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MBKA Mentoring Scheme

The aim of the MBKA Mentoring Programme is to assist newer beekeepers to develop their beekeeping skills.

This is achieved by pairing them with an experienced beekeeper whose role it is to help them one-to-one during their early beekeeping years.

Most of us are successful in part because, when we first started out, someone took the time to help us. Our Association prides itself on being a good resource for new and experienced beekeepers alike, and this Mentoring Programme aims to help more of our beekeepers be successful.

Experienced beekeepers are our **Mentors**, and those who graduate from the 'Introductory Beekeeping Course' and other newish beekeepers are the **Mentees**.

We always aim to match up new and experienced beekeepers that are local to each other.

This programme has been developed to be mutually beneficial for both Mentors and Mentees as knowledge and experience is shared and the overall standard of beekeeping in our area is improved.

If you would be interested in being part of this scheme as a '**Mentor**' and you have **kept bees for 1 to 2 years** and hold the **BBKA Basic Beekeeping certificate**, or if you are a newish beekeeper and would benefit from linking up with a Mentor, please contact:

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