

# Introducing Beekeeping Questionnaire.



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: Very good, except left me wondering about moving the colony for sake of veran.. Suited my needs because I knew nothing							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Yes.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Yes.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: It was very good. I will perhaps fail to remember all we did							

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Yes. will need more.

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Yes its a good idea except we came at the end.

What did you enjoy most?

Least? Have me confidence with the bees and some of the equipment

Left me thinking about more.

How did you hear about our courses?

on the internet -

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Thanks very much for putting us up Amazing to see the Orchard and the Room with bees outside.



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a mentor

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missed it

What did you enjoy most?

bees

Least?

nailing frames

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							x
Comments: A good balance of theory and practical activities.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							x
Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							x
Comments: Obviously a lot of time and effort put in to the preparation. And food!							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?						x	
Comments: A bit longer at the hives would be nice.							

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A mentor sounds good, or at least someone to speak to for advice.

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I think it works as it means you can get cracking straight away on Saturday morning.

What did you enjoy most?

The background theory about how the hive works and role of different bees. And the hive visit.

↓ the group activity at the end. For me, too many people involved and felt a bit hurried.

How did you hear about our courses?

Beekeeping family member.

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The food was delicious and the whole thing was very well run. Thanks you!



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Comments: <i>Excellent ratio between hands on hive work and simulation in the hall</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
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What did you enjoy most? *The hive inspection in the lovely weather*  
*The two pointers there and the whole*  
*course: theory, practice and stimulation*  
 Least? *A lot to take in for two days but not everyone can do it for*  
*more than that I guess.*  
 How did you hear about our courses? *From beekeeping colleagues*

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Comments: Starting from scratch, I felt that the course provided all the information I needed to get started							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Very professional and clearly knowledgeable in all aspects, class interaction was very good.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: fantastic value and well worth paying more							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: Well mixed to keep us interested.							

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I need to join a local group and get some bees before I do any more training

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Excellent, bloody good fun, certainly not dry & boring. Julia & Martin on top of their game.

What did you enjoy most?

Hive inspection

Least?

diseases

How did you hear about our courses?

through mutual friend Maggie & Trevor

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Very glad I did it!



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Comments: As a complete novice was fascinated in learning how a hive works							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Very much so. Lots of reinforcement and opportunities to practise different procedures and a common sense attitude							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Certainly - meal times provided opportunity for social chat and be more acquainted with others							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: A good balance but found <del>lecture</del> information is lecture time a bit too much for me personally to remember.							

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To join local group and find out about further training

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Very useful from the point of view of being acquainted with fellow learners.

What did you enjoy most? Hands on experience at the hives.  
(and the food!!)

Least?

How did you hear about our courses? Through friends who had attended a previous course

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Comments: clear concise and presented with delightful style							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: as above							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: I hate powerpoint but this time it was used to excellent effect							

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I don't know yet - can answer in a few weeks time?

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useful

What did you enjoy most? all descriptions of the bees and hives - excellent presentation.

Least? frames?

How did you hear about our courses? from Julia directly

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Thank you all



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Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
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Comments: <i>I think you have to keep powerpoint for this kind of event, even tho I am not a fan of it</i>							

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*I need to get started + put this into action. Bit like riding a bike, I need to do it!*

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*I did like it + such nice touch to be able to bring kids with me and so they see an adult learning environment*

What did you enjoy most?

*being at the hives.*

Least?

*So often people were all talking at the same time and that makes it very difficult for me to concentrate.*

How did you hear about our courses?

*friends*

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

*Thanks for a great event!*

*Garry*

