – components and different types
- Management of a colony of bees throughout the year
- Pests and Diseases
- Swarms and swarm control
- Siting an apiary
- Pollination, nectar and honey
- Equipment
- Further training and local and national support organisations.

The Clay Lane Apiary is open to all Newton Abbot members every Saturday from 2pm until 4pm in summer for practical demonstrations and discussions about bee husbandry. If you have decided to keep bees by the end of the course, we would encourage you to become a member and thus continue to learn from experienced beekeepers. You will also have the opportunity to be involved in raising a nucleus hive at the apiary and buying it at a very reasonable price when you are ready to go on your own.

Course Tutors: Members of Newton Abbot Beekeepers' Association.

**NEWTON ABBOT BRANCH
Devon Beekeepers' Association (DBKA)**



UK Registered Charity Number 270675

**Application form
Beekeeping Beginners' Course – starting April 14, 2012
£120.00**

Name	<input type="text"/>				
Address	<input type="text"/>				
Postcode	<input type="text"/>				
Telephone	<input type="text"/>				
E-mail	<input type="text"/>				
No. places at £20.00 deposit per place	<input type="text"/>	Total	£ <input type="text"/>		
Do you have any special requirements for attending the session?					
<input type="text"/>					
Have you ever had an allergic reaction to an insect bite or sting?					
		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return the completed form with your cheque (for the deposit of £20.00 per place) made out to 'DBKA – Newton Abbot Branch' to – Anne Liebermann, 7 Lawn Drive, Chudleigh, Devon TQ13 0LS. The balance of fees will be due on March 24, 2012.

Please bring a packed lunch for both sessions, a small hammer for the first session and wellington boots and a bee suit (If you have one. Don't worry if you don't, we've got a few spares we can lend people) for the second session.

Any questions regarding this course – please contact:

Anne Liebermann

Tel: 01626 852966 or email: howardanne@btconnect.com