



## Introduction to Beekeeping Course 2020

This course will be led by Rob Nickless (a local bee farmer) and will comprise of session a week over six weeks plus a following two session hive building course during January and February. The course is intended for those with no or very little knowledge of beekeeping as an introduction.

The course is classroom-based so has no practical outside elements to it. But will educate you on all the theory you need to begin; and through this combined with the support of a local association members at the tea breaks, it will help you to begin your hobby.

The course will cover all aspects of beekeeping including the history, biology, and lifecycle of the bee. It covers protective clothing, hive equipment and manipulation and the activities included in a typical beekeeping year.

Course location: **Denefield School Community Room,  
Long Lane,  
Tilehurst,  
Reading,  
RG31 6XY**

Time: 7.15pm to 9.15pm  
{please try and arrive at 7pm}

Beginners Theory Class:  
Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28<sup>th</sup> of January and  
Tuesday 4th & 11<sup>th</sup> of February

Building Hive Class:  
Tuesday 25th February  
Wednesday 26th February

Beginners Theory Class: £75 per person  
Building Hive Class: £25 per person



## The Reading & District Beekeepers Association

What we need you to do next

**Step 1:** Please confirm via email to Simon which course you wish to attend

**Step 2:** Print and complete the following form and make payment no later than **30th November**. Please make cheque payable to Reading Beekeepers Association and post it with this form to:

**Michael Blackburn (Treasurer),  
1 Grove Hill,  
Caversham, Reading,  
RG4 8PN  
Contact telephone: 07770273092**

**(for digital bank transfer contact Michael Blackburn for details on [michaelblk@virginmedia.com](mailto:michaelblk@virginmedia.com), forms can be filled out, scanned and emailed)**

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