

The course will include weekly visits to the apiary (weather permitting) to enable students to gain practical experience with the bees, followed by a talk and group discussion.

Topics covered will include:

- The life-cycle and natural history of the honey bee
- Seasonal bee management
- The control and prevention of swarming
- Beekeeping equipment
- Honey production and processing
- Bee pests and diseases

**Demonstrators and Speakers** - learn from experienced and professional beekeepers

The course will run weekly on **Monday 6-8pm** from **7<sup>th</sup> May** until **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018** (omitting 28<sup>th</sup> May) giving eight sessions in all.

Course fees: **£50.00** including refreshments and course notes

A limited number of nucleus colonies of bees may be available for purchase to new beekeepers only.

For further information please contact Ivor Flatman, tel. 01924 257089, mob. 07751 061753 or e-mail [ivor.flatman@homecall.co.uk](mailto:ivor.flatman@homecall.co.uk)

## REGISTRATION FORM

### STARTING RIGHT WITH BEES 2018

Title .....

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel ..... e-mail .....

I enclose the course fee of £50.00

Do you have a known severe allergic reaction to bee stings? **YES/NO**  
(If yes, please give details)

SIGNED .....

I am a member of a beekeeping association. **YES/NO**

Branch .....

To register, please return completed form to Ivor Flatman,  
15 Waterton Close, Walton, Wakefield. WF2 6JT.  
Please make cheques payable to Walton Apiaries