

Wisborough Green Division - West Sussex BKA

Beekeeping Course

Suitable for Beginners, Improvers, and Non - Beekeepers

At:- Village Hall, Lower Street, Pulborough, West Sussex. RH20 2BF.

Sat 18th February 2012. Assemble from 9.00 for 9.30-5.00 p.m.

The course will be suitable for those who would like to discover what is involved in keeping bees, but will also be suitable for those who have kept bees for some time. It will largely follow the syllabus of the BBKA Basic Exam, but with variations. This course is based on nearly 50 years experience, not just repeating what is in books.

Subjects covered will include:-

How to learn about bees	Different kinds of bees
How bees live naturally and how we can manage them	What bees collect - nectar, pollen, propolis, water
How bees store the crop	The 3 castes - queen, drones, workers.
What happens in a beehive and where	How to start
Obtaining bees and equipment	Choosing the type of hive and why
Siting hives	Essential equipment
Protective clothing	Handling bees
Colony Management	Swarming
Making increase	Dealing with the crop
Feeding	The colony in winter

Course fee £40. Second and subsequent attendees booked together £35*. Under 16 with a paying adult £15*. Price is per head to include lunch, refreshments, and our own booklet "Basic Beekeeping". Please note: Those marked * will not receive "Basic Beekeeping". Additional copies available on the day at £5. For existing, paid-up WGBKA members the fee is reduced to £30.

Enquiries:- Roger Patterson. roger-patterson@btconnect.com 01403 790 637 or 07976 306 492

Booking:- Gordon Allan, Stone House, High Street, Petworth, West Sussex, GU28 0AU. 01798 343470, petworthgordon@btopenworld.com preferably using the form on the website.

Cheques payable to:- WSBKA Wisborough Green Div.

Web Site Visit us on www.wgbka.org.uk

Prepare yourself for the coming season – **now**

Pulborough Village Hall is off Lower Street. Turn down next to the Oddfellows Arms, right to the bottom and turn right into the car park. If this is full then use the main car park immediately before it. We understand the main car park will be free for hall users.

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Application Form. Please fill in and send/email to Gordon Allan (details below)

Name Adult/Adult WG Member/Under 16. (Please delete)
Please note under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

*Address
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Postcode

Tel No

Mob No

Email

Additional attendees:-

Name Adult/Adult WG Member/Under 16. (Please delete)

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Please indicate any special dietary requirements

Please note. If the additional attendees don't live at the same address as above * please give location after their names.

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This is the seventh year we have run this event and it has rapidly gained a reputation for delivering high quality tuition. In 2009 we reached the maximum capacity for the hall. In 2010 we had to run a repeat event, with many being recommended by previous attendees, therefore early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment. If you are booking within the last two weeks please contact Gordon Allan to check availability.

If telephone or email bookings are made and full payment has not been received by Feb 11th (unless by arrangement) it will be assumed the booking has been cancelled and the place may be allocated to someone else.

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