

## TUTORS

Julia & Martin belong to Kendal and South Westmorland Beekeepers' Association. We have kept honeybees for 30 years and usually run a dozen hives including a small teaching apiary in the bee sanctuary beside our home. Julia lectures & teaches nationally and works to interest children and adults in the importance of bees in the environment. There are usually about 12 people on a course.

## COST

£50 including tea, coffee and snacks during the day and course notes and all teaching. Please bring a packed lunch if you want more than soup and a roll which will be served. All profits are used to support the Bee Reserve.

## COURSE TIMES

Plan to arrive by 9 to 9.15 am for a definite 9.30am start. We will finish by 5pm and then offer tea, talk & any information or beekeeping support you need.

## BOOKING & COURSE DETAILS.

Visit: [www.BeeEd.org.uk](http://www.BeeEd.org.uk)

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## Intermediate Beekeeping Courses at

**Brigsteer Bee Reserve  
2019**

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# Intermediate Beekeeping

March 16th 2019

Tutors: Julia & Martin Hoggard

At: Brigsteer Village Hall.

This practical and theoretical day course is intended for new beekeepers with a year or a season's experience of keeping honeybees. We shall concentrate on developing your skills relating to:

- Identifying disease
- Managing Nosema & Varroa
- Swarm Control & Management
- Generating new bee comb
- Increasing stocks (including simple queen rearing)
- Making nuclei.

By the end of the course participants will have: had time for chatting and swapping information with fellow beekeepers, revised basic information learned in their own apiary or on previous courses, confidence about practical skills needed to keep their bees healthy and to control or use all aspects of their bee colony's desire to expand and swarm. We shall send out a questionnaire before the course asking if there is anything specific you want us to cover.



## EQUIPMENT AND THINGS TO BRING

Please bring wellies, your bee suit and gloves **BUT** we will teach you indoors using real hives set up with frames and photographs suitable for everything you need to learn. The course is early in the year so that you are ready to manage your bees this season and the teaching apiary will not have colonies in the right condition to teach on. We do promise though, that you will learn by hands on, practical experience.

Julia is happy to pass on electronic notes, talks and information, bring a memory stick (1GB) to save paper.

## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

By this stage you will have your own favourite book, there are many to choose from, it is hard to recommend one **BUT** we can show you books, try before you buy.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.bbka.org.uk/> The British Beekeepers' Assoc.  
<http://www.nationalbeeunit.com/> The National Bee Unit.  
[www.thorne.co.uk](http://www.thorne.co.uk) this and Thorne's catalogue offer lots of information; there are other bee equipment suppliers.  
[www.ibra.org.uk](http://www.ibra.org.uk) this is an interesting scientific site  
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