

# Practical Beekeeping

Aspiring beekeepers can gain their first experience of handling small colonies in the company of the more knowledgeable. More experienced beekeepers will have the opportunity to review their techniques and to experiment with a range of equipment and management styles. Ten weeks, April to June.

**Practical Beekeeping**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010.**  
**£70.00 6:00-8:30pm.**  
**Also on Thursday afternoon.**



Beekeeping courses 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 bees have been selected for their quiet handling characteristics and all essential equipment is provided. The tuition has been designed to work with local associations and equipment vendors to provide continual support for beekeepers during the early years. It aims to encourage beekeepers to understand the principles underlying what they are doing, and to develop an efficient, integrated management style, keeping beekeepers in touch with their local environment and enabling them to care responsibly for their livestock.

All courses will be run subject to a minimum number of students attending. All materials and equipment, and tea and coffee, are provided.

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