

Blackpool & Fylde Beekeepers Association

Introduction to Beekeeping Guidance Notes

The course will consist of two full day sessions of beekeeping theory and hands on practical's .

The course will be held at Brookfield School, Fouldray Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7HE

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

Bee suits will be provided.

The practical sessions will include

- Building frames and inserting foundation
- 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 account name, 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