



Here is a list of sources of further information to supplement the course.

Recommended books

The BBKA Guide to Beekeeping, Davis and Cullum

The Haynes Bee Manual, Waring and Waring

Notes for New Beekeepers Cadmore

All available from the internet and from [Northern Beebooks](#) – one of the largest suppliers of beekeeping literature, based in Mytholmroyd.

Monthly publications

As a HBKA member you will automatically receive 'BBKA News' monthly. It contains a variety of useful and informative articles.

BeeCraft is also published monthly and is recommended reading. The cost is £35.00 for a print edition and £22 for annual digital subscription. Use code BECR/ HALIFAX_DISTRICT_BKA on their website [here](#)

Useful websites

[Halifax Beekeepers Website](#). Information about upcoming events and facilities available to members. See information under the 'Beginners' tab.

[Bee Base](#) The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) National Bee Unit website. Apiary registration and a source of advice leaflets on many areas of beekeeping

[BBKA](#) The national body representing beekeepers across the UK. Also useful information leaflets.

[YBKA](#) The parent association for Yorkshire. They organise events and education and provide representation to the BBKA.

Beekeeping equipment and clothing

[Gees Bees](#). Our local Thornes agent in Cragg Vale

[Thornes](#) On line sales. Beware postage charges.

[Abelo](#). Online and in-person sales in York. Bee suits at £75 worth considering.

[Simon the beekeeper](#). Budget online sales. Clothing and equipment.

[BJ Sherriff](#) Manufacturers of top quality beesuits

[Old Castle Farm Hives](#) Manufacturers of novel 'sting-proof' beesuits as well as equipment.

[BB Wear](#) Based on the Sherriff brand but less expensive.

Recommended YouTube resource

[Norfolk Honey Company](#) A selection of videos aimed at beginners as well as more advanced beekeepers.