

Introduction to Beekeeping



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Day 1 - 26th April 2025

Day 2 - 27th April 2025

Bookings from 1st
December 2024

Brailes Village Hall
OX15 5AS

Run by

**Shipston
Beekeepers**

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Led by a local Master Beekeeper our weekend course will give you an insight into, and hands on experience of, the world of the honey bee and the role of the beekeeper. We will cover:-

Day 1 (classroom, Brailes Village Hall)

- How a honey bee colony works
- The beekeeping year
- The essential equipment
- Harvesting your honey and wax
- How to get started with your own bees

Day 2 (Apiary, Lower Brailes)

- Siting an apiary
- Assembling hive parts
- Apiary Safety
- Inspecting a honeybee colony (weather permitting)

Bee suits will be provided.

Beyond this course Shipston Beekeepers hold weekly apiary meetings to help newer members build up their beekeeping experience.

Cost £95 (£50 children): Light lunch and refreshments and a copy of the Haynes Bee Manual included

Sign up for the course here:

<https://www.sbka.org.uk/introduction-to-beekeeping-enrolment/>

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