


<p><u>Harrow Beekeepers' Association</u> Association Bee Centre Hatch End Apiary Uxbridge Road, HA5 4EA</p>	
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Bee Keeping Course - **Saturday March 12th 2016 10.00 to 4.00**

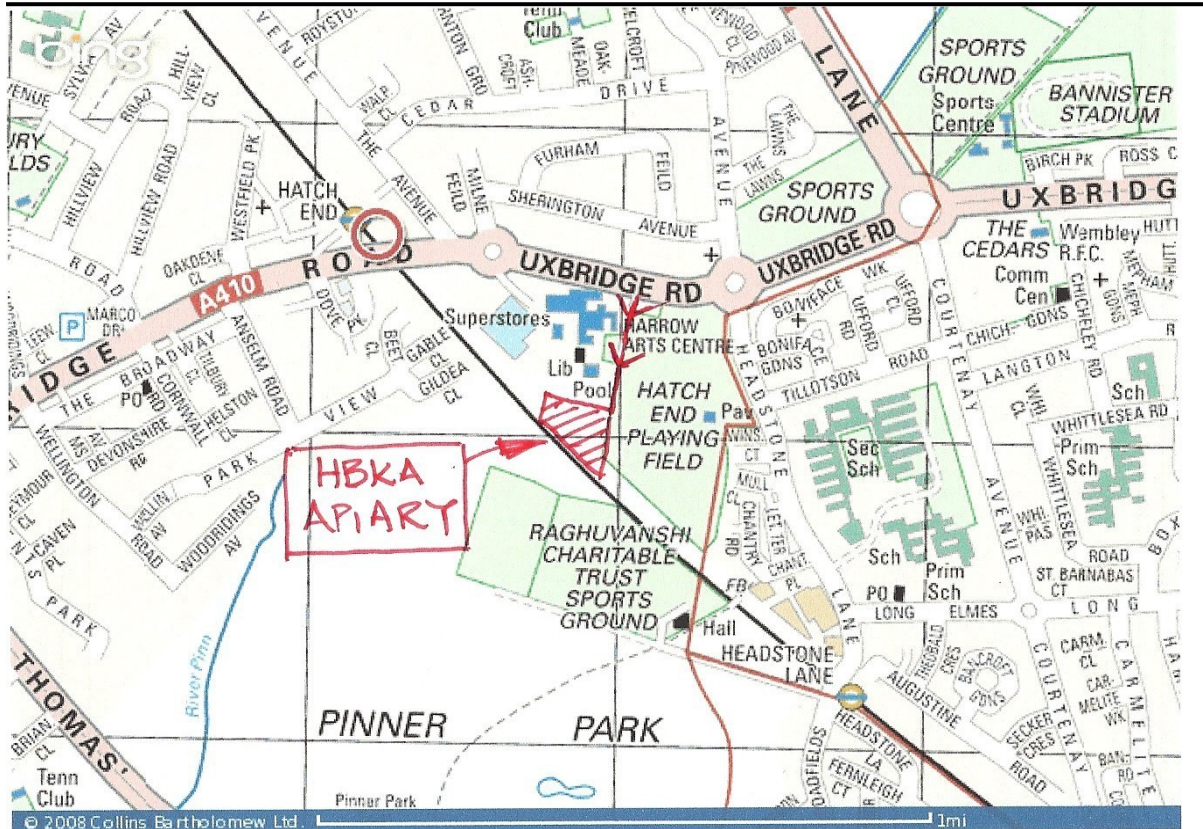
Time		Tutor
9.50	Arrival and registration	
10.00	Welcome- Introduction to the Team	Jo Telfer
10.05	General talk-wasps, bumblebees, solitary bees	Jo Telfer
10.20	Honeybees-the colony, social life ,castes and functions	Judy Earl
11.00	Equipment- the hive explained	John Van Dyken
11.40	Coffee/tea break	
12.00	Equipment -Bee suits/veils/gloves, hive tool, smoker	John Van Dyken
12.30	Lunch break -Please bring your own food. Drinks provided	
1.00	Where to keep bees. Choosing a site Gardens,Allotments. Neighbours? -Bee stings	Judy Earl
1.30	Local Forage. Nectar, pollen, propolis + Moving bees	Moira Spiers
2.15	comfort break + tea	
2.30	Care of Equipment- hygiene	Moira Spiers
3.00	Present day problems for bees	Jo Telfer
3.30	Any questions? What to bring/wear in the morning.	
	Sunday morning 13th March 10.30-12.30 Practical - A) make a frame B) Assemble a hive C) looking at bees/ weather dependant	All the team
	Continuing course -Saturday March 19th – 10am	
10.00	Four Seasons. Spring management. What are the bees doing month by month	John House
10.40	Summer build up	John House
11.15	Coffee/tea break	
11.30	Swarming. Reasons for it! Collecting a swarm	Doreen T.Patterson
12.15	Lunch- please bring something with you. Tea/coffee are provided	
12.45	Autumn- Harvest time- Products of the hive	Bill Fitzmaurice
	Short break for tea/coffee/Mead taster 'Winter preparation'	Bill continues
2.30	How to get started. Swarm or nucleus? Build your hive first. Decide where to put them.	Brian Desborough
3.00	Joining the HBKA./ Insurance thro' BBKA	Brian Desborough
	Sunday March 20th 10.30 -12.30 apiary practical continued. Remember- Looking into bee hives is weather dependant Brian Desborough -Equipment officer- Hives on sales/Sundays	All the Team

Enquiries to course organiser, Moira Spiers on 07715 278087

The cost of this course will be £70. Please make cheques payable to Harrow Beekeepers' Association. c/o The Treasurer. Mr A Kutner. 26 Ilmington Road, Kenton HA3 0NH.

Please bring something for lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. Toilet facilities are available on site. Please park your car at the turning circle by the swimming pool.

Please complete the form below with your details. We will not issue a receipt unless you request one, but be assured if the course is full your cheque will be returned. We will confirm your place on the course.



Cut here: and enclose a cheque for £70 for the 2 day beekeeping theory course plus practical sessions on Sundays. *Swarm Control and Bee Diseases* will be covered in greater detail at Sunday meetings for all members.

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Address.....

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