



An introduction to Beekeeping with Stowmarket Beekeepers 2019


If you are interested in becoming a beekeeper and live in the Stowmarket area then this is definitely the course for you

Our expert beekeepers will take you through the basic understanding of bees and beekeeping and introduce you to the skills and equipment you will need to get started.


We start with three evening courses with presentations, discussions and a chance for you to ask as many questions as you would like. Following that we hold 3 Sunday morning practical sessions each covering a different practical beekeeping skill. You will have the opportunity to open up hives, and handle bees.

Our 2019 Draft course programme is currently scheduled as:

7th Feb 2019 Red Gables Ipswich Rd Stowmarket IP14 1BE 7.30pm

 Covering lifecycle of the honeybee, types of hive and their best location

7th March 2019 Red Gables Ipswich Rd Stowmarket IP14 1BE 7.30pm

 The beekeepers calendar Covering honeybee products, problems with stings,

4th April 2019 Red Gables Ipswich Rd Stowmarket IP14 1BE 7.30pm

 swarms, disease and hive manipulation, beekeeping clothing and equipment

The practical sessions will follow at member's apiaries on Sunday mornings on 14th & 28th April and 12th May 2019 at 10.30am

The course is run at the very beginning of the beekeeping year to set you up with the knowledge and skills you will need to start beekeeping effectively in 2019 season. We will provide you with a free copy of one of the top beekeeping handbooks to take away from the course, and on completion of the course we will assist you in getting your first colony of bees if you wish.

Cost of the course is £55 per person.

If you have any questions about the course please feel free to get in touch with

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