

Practical apiary sessions for Introduction to Beekeeping course at ThePoulton Apiary

Date	Time	Topics covered
Sun 4 th May	10am-12.00	Health & Safety, bee stings, use of smoker & hive tool & hive opening
Sun 11 th May	10am -12.00	Hive opening, handling comb, Manipulation, Records & reinforcement
Sun 18 th May	10am - 12.00	Management of nucleus hive
Sun 25 th May	10.am- 12.00	Bee Diseases, including varroa & IPM
Sun 1 st June	10am – 12.00	Making Increase and use of nucleus hives
Sun15 th June	10am -12.00	Moving bees & uniting colonies
Sun 29 th June	10am-12.00	Extraction of apiary hives
Sun 10 th August	10am-12.00	Winter preparation & autumn management
Sun 31 st August	10am-12.00	Winter preparation & autumn management

