

# Further Beekeeping

A course aimed at beekeepers who wish to extend their knowledge and improve their practical skills. The course will cover the management of bees throughout the season, including transfer onto clean comb, swarm control, feeding, making nuclei, elementary queen rearing, and disease control. Ten weeks.



**Further Beekeeping**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010.**  
**£75.00 6:00-8:30pm**

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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