

Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping

A course run by Cumbria BKA for anyone
interested in beekeeping

On: Sunday February 28th 2010

At: Braithwaite Memorial Hall
Near Keswick

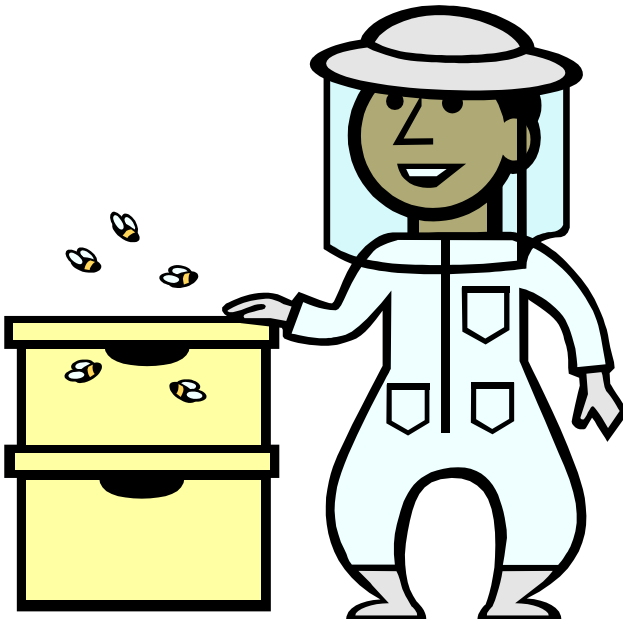
Speakers:

Peter and Christine Matthews: Carlisle Beekeepers

Ian Molyneux: Regional Bee Inspector

Alan Robson: Whitehaven Beekeepers

David Walmsley: Furness Beekeepers



Timetable

9.00 Coffee and Registration

9.25 Val Sullivan Introduction

9.30 Session 1:

David Walmsley The Beekeeping Year

10.45 Coffee/Tea

11.00 Session 2 :

Alan Robson The Essentials
Hives and equipment

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Session 3:

Ian Molyneux Help
Why, where, who?

15.00 Tea/coffee

15.30 Session 4

P. and C. Matthews Q & A Session

16.45: Review

Val Sullivan

Topics

The Beekeeping Year

A year in the life of the Hive
How the colony is organised
Queen,workers,drones
Brood rearing
Forage

The Essentials

What you need to get started
Hive components
Protective clothing
Honey harvesting
Other essential equipment

Help

Disease recognition and control
Beekeeping challenges in the 21st Century
How to keep your colonies healthy
The role of the CBKA & BBKA
Regional,Seasonal Bee Inspectors
DEFRA, FERA and all that!

Q and A Session

A chance to put your questions on any
beekeeping topic.

Venue

The Course will be held in the Braithwaite Hall, near Keswick. This is situated beside the A66 on the North side of the road just past the Braithwaite turning. There is ample parking at the hall.

The first session will start at 9.30 with registration before that.

Lunch

Middle Ruddings Hotel will offer lunch. Book on the day, pay at the hotel. Alternatively if you wish to bring a packed lunch there will be tea/coffee served in the hall throughout the lunch period.

Cost

There will be a charge of £15.00 to cover administration, tea/coffee etc and the informative booklets on beekeeping which will be distributed.

How to Book

Complete the form below and send with your £15.00 (make cheques payable to The Cumbria Beekeepers Association please)

To V.Sullivan, Brackenwray Farm, Kinniside,
Cleator, Cumbria, CA23 3AG

Queries tel :01946 862604 or e-mail: Brackenwray@aol.com

Registration Form

Please Reserve place(s) on The Introduction to Beekeeping Course on Sunday 28th February 2010 for the following person/s:

Name/s: 1-----

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Address:-----

E-mail:-----

Tel no:-----

I enclose a cheque for:

Signature

Date

Acknowledgement will be sent