

### New Beekeeper Hives at PDBKA Apiary

1. Email Anne Ballard with request to use PDBKA apiary for hive site.
2. Construct a brand new hive (help can be given if required).
3. Bring brand new hive to PDBKA apiary any time from now on.
4. Site according to directions from Graham Rowden or one of the custodians

1. When the colonies on the apiary produce queen cells, these will be used to produce new colonies (nucs.).
2. These will be placed in new beekeepers' hives.
3. They need to be looked after in order to build up during the season.
4. This will be done by the new beekeeper with help from the Association.
5. They will be taken to their final site at end of the season.
6. They will need to be fed and looked after over winter ready for 2020.

1. A swarm is biological division of a colony in response to various stimuli, often over-crowding in the hive. A very large number of bees including the old queen, issue from the hive and settle on a nearby tree prior to deciding on their final home.
2. Unless a swarm originates from a hive on our apiary, it cannot be used in a new hive.

All hives left on the PDBKA site are at the owners' risk.

New beekeepers planning to have a hive on the Association Apiary need to register as full PDBKA members.