Learn to keep bees with North Somerset Beekeepers:

Ever thought you'd like to keep bees, but you weren't quite sure where to start:

North Somerset Beekeepers can help you; from being an absolute novice all the way to becoming a Master Beekeeper.

Start off by signing up for our *'Introduction to Beekeeping'* course

Here you will learn the theory of bees and beekeeping in a series of talks, with a text book to help you; then you can get hands on experience in our training apiary at The Bristol Veterinary School, Langford.

You can keep your hive at our apiary for the first year, and learn how to care for it under the guidance of experts.

Then when you take it home we'll assign you a mentor to guide you through the following year, someone you can call on when your bees don't do what it says in the book.

You'll get full annual membership of our branch so you can attend meetings and talks from a variety of knowledgeable speakers, visit other apiaries and discuss every aspect of beekeeping with fellow beekeepers. You'll also get membership of the British Beekeepers Association and insurance cover for you and your bees.

To apply for the course please fill in the form overleaf:

Introduction to Beekeeping Course 2024

The course: 10 lectures plus practical apiary experience

Dates: Thursday evenings between Jan 18th and Mar 21st

Venue: Nailsea Community Centre

Course Fee :   £120

Apply online at **www.northsomersetbeekeepers.org**

Or complete the form below:

Application Form

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone No:

£20 deposit on booking, £100 balance required by 30th November 2023

- Pay by online bank transfer:
  Lloyds Bank: **Sort code 30-99-51, North Somerset Beekeepers a/c No 01839153**
  Please include your name and 'intro' as your reference.
- Or pay by cheque to **'North Somerset Beekeepers'**

I wish to apply for the Introduction to Beekeeping course and enclose a deposit of £20

Signed:………………………………………………   Date…………………………

Please scan or photograph completed form and email to p_brading@hotmail.com

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