

KENT BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION
SEVENOAKS AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRANCH

Introduction to Beekeeping Course 2013

John Hendrie will run an eight-week theory course starting on Thursday 17th January 2012 at Tonbridge School, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. No session on 21st February last session on 14th March.

Refreshments & handouts will be provided.

The Eight sessions are:

1. Introduction, Importance of Beekeeping, Local & National Support;
2. The Colony. Natural History of the honeybees, communications;
3. History. Equipment. Setting up an apiary;
4. The Beekeeping year and colony management, handling honey;
5. Swarms. Reason for swarms, swarm control, swarm collection;
6. Queens. Queen rearing, Marking & Clipping;
7. Pests and Diseases. Statutory requirements;
8. Hive products. Pollination, Getting started.

The objectives of the course are to make potential beekeepers aware of what is required before starting and to explain the basic methodology required in beekeeping.

Applications with cheque for £56 payable to J Hendrie by 10th January 2013 sent to 26, Coldharbour Lane, Hildenborough. Tonbridge. TN11 9JT.

John Hendrie is a British Beekeepers Association Master Beekeeper and has been keeping bees for more than fifty years. He lectures nationally on all aspects of beekeeping.

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