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## Introductory Beekeeping Course 2019



Beekeeping is essentially a practical activity and so the Introduction to Beekeeping course will provide some basic knowledge during 3 classroom sessions starting in March but then we will pair you up with one or two current beekeepers who have agreed to show you the practical aspects over the season. You will gain a good understanding of basic hive management and some of the less common operations during this time; we will then have 3 more classroom sessions in late August to provide further background to these management techniques.

The course will be held at **Wainscott Memorial Hall ME2 4LG** on **Monday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30pm beginning on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> March and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The final 3 classroom dates will be in late August.**

### The course will cover the following:

- The evolution of the honey bee and where it fits into the insect world.
- What protective clothing you will need to safely work and manage a colony of honey bees.
- The type of hives that are available and the one that might suit you best.
- How to harvest honey for your own use or to sell.
- Practical sessions where you will learn how to put together parts of a hive.
- During the course, apiary site visits will be arranged so that you can actually experience bees at first hand.

**The course will cost £75.00 and will include the recommended text book and Associate Membership (currently £10) of the Medway Beekeeping Association.**

If you would be interested in attending this course, for more information regarding booking a place and payment methods, please contact:

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