




# CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Beekeeping - A beginner's guide				
Course Description	An introduction to honeybee beekeeping.				
Start Date	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Day & Time	Saturday 10:00-13:00	Venue	Comberton Village College
Tutor Details	Jonathan Baynes, hobby beekeeper for 20 years, BBKA General Husbandry, Retired Seasonal Bee Inspector with the National Bee Unit (part of DEFRA).				
No. of wks	1	Terms		X	
Fee	£24	Concessionary Fee		£18	
Course Level:	Mixed ability			x	
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			None.		
Course aims & objectives					
<p><b>Aim:</b> To give the student sufficient information to decide whether they want to take up beekeeping.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Learn about the different types of bees, both solitary and social. Learn about the honeybee life cycle and about honeybee management. Learn about the products of the hive, the beekeeper's responsibilities and what you need to get started.</p>					
Progression – after this course what might you do next?					
Attend your local beekeeping associations Beginners Course to learn more theory and undertake practical sessions with live bees.					
Materials/equipment required for first class		Notebook and pen.			
Contact for further information		Adult Education: 01223 264721 <a href="mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk">commed@catrust.co.uk</a>			

## **Enrolment and Payment**

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. Please assume the class is running once payment has been received unless you hear to the contrary.

We can currently accept card payments within our office based in Comberton Village College. We accept cash and cheques made payable to The Cam Academy Trust. We will be available in class to collect contactless card payments in person, at the beginning of each term. We can also send out secure payment requests for fees, via email and text messages. **Please note, we no longer accept payments over the telephone.**

You can contact our office via the following:

By Phone: 01223 264721 – please check our office opening hours

Email: [commed@catrust.co.uk](mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk)

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7DU

## **Refunds**

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

## **Concessionary Fees**

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

## **Calendar** (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024

Spring Term Half term 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025

Summer Term Half term 26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

During the summer holiday period our office is open on reduced hours. Please note, we are closed in other school holidays.

## **Equalities statement**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2024). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **[www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk)** for details of all our funded courses.

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

## **How we use your data**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

