

Fareham & District Beekeepers Association

INTRODUCTION TO BEES & BEEKEEPING for 2012

Part 1 Theory

Session 1	Honey Bees Beekeeping Equipment	Thurs 12 January 2012
Session 2	Colony Management Inspections	Thurs 26 January 2012
Session 3	Swarm Control and Management	Thurs 9 February 2012
Session 4	Bee Diseases and Treatments Hygiene	Thurs 23 February 2012
Session 5	Forage Harvesting & Honey Marketing	Thurs 8 March 2012
Session 6 (Practical)	Assembly of Hive components & frames	Thurs 22 March 2012

Venue for the Evening Sessions:

The Titchfield Community Centre, Mill Lane, Titchfield, Fareham, Hants.

These sessions will commence at 7.30pm and finish at 9.00pm.

Part 2 Practical

Practical Beekeeping – various dates through the spring and summer to be arranged.
Venue for the practical sessions will be at Manor Farm Country Park, Bursledon on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon depending on the events at the farm.

Subjects covered will be: Equipment assembly, Colony Inspections, Swarm Control, Disease Recognition, Honey Crop Harvesting and Processing.

Suggested reading: Bees at the bottom of the garden	by Alan Campion
Guide to Bees and Honey	by Ted Hooper
Bee Keeping	by H.R.C. Riches
A Practical Manual of Beekeeping	by David Cramp
Beekeeping in a Nutshell (No 1-6)	by Matthew Allen
The Bad Beekeepers Club	by Bill Turnball
(light hearted)	

All the above books are available from Northern Bee Books and E H Thorne

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