Norwich and District Beginners' Beekeeping 2024

Zoom Sessions

5th March Introduction to club

The Colony

The Hive

12th March The Beekeeping Year

Inspections and Equipment/Records

26th March Swarms

Siting your apiary

Apiary Sessions

1. Inspecting a colony

Recognising Q, W, D

Recognising brood types and stores

Parts of a hive, lighting a smoker, protective clothing, Health and Safety – anaphylaxis

2. Hooper's 5 Questions

Recordkeeping

Demo of nucleus method of swarm control

Collecting and hiving a swarm demo

3. Disease talk

Full Disease Inspection

Apiary hygiene

4. Removing supers for extraction – Porter Bee Escapes, Hive Quick etc Looking at extraction and bottling equipment – hands on if we have any honey