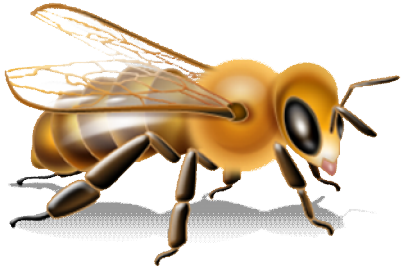


Devon Beekeepers' Association - Tiverton Branch



Would you like to keep bees?

An Introduction to Beekeeping Course

The Beginners' Course will be held at Uplowman Village Hall, starting on Wednesday 13th October, 2010. Sessions will run from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. There will be a series of ten meetings, five before Christmas and a further five in the New Year, ending March 2011.

The cost of the course will be £80.00, payable in two halves, half at the commencement of the course and the remaining half at the first meeting in January 2011. On completion of the course, members will be provided with membership of Devon Beekeepers Association for their first year.

The Programme will include:

- A general introduction to honey bees
- The colony – queens, workers and drones
- The hive and its components
- The history and origins of bees and hives
- The beekeeping year
- Swarms, their causes and prevention
- Queen rearing
- Pests and diseases
- Bee plants and hive products
- Getting started.

At the end of the course members will be invited to attend a series of outdoor apiary meetings to gain hands-on experience in 2011.

**For further information and course booking please contact:
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