



Curious about honey bees and beekeeping?

Introduction to beekeeping

21st April 2018 (09:30 - 16:00hrs)
22nd April 2018 (10:30 - 14:30hrs)

Village Hall, Stretton on Fosse,
GL56 9QX

run by
Shipston Beekeepers
www.sbka.org.uk

Shipston Beekeepers, a branch of Warwickshire Beekeepers Association
(Reg Charity 500276)



Led by a qualified Master Beekeeper our weekend course will give you an insight into and hands on experience of, the world of the honey bee and the role of the beekeeper. We will cover:-

Day 1 (classroom, Stretton on Fosse)

- How a honey bee colony works
- The beekeeping year
- The essential equipment
- Harvesting your honey & wax
- How to get started with your own bees

Day 2 (apiary, Upper Brailes)

- Siting an apiary
- Assembling hive parts
- Apiary safety
- Inspecting a honeybee colony (weather permitting)

Bee suits will be provided.

Beyond this course Shipston Beekeepers hold weekly apiary meetings to help newer members build up their beekeeping experience.

Cost:- £50 (Couples £80). *Light lunch and refreshments included.*

Enrolment:- www.sbka.org.uk/training/

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