

Library

Over the years a small library has built up that is freely available for all members to access. A well-stocked library is a fantastic tool to enable members to progress their beekeeping skills with no further financial outlay to themselves. To that end, there are plans afloat to source some new material for the library.

People use libraries for reading, study or reference. We therefore aim to create a well-stocked library to contain readable, up-to-date books that cover a number of bee-related topics. All members will have full access to the library freely available to them, the library will, however, be primarily aimed at members in their first few years of beekeeping, the beekeeper who has taken up a new hobby, and those following the BBKA modular syllabus. It will also be beneficial to members who wish to try a book before committing to purchasing it for themselves.

Tavistock Beekeepers have an existing library that consists of the following books:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Publication Date (Ed.)</u>		<u>Condition</u>
The Spirit of the Hive – mechanisms of social evolution.	Robert E. Page, Jr.	2013	Non-fiction	V. Good (hard-back)
Beekeeping Craft & Hobby	A.R.Cumming & M.Logan	1950	General beekeeping / history of beekeeping	Good (worn bind) (hard-back)
The Spell of the Honey Bee	W.E.Kelsey	1947 (2 nd)	General beekeeping / history of beekeeping	OK (old) (hard-back)
The Mind of the Bees	J.Francon	1947	History of beekeeping	OK (old) (hard-back)
The Art of Bee-Keeping	W.Hamilton	1945	General beekeeping / history of beekeeping	Tatty (hard-back)
The BBKA Guide to Beekeeping	I.Davis & R.Cullum-Kenyon	2012	General Beekeeping	Good (soft-back)
Practical Beekeeping	Clive de Bruyn	2006	General Beekeeping	Good (hard-back but tatty paper sleeve)
Beekeeping Study Notes	J.D.&B.D. Yates	1999	Guide – BBKA practical assessment prep.	OK (soft-back)
The Selection of Apiary Sites	Devon Apiculture Research Group	1994	Guide / pamphlet	Good (small leaflet style booklet) x7
The Beeway Code	Devon Apiculture Research Group	1992 (2 nd)	Guide / pamphlet	Good (small leaflet style booklet)
One Thousand Years of Devon Beekeeping	R.H.Brown	1975	History of Beekeeping	Good (small leaflet style booklet) x 2