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What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. Intermediate Beekeeping Course 2018 is in March 2018.**

Mentoring / working with hives to build confidence.

What are your thoughts about the Friday evening? We felt the Friday would offer a social event and allow people to settle in before a fairly packed weekend. Was it useful or did it feel unnecessary?

Enjoyed Friday. It also gave my husband chance to be involved

What did you enjoy most? All, but the practical application was most enjoyable.

Least? ??

How did you hear about our courses?

Internet

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

well done, enthusiastic & knowledgeable. Great pace.



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Comments: Really appreciated the gentle speed and giving of information - didn't feel too overwhelmed.							
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Comments: It probably is, although I would have loved to have spent more time at the learning apiary - but I appreciate that might be difficult.							

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I will spend time with other beekeepers and consider options. Will pass sign up for intermediate course. Will look at our land with view to siting apiary.

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I thought it was a nice introduction to the weekend. It seems like a long time ago!

What did you enjoy most?

Being at the hives

Least?

Felt tired on Sunday afternoon - felt that I wasn't accessing info as well as earlier.

How did you hear about our courses?

Google - Kendal Beekeepers.

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need more sleep!



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Comments: <i>learn loads more than expected.</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: <i>Easy to follow, lots of it.</i>							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: <i>More so, I think you could charge more.</i>							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: <i>Yes, PP isn't boring for new people it's absolutely vital and really interesting.</i>							

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more courses, info on who/where to go.

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Useful to introduce people, good for some I expect, not necessary for others - really enjoyed the gardening for bees etc.

What did you enjoy most?

All the information, ability to ask questions

Least?

murdering!!! :-)

How did you hear about our courses?

Pat Maitland + online.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Absolutely brilliant, made what seems complicated seem manageable and to know how much more you need to know.



Everyone who were here - really easy to talk to, impart

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Comments: I was feeling a bit bogged by Sunday afternoon. Any more info wouldn't have gone in!							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Absolutely!							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Excellent + food was great too.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: Nice not to sit down too much at a time.							

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A mentor would be great - though I feel we personally have now met folk we could ring + ask if we had snags. Others may not be in that position.

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What did you enjoy most? Least?
 lovely people. I enjoyed visiting the hives even though not brave enough to handle them. Also really enjoyed extracting the honey.

K&Sd

How did you hear about our courses? ~~through British Beekeepers Association~~

BEEED website via KSWBA website link.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Might be nice if participants willing to share addresses + telephone numbers for peer support



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Comments: <i>Slightly more contact with bees would be good.</i>							✓

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Time to think and plan next steps.

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Course could have been added into 2 days so Friday evening probably wasn't necessary.

What did you enjoy most?

Visiting bees.

Least?

Volume of information

How did you hear about our courses?

Internet.

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Would have been good to find out about other honey products.

