SDBKA BEGINNERS COURSE 2024

Date	Module	Presenter	Comments
28th Feb	Welcome & Introduction SDBKA – what and who we are Introduction of students and presentation of books & course admin What is beekeeping/why/passion/ecological facts/bee decline Life cycle: the wonder of the bee community – colony – Queens / Workers / Drones	Greg Stella	ML to bring books/ refreshments/name badges and the hive. She will bring each week
6th March	Hives/Equipment/Clothes – make up of National hive The Beekeeping Year and record keeping	Roger	
13th March	Siting of hives and planting Products of the hive – honey/wax/propolis/pollen/nectar/ Venom/Royal jelly Honey tasting Swarms and and collection / supercession / Hive manipulation / Queen rearing	Stella Roger	ML to bring honey and sampling sticks
20th March	Pests and Diseases / Asian Hornet	Greg	
	Honey harvest / wax collection / Bee products	Linda	Linda to bring products