



# Introduction to Beekeeping

**Have you ever thought about keeping bees, wondered what equipment you will need or what is involved?**

This introductory course split over 2 sessions is designed to give you an overview of keeping honeybees. The online section will take you through some of the knowledge needed to become a beekeeper. The practical session, based at the club's apiary at Lytham Hall, will allow you to look inside a beehive (weather dependent) and also have the opportunity to ask questions about all aspects of beekeeping.

## Event Details (2021)

### Dates:

Online sessions (Zoom):

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Practical (Lytham Hall)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June or

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July

(or one of our regular Monday evening apiary sessions 6-7.30pm)

### Times:

Zoom 10.30-12noon and 1-3pm

Practical 1.30-3pm

Cost £35 per person

### Course Content:

Introduction to the honeybee lifecycle  
Equipment required for beekeeping

Purchasing honeybees, siting a hive, disease, swarming etc

### Booking Information:

You can find a booking form attached or at <http://www.blackpoolbees.co.uk/> or on our Facebook page

For more information, please email [education@blackpoolbees.co.uk](mailto:education@blackpoolbees.co.uk)

(Numbers are limited and booking is essential)



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## Booking Form



Please complete this form and email it to [jlpreece@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlpreece@yahoo.co.uk)

Name

Address

Telephone number

Email

I would like to book \_\_\_ places on the **Introduction to Beekeeping** course on:

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 / 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (please indicate the date you wish to attend the Zoom meeting)

Practical sessions can be booked after the Zoom part of the course (dependent on covid restrictions)

I enclose a cheque made payable to **Blackpool & Fylde BKA** for £45 per person (please email me for an address to send this to).

Or please pay by Bank Transfer (BACS) to the following account putting your name as the reference (please check that places are available before doing this).

Sort code 16-28-22

Account Number 11232248

Further information about the course including joining instructions will be emailed to you around 1 week before the course.

For the practical session you will need to bring wellies. If you have a bee suit please bring this along too. We will provide nitrile gloves and a bee suit if you haven't got your own.

If you have any questions, please email Janet at [jlpreece@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jlpreece@yahoo.co.uk)