



Welcome to KIN BEES! We know you will be excited to get into the apiary but first some important information about your experience and the bees.

We have a high demand for our courses and put a lot of energy into organising them so that everyone involved enjoys the day. If you are unable to attend the course after booking and get in touch with us at least 2 days before, we will try to move you to another course date where possible. Beekeeping is totally weather dependent. As we cannot open a hive in wet, cold or windy conditions (this will damage the delicate bees) we will confirm your booking 48 hours in advance. We know moving your experience may be disappointing but we will reschedule you ASAP!

## WORKING WITH BEES

The Kin Bees Beekeeping Experience will take you deep inside a beehive and you will handle bees as well as taste their honey. Naturally, bees have a sting and so you will be provided with gloves and a full protective suit with a veil and will be given guidance and assistance to ensure they are properly fitted.

Clothing - joggers or jeans and a sweatshirt or hoodie are advisable for under your bee suit. We also advise wellies or sturdy boots. You may find a baseball cap comfortable under the hood and if you have long hair please tie it back as you will be bending forward and will not be able to open the veil to tuck it back. It's totally fine to wear contacts or glasses under the veil. Please do not wear any perfumes, aftershaves or body sprays. A non or low-scented deodorant and shower gel/soap are also advisable.

We keep good-tempered bees and the risk of stinging is minimal, but in the event that you are stung, we will take action to limit the effect and ensure you are able to enjoy the rest of the session. If you know that you suffer a reaction or are allergic to bee stings, please contact us to discuss the matter before booking. Allergy to a bee sting is rare and a short-term reaction is normal.

If at any time you feel uncomfortable please let the beekeeper know and we can take some time out.

Tea, coffee, water and honey cookies are provided.

# DISCLAIMER

Every person taking part in any activity provided by Kin Bees is required to read and sign this text. Attending this activity assumes your acceptance of this disclaimer.

1. You are accepting that you have read and understood all of the information and risks associated with the activities conducted by Kin Bees.
2. All participants must listen to all safety briefings and instructions before taking part in any activities. You must NOT partake in any activity if you do not feel you have understood the briefings and/or instructions. If you require more assistance please do not hesitate to ask the Kin Beekeeper and/or your instructor.
3. All participants must obey all instructions given by the Kin Bees team at all times. Local Honey Man reserves the right to terminate any activity immediately if we feel that participants are not following instructions.
4. Strictly no alcohol or non-prescription drugs are to be consumed before or during any activity. If we deem that you are under the influence of any altering substance, you will not be permitted to take part in any activities.
5. All protective equipment provided for you including head veils must be worn for the duration of the activity.
6. All borrowed equipment must remain on-site and returned to the designated area after use. The equipment remains the property of Kin Bees and in the event of any damage being caused to the equipment through the fault of the user, the participant is liable to pay for the repair/replacement.
7. All participants must understand that bees are wild insect and their behavior cannot be guaranteed. Whilst all efforts are made to safeguard our delegates from such dangers, accidents and injuries can happen. In agreeing to take part in this activity, you are acknowledging these dangers and agree to take part at your own discretion.
8. Kin Bees is not liable for damage or loss to persons or property however incurred.

9. All existing injuries or health issues that may be affected by you taking part in this activity must be reported to Kin Bees before taking part and noted in the appropriate section of this disclaimer (e.g. heart conditions, asthma, diabetes, known allergies).

10. By purchasing this product you agree to have read and understood the guidelines above and assume full responsibility for any risk associated with taking part in the activities provided by kin Bees.

11. Kin Bees will not accept any liability howsoever caused for death, personal injury, loss, or damage suffered by participants.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact no -----

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: