

The World of the Honeybee and a taste of Beekeeping

A one day workshop that will delve into the magical world of one of our most important pollinators whilst providing an insight into the joys of keeping these amazing creatures.

Timetable

- 09.30 to 10.00 Arrivals and introductions
- 10.00 to 12.00 Workshop – to include comfort / tea or coffee break
- 12.00 to 13.00 Lunch - A sandwich lunch will be provided, but if you have special dietary requirements, please bring your own.
- 13.00 to 16.00 Workshop – to include comfort / tea or coffee break

Contents

- Pollination overview
- The importance of honeybees as pollinators
- Identifying honeybees
 - (To include a box of live bees for observation.)
- Natural nests vs manmade nests (hives)
 - (To include a hive assembly session.)
- How the colony is organised and how the work is shared out
- Why honeybees swarm
- What is killing our bees and why they need all the help we can give them
- How to start keeping bees
 - (Equipment requirements and how to obtain bees.)
- Honey extraction and bottling
- Honey tasting
- Information sources

Attendance

If you would like to attend this event, please contact

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to book your place.

If this workshop inspires you to learn more about bees and beekeeping, the Halifax Beekeeping Beginner's Course starts on the 4th April at Hebden Bridge Methodist Church Hall. (Contact Phil Gee 01422886114)