



Reigate Beekeepers Presents: A Beekeeping Taster Day – 15th June 2024

Join us for a wonderful beekeeping taster day at our beautiful well-equipped private Training Apiary near Holmwood, Surrey.

Our team of experienced beekeepers will give you a great taste of what is involved in being a beekeeper, taking you through the beekeeping year, costs and equipment needed. There will be various practical demonstrations, honey tasting, mead tasting, and you will also get the chance to handle the bees.

Details

Start: 9:30am

Finish: around 4pm



Our course begins in the classroom with informal presentations, then out into the Apiary where you will see a demonstration of a real swarm (bee suits provided by us are to be worn). We will then stop for lunch before returning to the Apiary where, under supervision you will get up close to the bees, handle the frames and hopefully find the queen. In the afternoon we will return to the classroom for various practical demonstrations including honey tasting, mead tasting, cake and biscuit tasting and candle making. Although we plan to finish around 4:00pm we will allow time afterwards to answer any additional questions that the day may raise.

We provide outer protective bee-suits and gloves. You just need to bring some wellies to protect your ankles and we recommend long sleeved tops and stout trousers are worn under the bee-suit provided.

The cost for the day is **£80** (£40 for an accompanied 13yr to 17yr child) which includes:

- Refreshments
- A buffet ploughman's lunch
- A jar of honey originating from the training apiary
- A beekeeper's hive tool as a souvenir of your visit ... and
- Bring your camera/phone and we will make sure you leave with a Selfie of yourself with the bees wearing a bee keeping suit.



For more information or to apply to register for the course, contact ...

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