

# Beekeeping Beginners Course

## June 17th – 18th 2017

### Rotherham Beekeepers Association

#### Indoor and Hive Instruction Sessions

[www.rotherhambeekeepers.org.uk](http://www.rotherhambeekeepers.org.uk)

Saturday June 17th 9am - 4pm

Sunday June 18th 9.30am- 4pm

#### Practical

- Hive Parts
- Hive Inspection
- Handling and Identifying castes
- Identifying Healthy Brood
- Handling and making Frames
- Finding and Marking Queens

Learn the basics of bee keeping and acquire the ability and confidence to manage a colony of your own. Theory and practical work combined at Kingswood Learning Centre and our nearby association apiary where you will handle honeybees under the supervision of experienced bee keepers from Rotherham Association. All bee suits provided. Buffet lunch on both days included in the price.

#### Theory

- Introduction to the honeybee
- Anatomy and physiology
- Castes, Brood development
- Apiary location and needs
- Pests and diseases
- The Hive, Tools and Smokers
- The Beekeeping Year

**Book your place now for**

**£32**

Contact Jon Burton RBKA for more details

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