

Brigsteer Introducing Beekeeping 2024 Questionnaire.



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Comments:							
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Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments:							
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A MENTOR & LOTS OF HANDS ON PRACTICE & A BEE BUDDY.

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I ALWAYS FIND IT EASIER TO MEET PEOPLE IN PERSON, SO NOT NECESSARY FOR ME.

What did you enjoy most on the course? Apiary time is always limited because the emphasis of the weekend is to give you a factual foundation.

ALL THE PRACTICALS & HANDS ON. ALSO SEEING & HANDLING THE ACCESSORIES, BOOKS, COMBS etc.

How did you hear about our courses?

MY HUSBAND FOUND YOU VIA INTERNET FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Any other comments (PTO if necessary)?

I HAVE FOUND THIS WEEKEND TO BE ABSOLUTELY FASCINATING, INTERESTING & VERY THOROUGH. A VERY GOOD INTRODUCTION TO HELP YOU DECIDE IF BEEKEEPING IS FOR YOU.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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How well has the course met your learning needs?							X
Comments: <i>Yes without too much science</i>							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							X
Comments:							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							X
Comments:							
The balance between PowerPoint and hands on is always challenging, was is good enough?							X
Comments: <i>About right</i>							

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A mentor able to visit Hutton Park House

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Useful but Zoom is really dependant on good broadband.

What did you enjoy most on the course? Apiary time is always limited because the emphasis of the weekend is to give you a factual foundation.

Practical experience of handling hives & hive parts.

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My wife did the course two years ago.

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Some of the documents on display are a bit dated, the Albro catalogue is nearly 10 years old and their products have changed.



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Comments: Provides very aware of attention spans with good number of breaks and practical application.							
Was the information presented well and clearly?							✓
Comments: Yes. I find asking questions during the lecture / discussion is critical as I won't remember							
Do you feel the weekend provided value for money?							✓
Comments: Absolutely.							
The balance between PowerPoint and hands on is always challenging, was is good enough?							✓
Comments: If more time with bees was possible it would be a bonus - but							

the questions I want to ask - at the end.

Understandably the course has so much to cover
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A day's beekeeping perhaps, but I also liked the chance for encouraging solitary bees.

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Undecided, maybe unnecessary?

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The Apiary but also overall it must have been excellent because it has given me the confidence to start bee keeping if I decide to do so.

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Internet.

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I thought it was quite a challenging course mentally so I really enjoyed it



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I need to contact my local beekeeping group.

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It was good to get an introduction into the importance of gardening for bees, perhaps that could be incorporated into the in person part of the course.
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I honestly enjoyed it all, it was really interesting!

How did you hear about our courses?

Google.

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There's so much information to take on board and digest. I'm ~~putt~~ perhaps I'm a little concerned I'd get something wrong if/when I have my own hive.



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mentor and more courses

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Helped settled you in and meet before the weekend.

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Great to have hands on experience

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Kendal Bee keeping website and

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christmas market at J3G.

Very friendly and great knowledge



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Hands on learning

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Very useful ice breaker

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The amount I learnt because it was so interesting and delivered with PASSION it made it enjoyable

How did you hear about our courses?

Online J36 Christmas Market.

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KEEP GOING YOUR A BRILLIANT TEAM!

Simon



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Comments: <i>good balance.</i>							

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will need hand holding through initial set up + beyond.

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Nice to have.

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practical aspects Bert.

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Thanks for a very interesting + informative course.

