

BBKA - Basic Beekeeping and Modular exams 2012

As a result of a recent meeting about the preparation for the above exams, I have decided to run some Sunday morning sessions at the apiary. From 11am to 12.30

The criteria for entry to Module exams are that a person has passed the Basic Exam for which one MUST have kept bees for at least a year and so must have kept bees for 2 years to attempt the Modules.

The Basic exam is an oral and practical exam and requires a confidence and knowledge about beekeeping as well as theory on diseases.

The syllabus may be downloaded from the BBKA web site.

For those who do not know how to access it look at your Membership card on the rear. [www.bbka.org.uk](http://www.bbka.org.uk). You will see the members area and need to put in your BBKA members number. We in Harrow are all 44.12.+ your own number on the end. Look in the Learn about bees section.

The fee for application to the Basic is £15 and I will endorse your application which must be sent off to BBKA by me a month in advance of the exam. This exam will take place in our apiary in May /June time

If you wish to take the Module 1 exam in 2012 you will be able to take it on November 10<sup>th</sup> at a venue to be arranged locally. The fee is £20 and needs to be with the BBKA by September 30<sup>th</sup>.....so you could wait until after your Basic and decide then if you wish to continue with Modules.

Anyone wishing to take other Modules, particularly Module 2 should get in touch as there are 2 or 3 others who are interested and I can put you in touch with them, but they are members in other Associations.

My suggestion to meet are here:-

Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> 11 am.....Basic 1<sup>st</sup> discussion

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> A fun Quiz. Mince pie and mead

Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> 11am ..... Basic 2<sup>nd</sup> discussion

Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2012. 11 am..... Basic 3<sup>rd</sup> discussion

Other sessions agreed at a later date.

Please confirm your interest in these session by e-mail to me

Thank you

Jo