

AN INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING COURSE

The Beginners' Course will be held at Uplowman Village Hall, commencing Wednesday 11th. October 2017 at 7.30 p.m. The session will last approx 2 hours, refreshments will be provided.

There will be a total of ten meetings, five prior to the end of the year and a further five in the new year, with the final one 14th. March 2018.

Thereafter there will be monthly, practical sessions at the club Apairy, on the second Saturday of the month commencing from April, which will cover various practical tasks, with the bees.

The theory meetings at Uplowman will include :-

A General Introduction to Honey Bees.	11th. October 2017
The Colony; Queen, Workers and Drones.	25th. October 2017
The Hive and its Contents.	8th. November 2017
The History and Origins of Bees and Hives.	22nd. November 2017
The Beekeeping Year.	6th. December 2017
Swarms, their Causes and Prevention.	10th. January 2018
Queen Rearing.	24th. January 2018
Pest and Diseases.	7th. February 2018
Bee Friendly Plants and Hive Products.	28th. February 2018
Getting Started.	14th. March 2018

The total cost of the course is £90.00, this is payable in two halves, the first part payable at the time of booking onto the course, the remaining half payable at the December meeting. At that time you will complete a British Beekeepers Association membership form, which will give you the full entitlements offered by B.B.K.A. Devon Beekeepers Association and Tiverton Beekeepers Association which will include various newsletters and other items of interest. This membership will last for 2018.

There will also, be activities, arranged by the club, during the months leading up to the end of year, which you will be informed of, should you wish to take part.

For any further information and course booking, please contact:-

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