

# Cymdeithas Gwenynwyr Conwy Conwy Beekeepers' Association

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## *Beekeeping Taster Days 2011*

*at Rowen Memorial Hall and Tal y Cafn Apiary, Conwy Valley.*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> August.*

Our popular Taster Days are a one-day introduction to beekeeping for people with no previous experience of handling bees.

We will cover the different types of bee, types of beehive, personal safety, how to set up an apiary, how to handle bees, honeybee health, the different types of honey, and how to deal with the honey harvest.

The day will be led by Jonathan Garratt, our local Seasonal Bee Inspector, with assistance from members of Conwy BKA.

We will provide you with bee suits and gloves for the afternoon session with the bees.

Please bring your own wellies.

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| 9am               | Arrive at Rowen Memorial Hall, tea or coffee.                                |
| 9.30am to 12.45pm | Introduction to beekeeping, with a break for tea or coffee, 11am to 11.15am. |
| 12.45pm to 1.30pm | Lunch, bring your own, and informal discussion.                              |
| 1.30pm            | Transfer two miles to Conwy BKA apiary at Tal y Cafn in own cars and kit up. |
| 2pm to 3.30pm     | Apiary session with the bees, in groups of about six people.                 |
| 3.30pm to 4pm     | Feedback.  |
| 4.30pm            | Depart for home.   |

Class size approx 15 people.

Cost per person **£30** including tea / coffee and information pack.

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Please contact us for information on places to stay.