

# **KEEPING HONEY BEES**

Honeybees are fascinating. They are the only insects which directly provide humans with food. They carry out the pollination which is essential for many of our food crops and, in addition, hive products can be made into cosmetics, medications and timber treatments. Bees are currently under threat and need our help.

Beekeeping is absorbing, complex and very satisfying but many beginners fail without initial tuition which provides the fundamental knowledge to succeed.

With over 30 years of beekeeping experience, and 10 years of bee breeding and selling, we are committed to sharing our passion for bees.

## **OUR COURSES**

We are delighted to introduce our new format for beekeeping courses. In response to feedback from previous years, we can now announce two new courses; the "Introduction to Beekeeping", a single day course, and the "Hive Management" course, which takes place over two days. The latter being either on consecutive days, or two stand-alone days – whichever suits you best.

Courses are held at our apiary on the Norfolk/Cambridgeshire border near the beautiful Georgian town of Wisbech.

### ***1-Day "Introduction to Beekeeping"***

Designed for beginners this course provides a foundation for the novice beekeeper and includes conducted hive tour. It is especially useful for those thinking of taking up beekeeping and wish to find out more before committing.

***Cost: £85.00 per delegate, £160.00 for couples.***

### ***2-Day "Hive Management"***

This course aims to provide you with the comprehensive knowledge to become a proficient beekeeper, and provides hands-on experience with full support and guidance to raise your confidence in supervising your hives.

***Costs: £160.00 per delegate, £300.00 for couples.***

Each course has a maximum of 4 places so early booking is recommended. If you have particular date requirements please contact us to discuss them.

Costs include morning and afternoon refreshments and a light lunch.

A limited number of bee suits are available to loan for the duration of the training. Delegates with their own suits are requested to bring them.

***Please note that courses may be cancelled at short notice when the weather conditions make it unsuitable to work in the Apiary. In the unlikely situation that this occurs, delegates will be offered alternative dates or a refund if no other dates are suitable.***

A deposit of £25.00 per person secures your place.

For booking and /or more detailed information please email [kenanhelen@gmail.com](mailto:kenanhelen@gmail.com) or telephone 01945 739294 or 07960 775867.