

# BLACKPOOL & FYLDE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

## Introduction to Beekeeping

### Guidance Notes

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The course will consist of two sessions of beekeeping theory and one practical.

The theory sessions will be held at St Hilda's church hall in Carleton on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 7-9 pm

The sessions will include

- An introduction to a beehive
  - the frames on which the bees live and work
  - including the brood chamber (where the queen lives)
  - and the super (where the honey is stored)
- Introducing the clothing and tools used in beekeeping
- The lifecycle of honeybees
- The next steps to beekeeping

The practical session will be held Sundays 11-12 noon at the club apiary, Poulton-le-Fylde (dates and times to be arranged individually), bee suits will be provided.

The session will include

- An introduction to a working apiary
- Opening a beehive
- Finding the queen
- Looking at the brood (eggs, larvae and sealed brood)
- Differentiating between female and male sealed brood.
- Examining the nectar and any sealed honey

**\*\*\*\*\*Please read carefully\*\*\*\*\***

Once you have booked the course you will need to forward your remittance. It is easier to do so by BACS (online banking) or you can ask your bank to do so over the counter. The sort code and account number are below:

**Account name: Blackpool and Fylde branch Lancs and NW Beekeepers**

**Sort code: 16-28-22**

**Account No. 11232248**