







Selby Beekeepers

Beginners Course - Content



Week	Subject	Topics
1	Introduction 	General introduction History What is a honeybee Importance of beekeeping Hive development
2	The Colony 	Castes Division of labour Individual lifecycles Colony development
3	Swarming 	Reasons for swarms Swarm control Swarm prevention Swarm collection
4	Pests & Diseases 	Brood diseases Adult diseases Varroa Statutory requirements Other pests
5	Boxes, Frames & Foundation 	Types of hives Purchase options Box assembly demonstration Frame/foundation assembly (practical)
6	Bees, Plants & Hive Products 	Forage Through the Seasons Plants Pollination, nectar and honey Wax, propolis and pollen Selling honey