



# Introduction to Beekeeping

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

This introductory course is designed to give you an overview of keeping honeybees. The two theory sessions will take you through some of the knowledge needed to become a beekeeper. The practical sessions at the club apiary will allow you to look inside a beehive (weather permitting) and also have the opportunity to ask questions about all aspects of beekeeping.

## Event Details 2025

### Dates:

#### Theory sessions (x2):

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am – 4.00pm

Brookfield School, Fouldray Avenue,  
Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7HE

### Practical sessions:

Sundays 11-12 noon at the club  
apiary, Poulton-le-Fylde for up to 8  
sessions following the theory course  
*(bee suits and gloves will be provided)*

### Cost:

£120 per person (which includes  
lunch on both days plus Country  
membership to the BBKA and  
membership of Blackpool and Fylde  
BKA. Concessions for minors

### Course Content:

- Introduction to the honeybee lifecycle including swarming
- Equipment required for beekeeping
- Purchasing honeybees,
- Siting a hive
- Disease

### Booking Information:

You can find a booking form at  
<http://www.blackpoolbees.co.uk/>

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

**(Numbers limited - booking is essential)**

