



Beekeeping Tasters 2026

Have you ever thought of taking up beekeeping?
This is your opportunity to discover what is involved in beekeeping.

Sat 27th June / Sun 5th July 1pm - 4pm

Taster Session

Our **Taster Sessions** will introduce you to

- How Bees work
- What Beekeeping entails
- the fun and Benefits

Topics include

What is a honey bee?

- honey bees, bumblebees, 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)



Venue

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



Price

£20 per adult

Children 12-16 Free

every child must be accompanied by a paying adult

Book

To Book your place on a **Taster Session**, Please Contact

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Taster Days organised by Romford Division of Essex Beekeepers Association