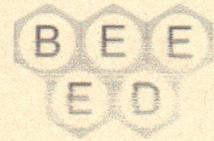


# Introducing Beekeeping Questionnaire.



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Please provide us with some feedback and your thoughts on how we can modify, develop or improve the course.

	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							X
Comments: <i>The course gave me the confidence &amp; knowledge to be able to start keeping bees, and that it is right for us.</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							X
Comments: <i>Both Julia and Martin are <del>so</del> knowledgeable and enthusiastic and this came across in the presentation</i>							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							X
Comments:							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							X
Comments: <i>I didn't find any of it boring. I especially liked the user of the brood box with photos to identify different stages of the hive.</i>							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? *I think a more advanced course once we have had the bees for a while would be useful, so that we can resolve / discuss any problems we have had.*

What are your thoughts about the Friday evening? We have used the same format here as the residential courses we run but of course you have had to come each day. We felt the Friday would offer a social event and allow people to settle in before a fairly packed weekend. Was it useful or did it feel unnecessary?

What did you enjoy most? *Handling the bees*

Least? *Nothing - I enjoyed all of it*

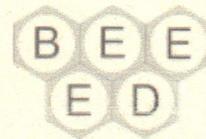
How did you hear about our courses?

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

*This was by far the best training / educational course I have been on - thank you!*



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							X
Comments: <i>It was exactly what I needed in order to decide to keep bees</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							X
Comments: <i>Presentation was clear and presented with real understanding and passion for the subject</i>							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							X
Comments: <i>Yes. Food was fabulous as were cakes and break time snacks.</i>							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							X
Comments: .							

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*A. mentor would be very helpful*

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*Very useful and good for.*

What did you enjoy most? *Handling bees for first time*

Least? *Enjoyed all of it*

How did you hear about our courses? *- web site*

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

*Only to say really can't thank you enough!!*



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How well has the course met your learning needs?						✓	
Comments: It's given me a basic understanding of how to start and tasks needed over a year, as well as sources of more information and help. (4) because it's tip of the iceberg of what I need to learn.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Clear, engaging, interesting, enough repetition to help it sink in without becoming boring.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: I found a course for £80 near Norwich but feel the extra depth and one-to-one attention well justify the extra expense.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							
Comments: Yes a good mix. A chance to sit down when tired and move about when getting sleepy. Session with the bees a bit long - I was getting tired. 2 slotter sessions better for me, but maybe not for bees!							✓

Very good for a weekend! (5)

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A mentor. Contact with local beekeepers to me.  
An assistant - someone to discuss what I'm doing with.

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We were all at the house which made for a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Good to get to know each other over good food and honey/mead tasting.

What did you enjoy most?

- 1 New friends.
- 2 Hive inspection.
- 3 Venue
- 4 Frame making
- 5 Well designed course, good powerpoint, learning props etc.

Diseases. Prospect of killing brood in disease management. Worst case scenario

How did you hear about our courses?

Surfed the net - picked it out as what I needed.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Thank you for a wonderful warm welcome and looking after me so well. I've learnt as much as I could absorb over a weekend in a very enjoyable way and have the knowledge to go



forward. I'm feeling unsure about my skill in reading a hive, distinguishing different cells and spotting the difference between healthy brood and problems but hope the extra session viewing hives on Tuesday will help with this.

Thank you both

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