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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: YES							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: YES							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: YES							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: I FEEL IT COVERED EVERYTHING WELL							

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A LEARNING DAY WOULD BE GOOD

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V. GOOD IT HELPED BREAK THE ICE

What did you enjoy most?

ALL OF IT

How did you hear about our courses?

ANDY BROWN

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: From knowing nothing about bees, I now want to start tomorrow!							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Very good Mix of presentations & practical							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Yes - given how much effort you both put in and equipment needed							
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Comments: Yes.							

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I really enjoyed it as an ice breaker making Saturday good to go.

What did you enjoy most?

Practical on the hives!

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My wife!

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: This has been an exceptionally comprehensive beginners course.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: It has been a privilege to be taught by someone so knowledgeable and interested in their topic.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Different teaching techniques, lots of physical kit & equipment to see & touch & use. Full programme.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: See above, excellent balance of PP & hands on.							

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Join a local club to gain more local info. on how we can realistically keep bees as full time workers (one of us away 1/2 work Mon-Fri).

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Really good as ice breaker for the main course.

What did you enjoy most?

All of it!!! Loved inspecting the bees, this has encouraged my passion to pursue this as a hobby when able to.

How did you hear about our courses?

I Googled for something fairly local to us.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

This has been a thoroughly enjoyable & fascinating course. Again, I feel privileged to have received such friendly, knowledgeable teaching.
Thank you.

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							/
Comments: THE COURSE WAS VERY GOOD AND I LEARNT A LOT FROM IT							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							/
Comments: YES INFORMATION WAS WELL PRESENTED AND CLEARLY GIVEN							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							/
Comments: MONEY VALUE IS VERY GOOD.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							/
Comments: BALANCE IS ABOUT RIGHT.							

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A ADVANCE COURSE ~~WATER~~ ^{AFTER} I HAVE DONE WHAT I HAVE LEARNT HEAR

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FRIDAY EVENING WAS VERY GOOD FOR PEOPLE TO MEET AND THE MEAL IS A NICE IDEAR.

What did you enjoy most?

LOOKING IN THE HIVE

How did you hear about our courses?

THROUGH A FRIEND TISH AND MY DAUGHTER BOOKING ME ON WHEN SHE NEW IT WAS HEAR.

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How well has the course met your learning needs?						4	
Comments: <i>I'm full of valuable information! Felt slightly overloaded by ^{end of} Sunday.</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							5
Comments: <i>Lovely calm unhurried atmosphere.</i>							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							5
Comments: <i>yes. The food deserves a special mention.</i>							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							
Comments: <i>A nice mix of presentation and practical</i>							

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*I will approach my local beekeepers association (Perrith),
and get all the advice I can before I start.*

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*it was useful and meant that we had already formed
a coherent group before starting work on Saturday morning.*

What did you enjoy most?

visiting the bees.

How did you hear about our courses?

The course was bought for me as a Christmas gift.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

*Thank you Julia and Martin for your generous
hospitality and kindness!*

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Comments: Can't answer that as I didn't pay!!							
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Comments:							

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A 'help' mentor to watch how you are doing when you do your first inspections,

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Might be an idea to have a slightly more formal bit where we ~~say~~ say who we are any why we are here etc... keeping it

What did you enjoy most? Short but helps to know people's names and break the ice if you are on the 'shyer' end of the scale!!

How did you hear about our courses?

Provided by BeNatural

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A mentor - would like to get in touch with Peter from Caton.

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Felt it was a good ice-breaker.

What did you enjoy most?

Time on site at the apiary.

How did you hear about our courses?

Bought as present - but I think it was sourced via internet.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Very informative & interesting course.

Vast amount of information but not over-whelming.

Good basis to decide whether its something you want to pursue.

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Comments: REALLY HELPFUL IN GETTING ME TO THE POINT (NEARLY) OF KNOWING IF BEE-KEEPING IS FOR ME							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: TOP CLASS PRESENTATION BY JULIA & MARTIN							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: GREAT VENUE, LOVELY CATERING, QUALITY 'PROPS'							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: GREAT MIX OF LISTENING & DOING							

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I'll do some more reading, join an association & decide if to take the plunge

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What did you enjoy most?

INSPECTING THE HIVE

How did you hear about our courses?

FROM SOMEONE WHO KNEW OF YOU. SUSAN MASON(?) FROM CLAPHAM

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

WOULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL EARLY ON TO UNDERSTAND EVERYONE ELSE'S MOTIVATION IN DOING THE COURSE & WHERE THEY WERE ON THE BEE-KEEPING JOURNEY

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Martin - corner @ hotmail.com



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Comments: <i>Very good value, particularly as we were well fed!</i>							
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Comments: <i>I enjoyed <u>all</u> the pp. presentation.</i>							

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Join local association.

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I thought it was a very good idea.

What did you enjoy most?

Visiting the hives.

How did you hear about our courses?

It was a birthday present.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

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