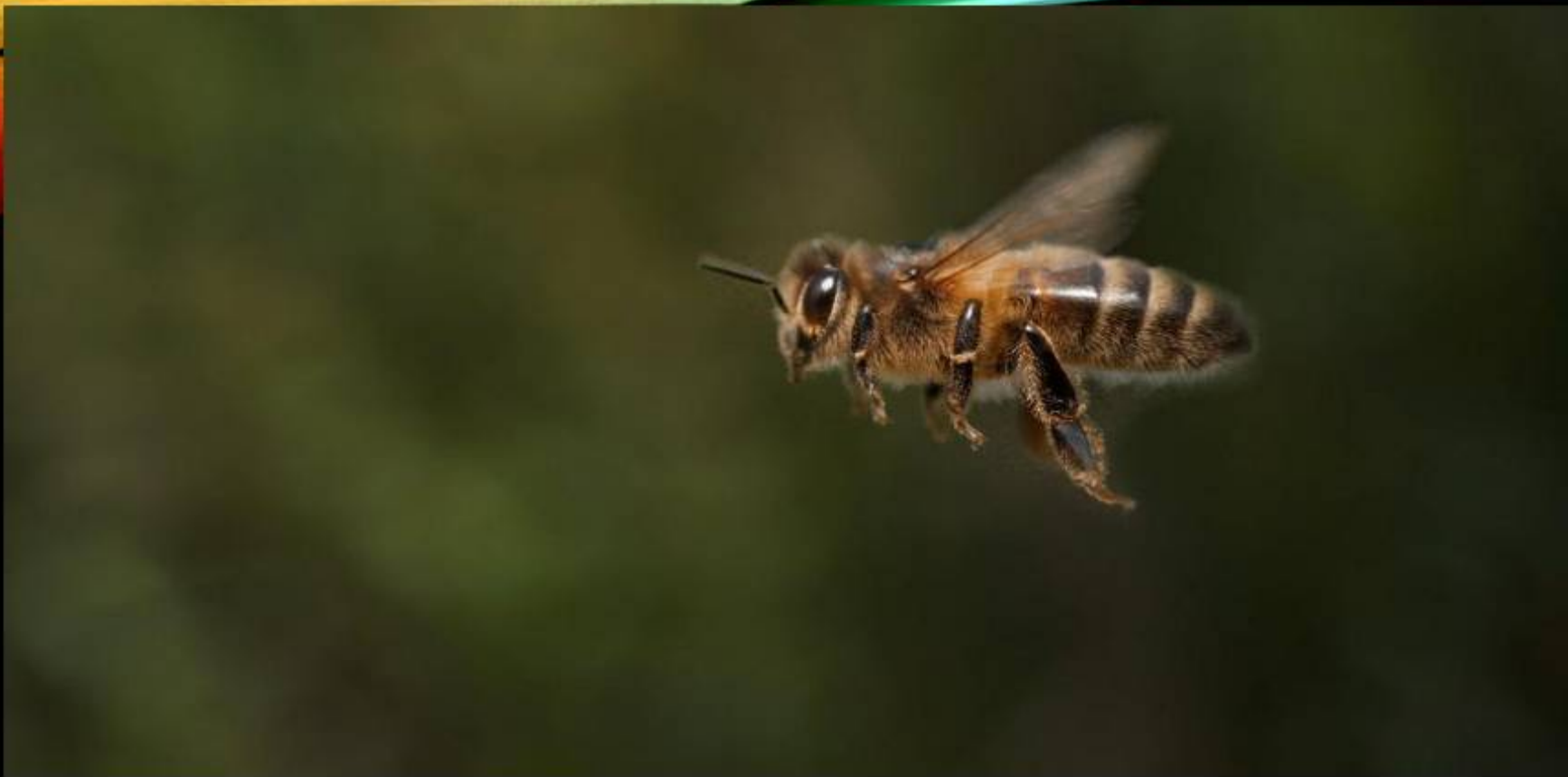




BASIC ASSESSMENT PREPARATION

**Fareham & District Beekeepers Association
2025**



AIM OF BASIC ASSESSMENT

**Build your confidence as a
beekeeper
Keep healthy bees**

**Lose fewer colonies to swarms or over
winter**

Get more honey!



REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT

**Completed beginners'
course**

**Managed at least one colony for 12
months**

But

**Anyone else is welcome to join in the
course**



PROGRAMME

All elements in the BBKA Syllabus

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FpFRF](https://shorturl.at/FpFRF)**



SESSION 1

**Manipulations and
equipment**

Theory and practical work

**Date 23 March 2025 from 15.00-
17.00**

Location: Ranvilles Lane Apiary



SESSION 2

**Natural history &
beekeeping**

Theory and Practical work

**Date 13 April from 11.00-
13.00**

**Location: Ranvilles Lane
Apiary**



SESSION 3

Swarming

Swarm prevention

Swarm control

Theory and practical work

**Date 4 May 2025 from 15.00-
17.00**

Location: Ranvilles Lane Apiary



SESSION 4

**Diseases and
pests
Health
inspection
Mock
assessments 1**

**Date: 18 May from 11.00-
13.00**

**Location: Ranvilles Lane
Apiary**



SESSION 5

Revision

**Mock Assessments
2**

Date: 25 May 11.00-13.00

Location: Ranvilles Lane Apiary



WhatsApp Group

FDBKA Basic Assessment

FORTHCOMING PRACTICAL APIARY SESSIONS

**First spring visit
11.00**

Sun 9/3/25 at

**First spring full inspection
11.00**

Sat 15/3/25 at

Health inspection.

Tbd

Shook swarm

tbd

Move to new apiary

tbd

**WEEKLY INSPECTIONS
THEREAFTER**



COST

FREE

TO MEMBERS OF FDBKA

QUEEN REARING COURSE

Sat 14 June & Sun 15 June

SW Hants BKA Training Apiary

Cost £65 20 places only

All proceeds go to SW Hants BKA

**Instructors: Philip Latham, Peter Grimes,
Alan Baxter**



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ANY QUESTIONS

