



# Twickenham and Thames Valley BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

## **BEGINNERS WINTER BEEKEEPING COURSE**

### **THE THEORY OF BEEKEEPING AND RELATED TOPICS**

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in our Beginners Winter Beekeeping Course.

#### What you need to know!

The course will be held in the Miller Hall at the Twickenham Apiary, 41 Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BH, starting on Thursday, 22 January 2015 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm for 8 weeks.

It is intended for absolute beginners, with no previous knowledge or experience of beekeeping, who would like to learn more before considering keeping bees in an urban environment. It may also be helpful for those who have had some experience of beekeeping in the past and would like to brush up on their knowledge. It is run by members on a voluntary basis and is designed "to educate the general public in beekeeping".

We hope those who attend the course find it enlightening, stimulating and a spur to continue in the ancient craft of beekeeping.

Please note that there is no 'hands-on' beekeeping in this course.

We provide this course free of charge to you, however, the association positively welcomes donations and a suggested contribution of £65 will be very much appreciated.

For those who attend the course and would like to continue with practical beekeeping at the apiary we provide hands-on training throughout the season from April to September. At the end of the season you should have gained the basic practical knowledge and experience to safely manage a colony of bees on your own. But there is always more to learn!

Membership of the association is required for this practical training and further details will be available during the course.

#### What to do next?

If you would like to attend our BEGINNERS WINTER BEEKEEPING COURSE just come along and sign in on Thursday 22 January 2015 for 7pm.

All you need to bring is a note book and something to write with and lots of enthusiasm. We look forward to meeting you at the apiary.

With best wishes,  
"The Winter Course Team