

# Introducing Beekeeping 2023 Questionnaire.



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	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments:	EXTREMELY USEFUL						
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments:	VERY CLEAR						
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:	EXCELLENT VALUE						
The balance between PowerPoint and hands on is always challenging, was is good enough?							✓
Comments:	YES - FINE						

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. Intermediate Beekeeping Course is in 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

INTERMEDIATE COURSE

What are your thoughts about the Friday evening via Zoom? We hoped it would offer a social event of some sort and allow people to settle in before a fairly packed weekend. Was it useful or did it feel unnecessary?

YES VERY USEFUL – INTERESTING  
ENTOMOLOGY (? SPELLING).

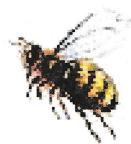
What did you enjoy most on the course? Apiary time is always limited because the emphasis of the weekend is to give you a factual foundation.

LOOKING INTO HIVES – LEARNING TO  
SPOT QUEENS + MARK DRONES

How did you hear about our courses? FROM ALEX PLAYFORD

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

EXCELLENT BEEKEEPING COURSE  
EXTREMELY GOOD VALUE  
GREAT BEING IN YOUR HOUSE  
+ BEING IN SUCH A SMALL GROUP.



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: Brilliant introduction to both theory and practice, enabling me to start bee keeping with excellent frame of reference.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Good pace, well balanced between practical and powerpoint							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Packed full of really interesting things, delivered with care.							
The balance between PowerPoint and hands on is always challenging, was it good enough?							✓
Comments: Good mix, USB to revisit things really helpful							

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Somebody to help us get set up when we are ready eg hive building, setting, bees

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Missed Zoom (all my fault) due to travel.

What did you enjoy most on the course? Apiary time is always limited because the emphasis of the weekend is to give you a factual foundation.

- Getting to handle bees to ensure it was for me
- Getting understanding of full beekeeping year.

How did you hear about our courses?

Google.

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Thank you. We've both had a wonderful time.





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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: Excellent, explained in simple terms for beginners.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Very							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
The balance between PowerPoint and hands on is always challenging, was it good enough?							✓
Comments:							

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Mentor, a club to join, events to go to.

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It was useful and a nice ice breaker although I feel uncomfortable with Zoom, my problem not yours, Julia.

What did you enjoy most on the course? Apiary time is always limited because the emphasis of the weekend is to give you a factual foundation.

meeting Julia + Martin, feeling I have so much more knowledge, still a long way to go but an excellent start. ~~Thank~~ Thank you.

How did you hear about our courses?

Internet, Kendal Bee Club

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Thank you !!!



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: As a total novice, I thought it was great! I've learnt so much, and have had good guidance on where I can get further information if needed.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
The balance between PowerPoint and hands on is always challenging, was is good enough?							✓
Comments: I thought it was good. No issues at all with the PP content (though I guess I am 'that generation'...!)							

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Ask Mark! (He's the brains of the operation)

What are your thoughts about the Friday evening via Zoom? We hoped it would offer a social event of some sort and allow people to settle in before a fairly packed weekend. Was it useful or did it feel unnecessary? I found the presentation really interesting as an introduction and 'fast learning' exercise. Made me really excited for the weekend. I do find Zoom meetings a bit awkward though!

What did you enjoy most on the course? Apiary time is always limited because the emphasis of the weekend is to give you a factual foundation.

The apiary time because it was a good first experience of being around a hive and handling bees. Also meeting Julia and Martin ☺ You've been fab.

How did you hear about our courses?

Via Mark haha

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Thanks for looking after me!

