

Dunfermline and West Fife Beekeepers Association

Beginners Classes 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Class 1 16.01.25	1900 to 2100	Registration Introduction to course Tea break.. Talk by 3 new beekeepers.	Enid Brown As many committee as possible
Class 2 23.01.25	1900 To 2100	Equipment - Talk through various types of hives and their benefits/drawbacks Tea break. Opportunity to handle equipment	Enid Brown Enid Brown & others
Class 3 30.01.25	1900 To 2100	Difference between Bumblebees, Solitary Bees, Wasps Tea break. Life Cycle of Honey Bees	Margaret Murdin
Class 4 20.02.25	1900 To 2100	Choosing an Apiary Site Tea break . Making frames	Ian Gilray Enid Brown & others
Class 5 27.02.25	1900 To 2100	Keeping Bees Healthy - Focusing on healthy brood at all stages so they will then recognize disease/problems. Tea break and break out session Asian Hornet	Enid Brown Robert Tulloch
Class 6 20.03.25	1900 To 2100	Spring management and handling bees. Tea break Handling frames, how to hold and turn	Robin Chisholm
Class 7 27.03.25	1900 To 2100	Autumn management Tea break and break out session Winter management	John Hendrie
Class 8 03.04.25	1900 To 2100	Reaction to Stings Tea Break Film and extracting equipment	John Durkacz Committee
Class 9 17.04.25	1900 To 2100	Swarming – why do bees swarm and how do we prevent and control swarming Tea break Practice swarm control using equipment	Enid Brown

Note the change of dates in April.

Tea/coffee & biscuits will be provided. Please bring your own mug to all sessions.

Portmoak hall will be opened at 1900 hours with the first lecture starting at 1930 hours prompt.

The Break Out sessions are when the participants form small groups headed by an experienced beekeeper. This allows questions to be asked and a general chat getting to know one another. We still encourage questions during and after a lecture.

Please allow plenty time to park and sign the register when you arrive. NB there is limited parking at the hall. Use the Portmoak Church car park, 100 metres south of the hall.