

Candle Making

The course will cover the collection of beeswax and its preparation for use, and discuss the equipment required and the main candle making techniques. Students will gain practical experience of rolling, dipping, pouring and casting beeswax candles and decorations.



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Saturday 8th October 2011.
£50.00

Beekeeping courses and events are managed and run on a commercial basis by John Hamer, a Surrey bee farmer, using his purpose built facility at Blackhorse Apiaries in St Johns near Woking. The centre comprises of a modern single story building containing a classroom with teaching aids, a honey and wax processing room with honey extraction and bottling equipment, a workshop for general maintenance and storage, and the usual facilities for tea/coffee and comfort. Outside the centre is supported by areas of car parking, hive demonstrations, examples of apiary layouts and beehive types, bee-houses, and a large apiary equipped with colonies of quiet bees. The classroom measures about 30sqm (320sqft) with a maximum seated capacity for 20 students. It has an OHP, Whiteboard, Projector Screen, Video Cassette, Microscopes, CCTV camera, Slide Projector and a Digital Colour Projector with connections for video, sound and PC.

All courses will be run subject to a minimum number of students attending. All materials and equipment, and tea and coffee, are provided. Additional material can be purchased for those wishing to make more candles at home.

Day courses include a ploughman's lunch.

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