



An Introduction to Beekeeping

Saturday 11 September 9.30am - 4.30pm

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Meet the Honey Bees

A course is for people seriously thinking about keeping bees or who have an enthusiastic interest, but do not know where to start. If you want to make your own Devon honey or other bee related products, or just to enjoy watching them work your garden, then this course will show you what's involved and the equipment you will need. The course will be presented by local professional beekeepers Ken and Dan Basterfield, both highly-regarded members of the British Beekeepers Association.

Course Content

- History of the honeybee, beekeeping and interaction with the environment
- Pollination, honey wax and propolis, topical problems
- Components of the hive, equipment, clothing
- Caring for honeybees: beekeepers year, swarming, harvesting, health
- Plants and produce: sites, plants, honey, beeswax

Entry Requirements - an enthusiastic interest

Venue - Bicton College

Price - £65, includes lunch and sufficient protective equipment for the duration of the course

For more information

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