

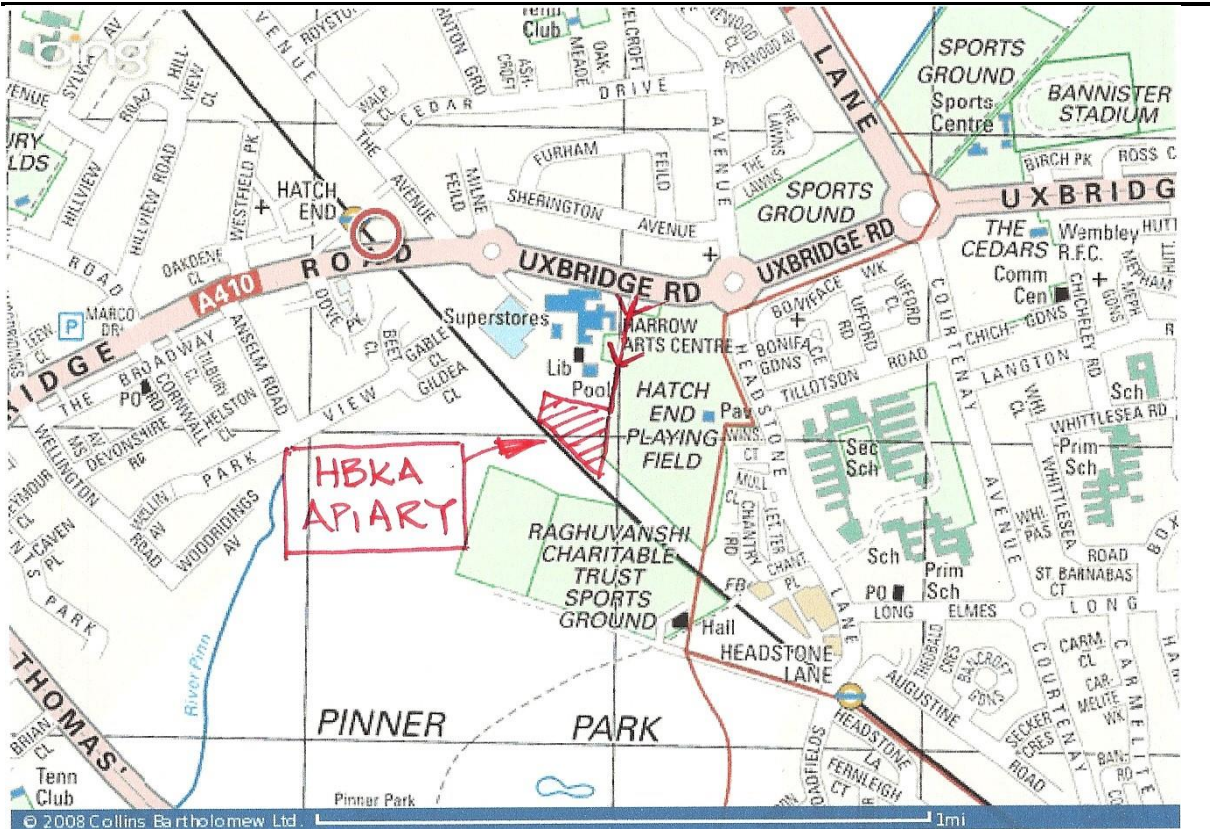
**Harrow Beekeepers' Association**  
**Association Bee Centre**  
Hatch End Apiary Uxbridge Road, HA5 4EA



2 Day Bee Keeping Course - **Saturday March 25th + April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**  
**10.00 to 4.00**

| Time  |   | Tutor              |
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| 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 | Honeybees-the colony, social life ,castes and functions   | Judy Earl          |
| 11.00 | Equipment- the hive explained   | John House         |
| 11.40 | Coffee/tea break  |                    |
| 12.00 | Equipment -Bee suits/veils/gloves, hive tool, smoker  | John House         |
| 12.30 | Lunch break -Please bring your own food.<br>Drinks provided   |                    |
| 1.00  | Where to keep bees. Choosing a site<br>Gardens,Allotments. Neighbours -Bee stings   | Judy Earl          |
| 1.30  | Local Forage. Nectar, pollen, propolis + Moving bees  | TBA                |
| 2.15  | comfort break + tea   |                    |
| 2.30  | Care of Equipment- hygiene  | TBA                |
| 3.00  | Present day problems for bees   | Jo Telfer          |
| 3.30  | Any questions? What to bring/wear in the morning.   |                    |
|       | <b>Sunday morning 26th March 11.00-1.00 Practical - A) make a frame B) Assemble a hive C) looking at bees/ weather dependant</b>  | All the team       |
|       | <b>Continuing course -Saturday April 1st- 10am</b>  |                    |
| 10.00 | Four Seasons. Spring management.<br>What are the bees doing month by month  | Doreen T-Patterson |
| 10.40 | Summer build up   | Doreen T-Patterson |
| 11.15 | Coffee/tea break  |                    |
| 11.30 | Swarming. Reasons for it! Collecting a swarm  | Jo Telfer          |
| 12.15 | Lunch- please bring something with you. Tea/coffee are provided   |                    |
| 12.45 | Autumn- Harvest time- Products of the hive  | Bill Fitzmaurice   |
|       | Short break for tea/coffee/Mead tasting<br>'Winter preparation'   | Bill continues     |
| 2.30  | How to get started. Swarm or nucleus? Build your hive first.<br>Decide where to put them.   | Brian Desborough   |
| 3.00  | Joining the HBKA./ Insurance thro' BBKA   | Brian Desborough   |
|       | <b>Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00 am apiary practical continued.</b><br><b>Remember- Looking into bee hives is weather dependent!</b><br>Brian Desborough -Trading officer- Hives and equipment on sale on Sundays | All the Team       |

The cost of the course is £70 and includes both Saturday classroom and Sunday morning practical sessions. Hot and cold drinks will be provided but please bring a packed 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. Nearest postcode for sat nav is HA5 4EA. If you require any further information please contact Jo Telfer [jvtelfer@hotmail.com](mailto:jvtelfer@hotmail.com) ( 0208 868 3494) or Judy Earl [jaearl3@live.com](mailto:jaearl3@live.com) ( 07809 447359).



To confirm you place please either return the enclosed form with a cheque for £70 (payable to Harrow Beekeepers Association) to Ms J. Earl 28 Surrey Rd, North Harrow HA1 4NH  
 Or email the details below to [jaearl3@live.com](mailto:jaearl3@live.com) and make payment by bank transfer to Harrow Beekeeper Association Lloyds Bank PLC Sort code 77-91-55 Account No 85118660 We will confirm your place on the course when payment is received

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