

## Harrow Beekeepers' Association

Association Bee Centre  
Hatch End Apiary Uxbridge Road, HA5 4EA



2 Day Bee Keeping Course - **Saturdays March 10th + March 17th 2018**  
**10.00am to 4.00pm**

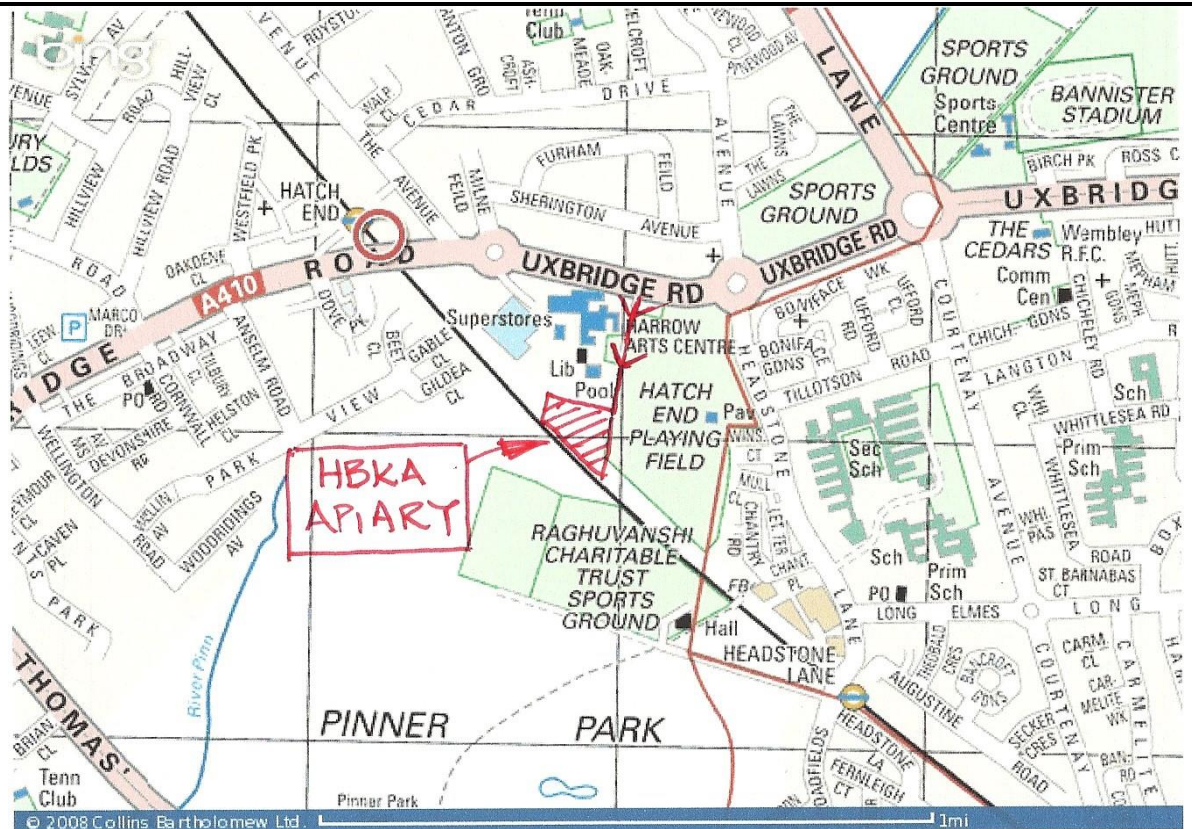
Time		Tutor
9.50	Arrival and registration	
10.00	Welcome- Introduction to the Team	Jo Telfer
10.05	General talk-wasps, bumblebees, solitary bees	Jo Telfer
10.20	Honeybees-the colony, social life ,castes and functions	Doreen T-Pattenson
11.00	Equipment- the hive explained	John House
11.40	Coffee/tea break	
12.00	Equipment -Bee suits/veils/gloves, hive tool, smoker	Aline Bowers
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	John House
1.30	Local Forage. Nectar, pollen, propolis + Moving bees	Eileen Samuroff
2.15	comfort break + tea	
2.30	Care of Equipment- hygiene	Eileen Samuroff
3.00	Present day problems for bees	Jo Telfer
3.30	Any questions? What to bring/wear in the morning.	
	<b>Sunday morning 11<sup>th</sup>- March 11.00-1.00 Practical - A) make a frame B) Assemble a hive C) looking at bees weather dependant</b>	All the team
	<b>Continuing course -Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 10am</b>	
10.00	Four Seasons. Spring management. What are the bees doing month by month	Bill Fitzmaurice
10.40	Summer build up	Marc Kaliki
11.15	Coffee/tea break	
11.30	Swarming. Reasons for it! Collecting a swarm	Tilman Marsh
12.15	Lunch- please bring something with you. Tea/coffee are provided	
12.45	Autumn- Harvest time- Products of the hive	Bill Fitzmaurice
1.30	Short break for tea/coffee/Mead tasting 'Winter preparation'	Mark Kaliki
2.30	How to get started. Swarm or nucleus? Build your hive first. Decide where to put them.	Tilman Marsh
3.00	Joining the HBKA./ Insurance thro' BBKA	Jo Telfer

	<p>Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> - 11.00 am apiary practical continued. <b>Remember- Looking into bee hives is weather dependent!</b> Brian Desborough -Trading officer- Hives and equipment on sale on 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month</p>	All the Team
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The cost of the course is £70 and includes both Saturday classroom and Sunday morning practical sessions. Hot and cold drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

Toilet facilities are available on site. Please park your car at the turning circle by the swimming pool. Nearest postcode for sat nav is HA5 4EA.

If you require any further information please contact Jo Telfer at [jvtelfer@hotmail.com](mailto:jvtelfer@hotmail.com) (0208 868 3494) mobile 079 6939 2827



To confirm your place please either return the enclosed form with a cheque for £70 (payable to Harrow Beekeepers Association) to J Telfer, 36 Elm Park Road Pinner HA5 3LH  
Or email the details below to [jvtelfer@hotmail.com](mailto:jvtelfer@hotmail.com) and make payment by bank transfer to Harrow Beekeeper Association Lloyds Bank PLC Sort code 30-98-90 Account No 16711668

Please add your details to the transfer. We will confirm your place on the course when payment is received.

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