



## INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING 2013 Season

### INTRODUCTION

This is an informal, non-examination course. No previous knowledge or experience is required. There is no obligation to join the BBKA. It is a one day course between 10am and 4 pm.

### AIMS

To provide total beginners or those wishing to refresh their knowledge as well as anyone wishing to try something different with:

- An understanding of the ecological and economic importance of the Honeybee
- The basic theoretical knowledge required for the meaningful examination and successful management of a colony of honeybees
- The practical skills necessary to handle bees safely and with confidence

### TUTORS

The tutors for this year's course are all members of the British Beekeeper's Association. They have between them many years experience. All courses are under the supervision of Olivier (A French man with a passion for beekeeping)

### THEORY

- When: From 10 am until 14.00 pm (including short refreshment breaks)
- Where: The Old Toll House, Hulme End (Manifold Valley). A map can be emailed on request.

### PRACTICE

- Structure: 2 hour practical class on site at our local apiary with emphasis on safe handling of bees and beehive equipment. Very much a hands-on session.
- When: *Weather permitting*, **from** 14.00 pm until 16.00 pm
- Where: Warslow Hall Apiary, Warslow, Staffordshire (a location map will be provided)
- Protective Clothing: We loan a veil (Jacket style – full suits are available but limited) and you bring Wellington boots and Marigold-type household gloves and "old" trousers (in case they get dirty).

### ENROLMENT

Please complete the enrolment form. The fee is **£85**, which includes basic refreshments (tea / coffee) and the loan of protective clothing and hive tools during the practical session.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Olivier via email bees (at) peakhoney.co.uk or Tel 01538 715051