



## Shipston Beekeepers -

# Introduction to Beekeeping Course 2025 'Terms and Conditions'

## 1. Introduction

As we incur some costs when setting up the Introduction to Beekeeping Course, such as booking the Brailes Village Hall and arranging refreshments, we need to have a few, basic 'Terms and Conditions' around your course booking.

## 2. Course Fee and payments

1. The course fee is £95 for adults and £50 for children (under 18 years old).
2. You will be sent an invoice for payment from our PayPal account that you can pay via a credit or debit card. All transactions are secure and handled entirely by PayPal.
3. If you don't have a credit / credit card we can take payment by a bank transfer; contact the Shipston treasurer at [treasurer.shipston@wbka.org.uk](mailto:treasurer.shipston@wbka.org.uk) for our bank details.
4. We do not accept payment by cheque or cash.

## 3. Refunds

1. Once you have paid for the course we will only give you a refund if you are unable to attend if we are able to re-sell your place.
2. The 2nd day of the course is at our Training Apiary in Brailes. Should it be raining we will arrange an alternative location but this does mean that the colony inspection part of the course will not happen. We will not be offering any refunds should this happen.
3. If we have to cancel the entire course (both days) for any reason we will of course refund you.

## 4. Children

1. Children can attend the course if they are accompanied AT ALL TIMES by a responsible adult.
2. We have a separate agreement that we will require the Responsible Adult to sign for a child to be able to attend the course; contact the Treasurer on [treasurer.shipston@wbka.org.uk](mailto:treasurer.shipston@wbka.org.uk) for further details.

## 5. Health and Safety

1. You will get a specific briefing on 'apiary safety'.
2. During the apiary session, when (depending on the weather; see above) we intend to inspect a honeybee colony, it is important that you follow the instructions of the beekeeper conducting the inspection.