



Apiary Experience

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Members of Lancaster Beekeepers who have completed stages 1, 2 and 3 of The Competent Beekeeper Programme are encouraged to continue developing their skills at the Club's apiary.



The Club maintains colonies in National, WBC, Warré, Lancaster Long and DZ hives and at the Apiary. Each Saturday morning during the beekeeping season, the Apiary Beekeeper and other beekeepers meet informally to maintain these colonies. This provides an excellent opportunity for new beekeepers to learn the craft under the supervision of experienced beekeepers and gain experience of the various types of hive and equipment before buying their own.

As the season progresses there are opportunities to create new nucs, carry out artificial swarming and occasionally collect swarms.

Specific training is provided for those who wish to take the British Beekeepers' Association Basic Beekeeping Award.



Those who intend to acquire bees the following season are encouraged to start planning their own apiary and acquiring the necessary equipment.

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