



# Mumbleys Farmhouse



## “Complete Beginners”

Smallholder Courses designed to get you started

### Bees for Beginners Course

**Introduction:** This one day course is designed to give you a complete introduction to keeping bees. It will give you a comprehensive insight into beekeeping and what it entails, including a hands-on session in the Apiary with our bees.

**The Course:** This is a combination of theory, practice and demonstration with opportunities to participate at all levels. If you wish to come with a particularly keen partner, but just want to look at the bees, that is fine! There are plenty of jobs to occupy an Assistant Beekeeper!

Part One – The Fundamentals of Beekeeping: Recognising bees in the UK; the different types of honeybee within a colony; the alternative types of hive, their construction and materials; clothing and equipment.

Part Two – A Tour of the Apiary: Opening up a number of hives to show you when to look and what to look for; how to be safe and how it all works inside a hive.

Part Three – The Beekeeping Calendar: How to look after your bees during the year.

Part Four – Getting Started: Where to find equipment, books and fellow beekeepers.

**Equipment:** We will provide all protective beekeeping equipment, including gloves and tops, but you should wear a long sleeve top, trousers (not too flimsy!) and wellies or stout shoes with socks you can tuck your trousers into.

**Price:** £70 per person (adults only), including refreshments & a home-cooked farmhouse lunch of local delicacies and our own produce.

**Time:** 9.30am– 4pm

**Maximum No. of Students:** 6

**Location:** Mumbleys Farmhouse, Sweetwater Lane, Mumbleys, South Glos BS35 3JY.

Tel: 01454 415296



Please enrol ..... on the *Complete Beginners* **Bees for Beginners Course** on:

Course Date: .....

I enclose a cheque for £70 made payable to “J Moore”

Please send my acknowledgement slip to:

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Tel no: .....

Email: .....

Please send me details of the following:

- Accommodation in the area
- Travel options for bus/train
- Other courses

\*\*Please let us know if you would like a vegetarian option at lunchtime or have any other dietary requirements.

\*\*Please note, we regret that no children or pets are allowed.