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Celebrating over 95 years of support for beekeeping
and beekeepers in and around the Medway Towns



Introductory Beekeeping Course 2020



Beekeeping is essentially a practical activity and so the Introduction to Beekeeping Course will provide some basic knowledge during 3 classroom sessions in March but then you will pair 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 23rd March, 30th March and 6th April. The final 3 classroom sessions 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 Association 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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If you would like to apply for a place on our 2021 Course please send your details using "Intro Course 2021: in the subject box to: admin@medwaybeekeepers.co.uk