



Beekeeping Taster



Sunday 9th September 2018

1.30 - 4.30pm

Have you ever thought of taking up beekeeping?

This is your opportunity to discover what is involved in beekeeping.

Our **Taster Session** will introduce you to –

- how bees work
- what beekeeping entails
- the fun and benefits



Topics include...

- What is a honey bee?
 - honey bees, bumble bees, solitary bees, wasps
- The honey bee home
 - types of beehives, hive components
- Managing the bees
 - essentials: basic tools, protective clothing
 - the beekeeping year
- Getting started in beekeeping
 - apiary set up, starter kit, ongoing costs,
 - planning/controlling increase



The experience includes...

...open hive demonstration

giving you the opportunity to get close up and acquainted with the bees
(Protective jacket & veil provided)



All this... for just £10 per adult

Children 13-16 free but every child must be accompanied by a paying adult

Venue: Thames Chase Forest Centre
Pike Lane, Upminster, RM14 3NS

To book your place on the **Taster Session**, contact:

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Taster Day organised by Romford Division of Essex Beekeepers Association

