

About the course

Our course uses the British Beekeepers Association's (BBKA) 'Introduction to Beekeeping' teaching materials. The courses objectives will allow people to:

- Be able to understand the workings of a beehive
- Understand the life cycle of a honeybee
- Understand what is involved in keeping bees
- To make an informed decision as to whether beekeeping is for them.

. We only run one course per year, over one weekend, with a maximum of 40 places available
The course fee for 2010 is £75.00. This includes:

- **Membership of Southport & Formby Beekeepers**
- **AND full membership of the BBKA**
- **Practical sessions with members**
- **Six copies of the BBKA news per year**
- **BBKA public & product liability insurance**

Each student will need to bring their own protective footwear (wellingtons) and a pair of marigold washing up gloves or disposable gloves. Protective bee suits & veils will be loaned to students. Hive tools & beekeepers smokers will be available.

Programme

DAY ONE

- 9.00am Registration Tea/coffee
- 9.45am Refresher on bees and hives
- 10.45am Break
- 11.00am Swarm control
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Pests & Diseases
- 2.00pm Break
- 2.15pm Beekeeping Year
- 3.15pm Finish

DAY TWO

- 9.45am Honey & other products of the hive
- 10.45am Break
- 11.00am Making a frame/ assembling a flat pack hive
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Hive opening (weather permitting)
- 2.00pm Break
- 2.15pm Questions
- 3.15pm Close

There will be a 15 minute break morning and afternoon and a one hour lunch break each day. **Lunch will be provided, tea/coffee and biscuits during the breaks.**

LIVE BEES

We will have an observation hive for all, or part of the weekend. There will be a hives on site for the weekend and, weather permitting, we will open the hives on the Sunday

Directions

From the North M6 Junction 26 on to M58

From South M6 Junction 22 on to M62

M62 Junction 22 on to M57

M57 & M58 lead to Switch Island.

Follow signs for All Docks on A5036 approx 3 miles

Right turn on to A565 to Crosby & Southport

Continue for approx 1.5 miles

School on left after 4th set of lights

NOT including pedestrian crossings

LOOK FOR CLOCK TOWER

Post Code L23 0QP

Please return to:

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Liverpool, L37 7EY.

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-----PLEASE DETACH-----

BOOKING FORM

I/we would like to attend the 'Introduction to Beekeeping' Course. I enclose a cheque made payable to Southport & Formby Beekeepers for £75 per person.

Name.....

Phone.....

Email.....

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Phone.....

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THE LANCASHIRE & NORTHWEST BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION

Reg Charity No 506167

Southport & Formby Branch

**Introduction
To Beekeeping**

MERCHANT TAYLORS' BOYS' SCHOOL
CROSBY
LIVERPOOL
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Saturday & Sunday April24/25th 2010

**More information from
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