

The programme of events for members of Brighton and Lewes Division for the summer of 2025

Venue	Date	Time	Topic
The Barn, Barn Rise, BN1 5EE Honey Bee Health Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	29/03 Jeff and Jude	9.30 - 13.00	From the outside: Exoskeleton and appendages From the inside: Breathing, digestion, blood circulation, brain sensing Fat bodies and vitellogenin Juvenile Hormone
Hove Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	5/04 Adrien	10.00- 11.30	Healthy bees Hive tools and smokers How to set up an apiary Identifying Types of hives
Rottingdean Honey Bee Health	5/04	10.00- 11.30	Disease inspections Identifying colony(ies) for Bailey Comb Exchange for weak colony
Grassroots Honey Bee Health	5/04	10.00 - 11.30	Healthy bees Disease inspections Identifying colony(ies) for Bailey Comb Exchange for weak colony
Half day frame cleaning and foundation replacement If you are interested and to book, please contact Hilary on osmans. home@btinternet.com or phone/txt on 07713532285. Cost: £5 with refreshments included	25/04	9.30 – 13.00	Here's a relaxed event where you bring your dirty frames to clean and insert new foundation for 2025. Depending on interest this may be held at different times during the day. We will also be discussing Solar Wax Extractors with the availability to build your own, using a polystyrene container. We do have access to some of these, so please book your space so we can get more if required. Cost: £5 per person, with refreshment provided.
Grassroots Honey Bee Health	27/04 Jude	10.00- 11.30	Disease inspections Identifying colony(ies) for Bailey Comb Exchange for weak colony
Hove	27/04		Unhealthy bees

Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	Adrien	10.00 -11.30	Comb Exchange for weak colony
Grassroots Honey Bee Health	10/05 Jude	10.00- 11.30	Taking a sample of adult bees for microscope diagnosis
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Grassroots Honey Bee Health	18/05 Jude	10.30- 11.30	Checking for starvation Record keeping review Integrated Pest Management (IPM) the methods used
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Hove	7/06	Adrien	<u>Queen rearing</u> Ben Harden
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Grassroots Basic Assessment	14/06 Jude PM Julie Ian Manek	10.00- 12.30	Basic Assessment practical am theory pm at The Barn
Grassroots Basic Assessment	21/06 Jude PM Graham Heidi Sarah	10.00- 12.30	Basic Assessment practical am theory pm at The Barn
The Barn Barn Rise Westdene BN15EE Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	7/06 Ross Jude Mat (?) Heidi	11.00- 14.00	<u>Hive making</u> Bring your flat pack hive make it While we look at the plans together. You chose the hive and bring it along with nails, glue and hammer (Cedar recommended for lightness and longevity)
Hove Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	19/07 Adrien	10.30- 11.30	Bee health hygiene in the apiary
The Barn Barn Rise Westdene BN15EE Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	26/07 Jessica Ross Jude	11.00- 14.00	<u>The Repair Shop</u> Bring your wonky hive stand, your hive roof that leaks, your flat packed super Bring the materials you need with hammers, nails , saws and clamps We will do our best to help fix instead of buying new
Grassroots Basic Assessment	12/07 Jude	10.00	Basic Assessments with Gordon Allen Thomas Moore

Hove Honey Bee Health Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	9/08 Adrien	10.00- 11.30	Clearing the hives for Honey Feeding and treating the bees
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<i>The Barn, Barn Rise BN1 5EE Basic Assessment Beginner Beekeepers Honey Bee Health and Others</i>	16/08	10.00 until 17.00	<i>Uncapping, extraction and buckets for the honey to be extracted from Grassroots apiary.</i> All course members are invited to help with the extraction day. Bring a packed lunch, light refreshment provided. More information nearer the date.
Last meeting Honey Bee Health Beginner Beekeepers Basic Assessment	6/09	12.30	Review of course and steps forward Beer and a bite to eat (if you fancy it) The Open House, Springfield Road, Brighton BN1 6UZ