







# Selby Beekeepers

## Beginners Course - Content



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