

## **Directions to Lamplugh Village Hall CA14 4TY**

From the Cockermouth Roundabout on the A66, follow the A5086 signed Cleator Moor and Egremont for approximately 10 miles. Lamplugh Village Hall is on your R just after the Lamplugh Tip Pub (sadly now closed). There is parking beside the Hall and on the opposite side of the road on muddy verges.

Take care when crossing this road. Traffic can be moving fast and visibility is poor.

For more information about Beekeeping and organisations in Cumbria the following sites may be useful:

W & D Beekeepers website: [www.whitehavenbeekeepers.co.uk](http://www.whitehavenbeekeepers.co.uk)

The British Beekeeping Association website: [www.bbka.org.uk](http://www.bbka.org.uk)

Cumbria Beekeepers website: [www.cumbriabeekeepers.co.uk](http://www.cumbriabeekeepers.co.uk)

Members of Whitehaven and District Beekeepers hold a series of meetings at the Teaching Apiary throughout the season. At these you can borrow a bee-suit and get in among the bees, to learn the basic skills required to become a confident beekeeper.

To find out about joining W&DBK go to our website or contact the Secretary D.Keighley (address on page 3)

## **Whitehaven & District Beekeepers**

### **Beekeeping for Beginners**

A two day course for complete Beginners and those who wonder if Beekeeping is for them.

At: Lamplugh Village Hall CA14 4TY

On: Sat 27th & Sun 28th April 2019

Cost: £25.00 for members of W&DBK

£30.00 for non-members

Light lunch (soup and a roll),  
tea and coffee provided.

Day 1: **09.40 to 16.30 Theory**

will cover the basic theory of beekeeping and answer questions about the equipment and facilities you will need to start keeping your own bees.

Day 2: **13.00 -15.00 Practical**

will be held at the W&DBK Teaching Apiary.

Bee suits will be provided. You will need to wear full arm and leg cover and bring Wellington boots.

Directions to the Apiary will be given on Day1

## **Programme Day 1**

**9.40: Registration**

**9.55: Introduction:** G. Pinches

**10.00: The Honey Bee:** V. Sullivan

**The natural history of the honey bee colony.**

**11:00: Coffee Break**

**11.15: Equipment guide:** A. Robson

**Getting started with the right equipment, where to source it, what it may cost, and DIY options.**

**12.15: Lunch Break: Soup and a roll provided. Please bring sandwiches etc if you need a more substantial meal.**

**There will be a sale of second- hand beekeeping books and an opportunity to look at hives and equipment during lunch.**

**13.00:The Beekeeper:** G. Pinches

**What is involved in keeping bees throughout the year.**

**14.00 Where can you keep Honey bees?** S. Richards

**A look at sites suitable for an Apiary.**

**15.00 Tea Break**

**15-15 Beekeeper's Responsibilities** D. Keighley & K.James  
**Insurance/Safety/Allergy/ The Public.**

**16.00: Question and Answer session.**

**16.30: Finish and Information about Day 2**

I wish to attend the Whitehaven and District Beekeepers  
“Beekeeping for Beginners” course

on 28th and 29th April 2019 at Lamplugh Village Hall,

I enclose a cheque made payable to Whitehaven and  
District Beekeepers for £30.00/person.

(£25.00/ W&DBK member)

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