



Newton Abbot Beekeepers

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(A Branch of the Devon Beekeepers' Association)

Beekeeping Taster Session – Information for Applicants

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

Date: Saturday May 26, 2012

Time: 9.00 – 13.00

Price: £40 – includes notes to take away and tea/coffee and homemade cake

Wheelchair access: Yes – uneven ground

Number of places: 10

Equipment: Protective beekeeping clothing will be lent to you. Please bring wellington boots and wear trousers (preferably light coloured). Please do not wear any perfume or aftershave (yes, the bees may take exception to it!), and you may want to bring a peaked cap or similar hat.

The taster session is designed for absolute beginners with no prior knowledge or experience who are interested in keeping honey bees and who would like help in deciding whether to proceed further. Participants will gain an overview of what is involved in keeping honey bees, together with some practical experience in the apiary. If the weather is unsuitable for opening hives, we will arrange another date to do the practical session.

Content - By the end of the session the following topics will have been covered:

- The nature and structure of a colony of honey bees
- Basic beekeeping equipment and the cost of setting up a hive
- Management of a colony of bees throughout the year
- Keeping honey bees healthy
- Opening and examining a beehive
- Further training and local and national support organisations.

Course Tutors: Members of Newton Abbot Beekeepers' Association.

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Devon Beekeepers' Association (DBKA)**



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**Application form
Beekeeping Taster Course – May 26, 2012
£40.00**

Name	<input type="text"/>				
Address	<input type="text"/>				
Postcode	<input type="text"/>				
Telephone	<input type="text"/>				
E-mail	<input type="text"/>				
No. places at £8.00 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 £8.00 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 May 5, 2012.

Any questions regarding this course – please contact:

Anne Liebermann

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