

# Ever thought of keeping bees?



If you have ever thought of owning a colony of honey bees but have been deterred by not knowing exactly what is involved, or how much time it might take, then this course is for you! This one-day, inter-active workshop focuses on responsible, low intervention, bee-centric approaches to beekeeping and will cover all you need to know to **before** starting to keep bees.

The course takes place on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019** at Scarthwaite Country House Hotel, Crook O'Lune, Lancaster LA2 9HR from 9-300am to 4-00pm and covers the following topics:

- Why keep bees?
- Recognising bees, wasps and hornets
- Brief history of beekeeping
- Life cycle of the honey bee
- Hives and equipment
- Honey extraction
- An alternative approach
- Creating an apiary
- Bees, the Law and Insurance
- Bee stings
- Acquiring bees
- The beekeeping Year

The fee for the course is £45.00 per person which includes a comprehensive set of notes, lunch and refreshments.

Participants will be offered the opportunity to participate in a practical introduction to beekeeping early in the 2020 beekeeping season (late April/early May).