

# North London Beekeepers

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## Introduction to Beekeeping 2008 Spring & Autumn Course

Each course comprises nine classes: seven 2 hour evening sessions (held in the "Rainbow Nursery", St Benet's Church Hall, Lupton Street, (next to the church) NW5, 5 minutes walk from Kentish Town & Tufnell Park underground stations & buses 134, 390 & 4) and two morning visits to the Association's apiary in Highgate.

### Spring Course

<b>Class 1</b>	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 pm	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 pm	<b>The Bee Colony</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 pm	<b>The Hive</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	<b>The Beekeeping Year</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	<b>Bee Health &amp; Getting Started</b>
<b>Apiary Class</b>	<i>*Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon</i>			<b>Bees at Home – a first visit</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	7.30 pm	<b>Swarming</b>
<b>Apiary Class</b>	<i>*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon</i>			<b>Inside a Hive – What is going on?</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	<b>Honey Crop &amp; Harvest</b>

### Autumn Course

<b>Class 1</b>	Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> September	7.30 pm	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>Apiary Class</b>	<i>*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon</i>			<b>Bees at Home – a first visit</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	7.30 pm	<b>The Bee Colony</b>
<b>Apiary Class</b>	<i>*Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon</i>			<b>Inside a Hive – What is going on?</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> September	7.30 pm	<b>The Hive</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm	<b>The Beekeeping Year</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30pm	<b>Bee Health &amp; Getting Started</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm	<b>Swarming</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30 pm	<b>Honey Crop &amp; Harvest</b>

### \*Apiary Classes are dependent on the weather

The fee for the course is £50.00, payable in advance. It is open only to full beekeeping members of 'North London Beekeepers'. It is intended for non-beekeepers who want to learn about the craft of beekeeping, with a view to eventually keeping bees.

Included in the course fee is a copy of the book "Bees at the Bottom of the Garden" After completion of the course, there is the opportunity (subject to space on the scheme) to participate in the Association's 'adopt-a-hive' scheme next year. Through this scheme, under supervision, groups of three or four beginners will share the responsibility for the management of one of the Association's colonies from the next mid-May until October. Participation in 'adopt-a-hive' will be possible only for students who have attended most of the classes (min 6 of 9) and been awarded a completion certificate.

The number of places on the course is limited to 20, so early application is advisable (**first come, first served**). To join the course fill in the form below. No place will be kept reserved until the **course fee and membership subscription** has been paid in full. Your place will be confirmed. If you wish to discuss the course, please phone John Hauxwell on 020 7485 4070.

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### Course Form:

North London Beekeepers – Introduction to Beekeeping course 2008      Spring      Autumn      £50

Name:..... Address:..... Land Line Tel no.....

Please send "**course form**" and **cheque** (payable to "North London Beekeepers") to:

John Hauxwell, 2 Lady Somerset Road, London NW5 1UT

NB. Please send your "**membership form**" separately to Toby Mason