

Beekeeping isn't easy!

There is an awful lot to know, much more than can possibly be learned on a basic introductory course, so how do you get better??

September 2015



Programme

- Tuesday 10th Nov Bee & colony life-cycles, **reading the colony**, translating that into management actions
- Tuesday 17th Nov **Swarm control** – an in-depth understanding of natural swarming, and its prevention
- Tuesday 24th Nov **Managing varroa** – the key to healthy bees; monitoring and treatments, inc. non-chemical.
- Tuesday 1st Dec Your choice – last session on those areas nominated by you – Comb changing? Honey? ???

Beekeepers @ KSRC ?

The idea with “Beekeepers @ KSRC” has been to provide opportunities for Improver beekeepers, those with a basic understanding but limited experience; people who really want to understand and manage their bees better. Local Associations provide initial instruction and support but, with new beginners each year, it is difficult for them also to support Improvers – that hopefully is where we can help.

We started in 2013 and have provided over 700 course places, most of which have been delivered from KSRC, Sittingbourne. However, that facility is no longer available and finding a good replacement has been difficult; options are still being explored.

So, until we can find a new home and to keep some momentum going, we are offering an exciting **Improver's Key Skills** course this autumn. This will be a weekly series of 2 hour, evening sessions at Tyland Barn, Maidstone.

Critical aspects of being a better beekeeper will be addressed.....

Want to know more?

Full details are available from the website – see www.ksrcbees.org.uk

Tuesday Evenings, 7.30-9.30, Kent Wildlife Trust, Tyland Barn

