

Introducing Beekeeping 2021 Questionnaire.

Paul



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	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: GOOD INTRO / BEGINNERS GUIDE TO BEEKEEPING							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
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Comments: MORE PRACTICAL IS ALWAYS PREFERRED BUT WAS CERTAINLY GOOD ENOUGH							

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PRACTICAL HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WITH AN EXPERIENCED MENTOR
TO HELP WITH SETTING UP

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IT WAS GOOD BUT MY INTERNET CONNECTION WASNT. I DIDNT
KNOW IF IT WAS JUST MINE, AT THE TIME. SEEMS IT WAS.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

THE PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH THE BEES. THE
PRACTICAL RE-CAP / ROLE PLAY AT THE END. AND THE CAKE.

How did you hear about our courses?

I THINK I JUST GENERALLY SEARCHED ONLINE ABOUT BEEKEEPING,

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)? ASSUMING I COULD LEARN IT ON YOUTUBE.



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							5
Comments: <i>It has surpassed my expectations in terms of content. Very well informed now about starting out with Beekeeping.</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							5
Comments: <i>Yes.</i>							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							5
Comments: <i>Yes.</i>							
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Comments: <i>Very good set up in the village hall, I would have liked to do more hands on in the Apiary, but I understand the restrictions.</i>							

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I would like a mentor to help with advice on getting started and setting up the bees.

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I liked the introduction, I found it useful to get to know the basics before we started the weekend.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

Garry to the Apiary

How did you hear about our courses?

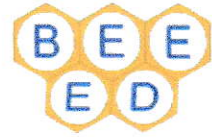
Through Melanie Yates at work.

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: VERY INFORMATIVE + WELL PUT ACROSS.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: VERY CLEAR + EASY TO UNDERSTAND.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: LOTS OF CONTENT + HANDS ON STUFF.							
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Comments:							

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DIDN'T COME TO ZOOM MEETING.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

THE HUMOUR, CONTENT, CLASSMATES, INTEREST.

How did you hear about our courses?

GOOGLE

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: 2 full days with very useful hands on experiences + very interesting theory							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
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Comments: worked well.							

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Mentor - absolute necessity and is general feeling of others on course.

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Don't like Zoom but it was good.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

Enjoyed it all

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Professor Piggot

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I would have appreciated time for reflection + Q+A through the theory side. Not long - 10-15 seconds intermittently. Really enjoyable work.



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Abs mentor - Someone to ask for advice

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Yes it was useful as it ~~gave~~ introduced us to other people on the course

What did you enjoy most on the course?

going to the hive

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Through a beekeeper who suggested it

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Victoria

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							X
Comments: Brilliant, a really good balance of theory & hands on teaching							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							X
Comments: Very clear information. easy to understand and clearly explained							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Yes, the cake alone was worth the fee!!							
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Comments: Yes							

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mentoring and advanced course, I will join
Kendal Bee Keepers

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It was okay, I use zoom all the time at work so it felt 'worky' but that's just me.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

Visiting the apiary

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Xmas gift from my husband, I've wanted to do this for years but didn't know where to start.

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Thank you for a great weekend



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mentor, more courses. Advice on equipment and bee suppliers.

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Useful.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

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Online

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Yes. Potentially join local beekeeping group

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WIA.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

Inspecting the hives.

How did you hear about our courses?

my girlfriend

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Comments: We came as novices, the course was clear, fun & well taught							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Yes! Good mix of presentation & practical demonstration							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Yes, really enjoyed it							
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Comments: Yes, thanks for the cake & snacks too!							✓

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A mentor / support group - whatsapp maybe?

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Yes it was a good taster & chance to meet the group.

What did you enjoy most on the course?

Meeting the bees! Absolutely mesmerising, making the frames was fun too.

How did you hear about our courses?

word of mouth

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Email updated / website with future / similar courses or would be great!

