

Beginner's Course – April/May 2026

Venue: High Mead Farm, Ham Lane, Longham, Ferndown, BH22 9DP

6 sessions are on a Saturday from 10.00– 12.00:

- 18th April
- 25th April
- 2nd May
- 9th May
- 16th May
- 23rd May

Each session is part theory and part practical, when you will put on a beesuit and open the hives to inspect (subject to weather).

Topics

- Equipment, hygiene, colony acquisition, hive notes.
- Smoker, hive tools and frame/hive assembly.
- Weekly Inspection (Part 1). Health of colony, inspection check list.
- Weekly Inspection (Part 2). Space, swarm signs, queen spotting and stores.
- Supering and Varroa.
- Winter feeding.

Cost: Members **£50.00**, Non-Members **£70.00**

For more information and to book, please contact us at membership@bads-bka.org