

<u>Harrow Beekeepers'</u> <u>Association</u> <b>Association Bee Centre</b> Hatch End Apiary Uxbridge Road, HA5 4EA	
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	Bee Keeping Course	
Time	<b>Saturday March 10th - 2012 10.00- 3.30</b>	Tutor
9.50	Arrival and registration	
10.00	Welcome- Introduction to the Team	Jo Telfer
10.05	General talk- wasps,bumblebees,solitary bees	Jo Telfer
10.20	The colony, social life ,castes and functions	Judy Earl
11.00	Equipment- the hive explained	John Van Dyken
11.40	Coffee/tea break	
12.00	Equipment -Bee suits/veils/ gloves, hive tool, smoker	John Van Dyken
12.30	Lunch break -Please bring your own food. Drinks provided	
1.00	Where to keep bees. Choosing a site Gardens Allotments, Neighbours -Bee stings	John House
1.30	Local Forage. Nectar, pollen, propolis + Moving bees	Judy Earl
2.00	Care of Equipment- hygiene	John House
2.30	Present day problems for bees	Jo Telfer
3.00	Any questions? What to bring/wear in the morning.	

	Sunday mornings 10.30-12.30 Practical A) make a frame B) Assemble a hive C) looking at bees/ weather dependant	All the team
	Continuing course - Saturday March 17th - 2012	
10.00	Four Seasons. Spring management. What are the bees doing month by month	Moira Spiers
10.30	Summer build up	Moira Spiers
11.00	Coffee/tea break	
11.15	Swarming. Reasons for it! Collecting a swarm	Doreen Tylden Patterson
12.00	Lunch	
12.30	Autumn- Harvest time	Bill Fitzmaurice
1.15	Winter Preparations	Doreen Tylden Patterson
1.45	How to get started. Swarm or nucleus? Build your hive first. Decide where to put them.	Brian Desborough
2.15	Join the HBKA./ Insurance thro' BBKA	Brian or Jo
	Sunday March 11th 10.30 -12.30 apiary practical cont. make a frame B) Assemble a hive C) look at bees- Looking into bee hives is weather dependent!	All the Team
	Harrow Bee-Keeping Course continued	
	Saturday March 31 <sup>st</sup> 10.00 to 12.30	

10.00	How to prevent bees from swarming Swarm Control for the beginner	Bill Fitzmaurice
11.00	Coffee break	
11.15	Bee Diseases- how to recognize problems	Jo Telfer
12.15	A look at bees if weather permits	

The cost of this 2 ½ day course will be £70. Please make cheques payable to Harrow Beekeepers' Association. c/o The Treasurer. Mr A Kutner. 26 Ilmington Road Kenton HA3 0NH. Please bring something for lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. Toilet facilities are available on site. Please park your car at the turning circle by the swimming pool. Please complete the form below with your details. We will not issue a receipt unless you request one, but be assured if the course is full your cheque will be returned. We will confirm your place on the course.

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 Cut here: and enclose a cheque for £70 for the 2 ½ day beekeeping theory course plus a practical session.

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