

## General Husbandry Training

**At Dallinghoo on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April and  
at Easton College on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

While this training is aimed at those intending shortly to take their General Husbandry Assessment, all do not need to be of that standard to join the course. You will learn from the day and from the others attending. The more you know, the better your beekeeping will be. If in any doubt at all, do come.

In this training there will be no attempt made to cover all you need to know to be successful in the BBKA's General Husbandry Assessment but we will be focussing on those subjects that usually give the most difficulty. It will be led by Paul Metcalf, NDB, assisted by Jeremy Quinlan, Master Beekeeper.

The current General Husbandry guidelines and syllabus are on the [BBKA website](#); **please read them!** That is best done now - it should certainly be done **BEFORE** joining us for the first day of the course! We will send you a copy of the BBKA's check list guide to what you need to know as this seems to be no longer available.

The cost is £20.00 for the two days. This is due when you [book](#). Any queries should be directed to Jeremy Quinlan: [JeremyQ@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:JeremyQ@tiscali.co.uk) or 01473 737700.

If there are enough takers for the course, we will provide a light lunch - we'll tell you a few days beforehand.

Directions are hyperlinked from the booking form.

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - This will be all in the classroom.

09:15 - 09:45	Dallinghoo Village Hall, IP13 0JX open for coffee, etc.	
09:45 - 10:15	The General Husbandry Assessment - requirements, help.	Paul Metcalf & Jeremy Quinlan
10:15- 11:15	Disease recognition and control	Jeremy Quinlan
11:15 - 12:15	Colony natural history in relation to colony management.	Paul Metcalf
12:15- 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00	Queen rearing There is also a queen rearing course in Dallinghoo: May 14, 21 & 28, 10:00-12:00.)	Jeremy Quinlan
14:00 - 15:00	Swarming and methods of swarm control.	Paul Metcalf
15:00 - 16:00	Honey handling.	Jeremy Quinlan
16:00 - 16:15	Discussion. Tea/coffee and cake.	

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May - This will be all in the apiary: bee suits, etc. are needed.

Easton College apiary; this is just north-east of the College - see map. It will be signposted from the College. For satnav, please use <b>NR9 5EA</b> (junction of Bawburgh Rd and Hall Rd, <b>not</b> NR9 5DX).		
12:00 - 12:30	If it is fine we will be in the apiary and we can eat our sandwiches there. If it is so wet that we have to use a classroom, the College authorities stipulate 'no food' so we will have to eat our sandwiches outside in our cars or the refectory may be open.  Lunch.  Tea & coffee will be available.	
12:30 - 14:00	Handling techniques Making up and moving nuclei	Paul Metcalf
14:00 - 14:30	Clipping and marking queens Bailey Comb Change Records	Jeremy Quinlan
14:30 - 15:00	Mock General Husbandry assessment: A dummy run through what happens and what to expect.	Paul Metcalf & Jeremy Quinlan
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion. Tea/coffee and cake.	