



Beginner's Beekeeping Practical Course 2016

The York and District Beekeepers Association will hold a series of five Beginner's Beekeeping Practical Classes in 2016. For those who have ordered a colony of bees, the first meeting will be late May when the bees will be transferred from the nucleus to your hive. The classes will be held each Monday at 6.30pm in late May/June, dates TBA. Attendance on our Theory Course is a pre-requisite for this Course.

Course fee - £10.00

Membership of York & District Beekeepers Association - £25.00

(in order to provide Liability Insurance) – and if not already a member

Please also complete a Membership Application Form (available from our web site) and please "Gift Aid" your membership subscription if at all possible.

A 5 frame nucleus of bees and a new fully assembled National Hive and components - £TBA

How you participate on the course is up to you:

(i) You can just take the Practical Course (but you will still need to be a member of YDBKA)

OR

(ii) You can take the Practical Course, Membership and buy the bees and hive package

If you opt to purchase the bees and hive package you will also need to have your own bee suit. We will advise full details and the cost of the hive and bees package, and further details of the other equipment nearer the time. The hive packages will be offered in due course to booked and paid participants in date order of booking on the Course, and only at this time will they need to pay for it should they decide to go ahead and purchase the package.

If you do purchase bees and a hive from the Association, it will be sited at an out Apiary for the duration of the course but at the end of the last evening of the course you will need to transport your colony to your own site.

If you plan to site your hive on an allotment or similar public or semi-public area you may need to obtain the consent of the Managing Authority, Owner or Committee. In our experience this can take some time to obtain so please don't leave it until the last minute. If you do not have a site, then please mention this as we may be able to offer possible sites. Farmers with field beans are usually pleased to have bees as it increases the yield considerably.

To secure your place on the YDBKA Beginner's Beekeeping Practical Course 2016 please complete the application form. The completed form accompanied by a cheque made payable to the YDBKA should be posted to:

Adrian Burnside
Education Officer YDBKA
2 Woodside Close
Easingwold
York
YO61 3RW

(Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require a receipt)

Any enquiries can be addressed to education@yorkbeekeepers.com

APPLICATION FORM

Title

First Name

Surname

Full Address

Postcode

Home Tel

Mobile

Email

Mark your preference:

Course fee £10.00 Yes

Membership of YDBKA £25.00 Yes No – I'm already a member

(Don't forget to complete a Membership form if applicable)

Please let me have further details of the bees and hive package when they are available Yes No

I enclose a cheque made payable to YDBKA for £

Please complete and return ASAP but no later than Tuesday 31st December 2015.

Places on this course are limited and will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis. In order for you to participate in the Beginner's Practical Course you must first have completed the Beginner's Theory Course.

NOTE: The dates and times of this Course may change owing to factors outside our control – especially the weather.