

## **Session One**

### ***Introduction to Beekeeping***

History, Bees and hives  
Value of Honey bees  
Bee products  
Plants for bees

## **Session Two**

### ***Hives, frames, equipment***

Types of hive  
Making up frames and spacing  
Protective equipment  
Tools  
Smoker

## **Session Three**

### ***Colony management***

Record keeping  
Feeding and Robbing  
Uniting colonies  
Moving a colony  
Colony and hive make up

## **Session Four**

### ***Summer management***

Looking for signs  
Swarm control  
Splitting  
Actions any 1 from 3  
The five questions to ask and answer  
during an inspection

## **Session Five**

### ***Pests and Diseases - The Harvest***

Honey bee pests and diseases  
Identification, prevention and treatment  
Clearing bees from the Super  
Uncapping and extracting  
The refractometer