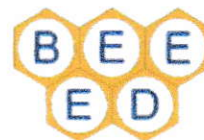


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	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: GIVEN A VERY GOOD INSIGHT INTO TO PROS + CONS OF KEEPING BEES.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: EVERY ASPECT WAS COVERED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SITUATIONS AND FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES THAT TAKES BECOMES SECOND NATURE!							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: YES. 'CHRISTMAS PRESENT'							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments:							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.** FOLLOW ANOTHER BACKWATER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS THEN BEES FOR 2020. EQUIPMENT FOR CHRISTMAS PERHAPS!

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YES. AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COURSE

What could we change to improve the course? (We cannot spend more time with the bees in the apiary and cover all the theory you need as a foundation to your beekeeping career. You can go along to your local beekeeping association to spend more time handling bees).

Nothing.

How did you hear about our courses? INTERNET!

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: Absolutely. Totally invaluable information + skills.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Perfect mix of information.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Food was a really lovely addition - delicious as well.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments:							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.**

Mentor is a good idea especially someone we met on the course

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would be a huge loss to bee keeping if didn't have you and Martin to impart all the information you have.
would highly recommend the course

How did you hear about our courses?

Google + Kendal beekeeping site

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?



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	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: GOOD INSIGHT INTO BEEKEEPING							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: INFORMATIVE, WELL PRESENTED AND VERY ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMPLETE BEGINNER.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY GREAT FOOD.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: GOOD BALANCE OF THEORY AND PRACTICE.							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.**

MORE READING AND DECIDE IF I HAVE THE TIME TO COMMIT TO KEEPING BEES.

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NICE TO MEET OTHERS WITH A SIMILAR INTEREST AND GET TO KNOW PEOPLE

What could we change to improve the course? (We cannot spend more time with the bees in the apiary and cover all the theory you need as a foundation to your beekeeping career. You can go along to your local beekeeping association to spend more time handling bees).

NOTHING, EXCELLENT COURSE.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

How did you hear about our courses? BOUGHT AS A PRESENT.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Andrew Rye



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	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: <i>from having a very basic knowledge, this course has expanded my knowledge greatly.</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: <i>Everything was explained in an easy to understand format - with practical examples.</i>							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: <i>you're in</i>							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: <i>Absolutely right.</i>							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.**

I intend to get bees soon, and then I would look to do the course next year. I will get support from my local association.

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It was enjoyable. The food was amazing!

What could we change to improve the course? (We cannot spend more time with the bees in the apiary and cover all the theory you need as a foundation to your beekeeping career. You can go along to your local beekeeping association to spend more time handling bees).

I can't think of anything which should change. You are both so interesting to listen to, helpful and approachable.

Thank you also for your hospitality, Amanda.

How did you hear about our courses?

Pennine Beekeepers website.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

No - perfect.



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: The practical was the best bit of the course and being able to ask questions.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?						✓	
Comments: The first part of the course seemed to be a lot of Powerpoint which made more sense after the practicals. A video of a hive inspection and talk through would have worked better for me and my learning style.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: It was good value and nice and close for me.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?					✓		
Comments: I think videos or demos and a printed booklet might work better than lots of Powerpoint. I would have liked to visit another apiary.							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.**

Get Bees hopefully keep records and see what goes well perhaps do the intermediate

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It was nice to meet everyone I think it was useful.

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Booklet with space for questions which could be answered at end of course. More videos not professional just relevant to the area maybe of hive inspection or other important parts artificial swarms shook swarm etc.

How did you hear about our courses?

Online

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Thank you



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Please provide us with some feedback and your thoughts on how we can modify, develop or improve the course.

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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: EXCELLENT! ENOUGH CONFIDENCE TO STEP INTO BEE KEEPING WORLD.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: AT A BEGINNER LEVEL WAS GREAT WITHOUT GOING THAT DEEP TO PUT YOU OFF OR BLOW YOUR MIND.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: YES. INFORMATIVE/COURSE MATERIAL CAN BE TAKEN AWAY							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							
Comments: I THINK THE COURSE PP SLIDES ARE ENOUGH TO ASSIST WITH KEEPING.							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.** PROBABLY THE INTERMEDIATE COURSE NEXT YEAR IF ALL GOES TO PLAN THAT & OTHER BEE KEEPERS CONTACTS.

