

# Sustainable Bee Keeping

*A new look at the relationship between humans and honey bees*



**Weekend course at Ragmans Lane Farm, Ruardean, Forest of Dean  
Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 May 2009**

**Brand New Course!** This introduction to bees will cover their role, value and products, and focus on how we can manage our relationship to ensure their survival.

## Course Outline

- Identifying different bees and their role in world ecosystems
- The life of a colony
- Ways and whys of keeping bees around the world
- Looking at and listening to bees
- Sustainable beekeeping in practice
- Bee health and co-operative beekeeping

No previous knowledge of beekeeping is assumed. This course is run by **Bees for Development** in co-operation with **Ragmans Lane Farm** a working and training farm run along permaculture design principles. The course will include practical and classroom sessions.

*The all-inclusive price is £125  
per person for the weekend.  
Bunkhouse accommodation.*

**Book at**  
**[www.beesfordevelopment.org](http://www.beesfordevelopment.org)**  
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