



The Ipswich & East Suffolk Beekeepers' Association; First Founded 1880, A Charitable Incorporated Organisation No. 1183025.

## An Introduction to Beekeeping Course (and other beekeeping events)

### Draft Programme for 2022 (as at 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021)

| Event  | Date   | Content  | Comment   |
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| Monthly I&ES BKA meeting<br>Scout Hall Kesgrave IP5 IJF    | <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup><br/>January 7:30pm</b>     | <b>Prof David Evans</b>                            |   |
| Monthly I&ES BKA meeting<br>Scout Hall Kesgrave IP5 IJF    | <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>February 7:30pm</b>    |  |   |
| Course 1 <sup>st</sup> session                             | <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March<br/>7.30pm</b>          | General overview of bees and bee behaviour.        | Mostly Honey Bees – a scene setter – gives understanding  |
| Monthly I&ES BKA meeting<br>Scout Hall Kesgrave IP5 IJF    | <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>March 7:30pm</b>       |  |   |
| Course 2 <sup>nd</sup> session                             | <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March<br/>7.30pm</b>          | Beekeeping equipment – what to buy and what not.   | In the end, you have to make up your own mind. We will be giving you a heap of suppliers' catalogues. |
| Course 3 <sup>rd</sup> session                             | <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March<br/>7.30pm</b>         | The beekeeping year – centred on flowering plants. | What happens and what you need to do.   |
| Course 4 <sup>th</sup> session                             | <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March<br/>7.30pm</b>         | An overview: forage, honey, wax & stings.          | Bringing things together  |
| Course 5 <sup>th</sup> session                             | <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March<br/>7.30pm</b>         | Pests and diseases.<br>Sources of information      | How to get started  |
| Course 6 <sup>th</sup> session<br>For ½ the group          | <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>                   | Handling bees                                      | Barrie Powell's apiary, Shotley IP9 IEU<br>What3words: permanent.ordering.sensitive                   |
| Course 6 <sup>th</sup> session<br>For the other ½ of group | <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>                     | Handling bees                                      | Barrie Powell's apiary, Shotley IP9 IEU<br>What3words: permanent.ordering.sensitive                   |
| Monthly I&ES BKA meeting<br>Scout Hall Kesgrave IP5 IJF    | <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April<br/>7:30pm</b>       |  |   |
| BBKA Spring Convention??                                   | <b>8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April?</b>         |  | Date & place to be decided!   |
| Easter   | <i>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</i>                    |  |   |
| Course final session                                       | <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April<br/>10:00 – 4:00pm</b> | Bee Health Day, practical bee handling.            | <b>Please tell Jeremy if you will be unable to make this day.</b>                                     |