What are your thoughts about the Friday evening? We felt the Friday would offer a social event and allow people to settle in and learn about each other before a fairly packed weekend. Was it useful or did it feel unnecessary? WAS A GOOD IDEA, DEF SAVES TIME TO GET QUICKEN INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE COURSE.

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How did you hear about our courses? VIA JULIA/DICK T./MENDAL MEETING.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

EXCELLENT WEEKEND / GLAD I
ATTENDED THANKS Stephen



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	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: This has been excellent, I have learnt so much that will help with my beekeeping. I'm feeling more confident							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Excellent - and a good balance between Martin + Julia							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Very good value for money							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: Yes							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.**

I will be seeking out ongoing opportunities for learning

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

I thoroughly enjoyed the Friday evening. Apart from meeting everyone the subject matter of the plants and garden was really useful

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How did you hear about our courses?

ICBA

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Really lovely refreshments.

YOU ARE DEFINITELY NOT PAST IT! This is an excellent course, please only stop if you personally feel you need to.

Thank you.
Diana



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: The course has given me enough information for me to decide whether or not to become a beekeeper.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Good variety of ways of presentation. Julia in particular very good presentation. Practical demonstrations very useful.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Good general introduction to bee-keeping.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: Very good balance & the repetition very useful.							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020**

I need to think very seriously of what my next step will be.

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It was useful, but it could be omitted to reduce the workload.

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How did you hear about our courses?

Dr. Elphinstone.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Your experience shows and was much appreciated!
I don't think you should give up!
Thanks.



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	1=grotty	5=very good	1	2	3	4	5
How well has the course met your learning needs?							✓
Comments: As a complete beginner it walked me through all basics							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Not environmentally friendly but good to have notes before course to put out & orientate myself to the course							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Yes incredible value - food excellent							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							✓
Comments: I find disease aspect fascinating but will basics will lead around							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.**

Need more practice & more confidence, will
buy bee suit & join Kendal Club. Also will try
work permit to get to course - Nann

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

Really useful especially to buy other half to convince
of the need to encourage pollinators

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Not a lot really enjoyed it

How did you hear about our courses?

Internet Search

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Joe Paterson



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							
Comments:							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							
Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							
Comments: considering the amount preparation needed, its very good priced.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							
Comments: The boring bits is necessary, new bee keepers needs to know the theory behind everything.							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.**

A mentor & extra learning day to handle the bees.

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N/A. Sorry, we missed the Friday's party.

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Don't know yet. It takes time to practice. ~~and~~

How did you hear about our courses?

Friend who came to the course last year.

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Bing & Cecilia



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							X
Comments: I had no idea about the complexity but did not feel overloaded by the information							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							X
Comments: Absolutely. Also great to have two (and more) teachers/instructors with slightly different styles.							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							X
Comments: Very much so.							
Is the balance between PowerPoint learning & practical hands on about right given that you do have to learn the boring bits?							X
Comments: There were no 'boring bits'. Perhaps short video clips or animations would also be helpful.							

What do you need next? (Apart from some bees) – e.g. a mentor, a more advanced course or learning day? **N.B. The follow on to this course, Intermediate Beekeeping is in March 14th 2020.** Mentoring by joining the local beekeepers group
I am planning to enrol in the next course

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I thought it was very useful to getting to know people and allaying ones fears about the course. Particularly the opportunity to have spouses attending was great as my wife now wants to so on the next course.

What could we change to improve the course? (We cannot spend more time with the bees in the apiary and cover all the theory you need as a foundation to your beekeeping career. You can go along to your local beekeeping association to spend more time handling bees).

I can't think about anything that could significantly improve the experience
If anything, the Saturday may have been a little bit long and I was flagging a bit at the end

How did you hear about our courses?

Internet search

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

Don't stop teaching, please! At least not until you have trained the next generation of teachers.

