

### Directions to Lamplugh Village Hall

From the Cockermouth roundabout on the A66 follow the A 5086, signed to 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 members of Whitehaven and District Beekeepers

There will be a series of meetings at the Branch Apiary throughout the season, when 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.

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

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)

Whitehaven and District Beekeepers website:

[www.whitehavenbeekeepers.co.uk](http://www.whitehavenbeekeepers.co.uk)

## **Whitehaven & District Beekeepers** **Beekeeping for the** **Beginner**

**A Two day course for Complete Beginners  
and those who wonder if Beekeeping is for  
them**

**At: Lamplugh Village Hall**

**On: Sat 29th April –Sun 30th 2017**

**Cost: £15.00 for members of CBKA  
£20.00 non-members**

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

**Day 1 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 Practical beekeeping experience will be offered at  
our teaching Apiary. Protective clothing will be supplied.**

## Programme Day 1

9.45: **Registration**                      9.55: **Introduction**

10.00: **A Beekeeper's Life**; Beekeeping throughout the year. Paul Connor

11:00: **Coffee Break**

11.15: **What do I need to make a start?** A practical guide to getting started with the right equipment; where to source it, what it may cost, and DIY options. Alan Robson

12.15: **Lunch Break**. Soup and a roll provided  
Please bring sandwiches etc if you need a more substantial meal( the nearby pub is closed)

13.00: **A Bee colony's life**: The natural history of the honey bee colony. Val Sullivan

14.00 **Where shall I keep my bees?** A look at the suitability of sites for beehives. S.Richards

15.00 **Tea Break**

15.15: **Bee health**: Responsibilities that come with beekeeping. Julia Hoggard Seasonal Bee Inspector

16.00: **Question Time**

16.30: **Finish**

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to attend the Whitehaven and District Beekeepers "Beekeeping for the Beginner" course on April 29th at Lamplugh Village Hall, and at the teaching Apiary on April 30th

I enclose a cheque made payable to Whitehaven and District Beekeepers for £20.00/person.

(£15.00/ members of CBKA )

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