



## West Cornwall Beekeepers Association

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### Book recommendations for starting out

Be careful what you buy—some books sold cheaply, for example in garden centres or over the net, have misleading information, especially about disease management.

#### First introduction to beekeeping

- *Keeping Bees and Making Honey* by Benjamin and McCallum (2008)

#### Good textbooks for beginners:

- *Starting out with Bees* by John Williams (2010)
- *Bees at the bottom of the Garden* by Alan Campion (revised 2001)
- *Practical Beekeeping* by Clive de Bruyn (1997) still relevant and very comprehensive
- *Keeping Healthy Honeybees* by Aston and Bucknall (2010)
- *Guide to bees and Honey* by Ted Hooper. Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition, it remains the bible for serious beekeeping.

**DVDs** -Gill Sentinella's *The Honeybee* is a feast for the eyes as well as full of information.

#### Useful Web Sites:

- BBKA - [www.bbka.org.uk](http://www.bbka.org.uk)
- FERA ( The Food and Environment Research Agency) [www.fera.defra.gov.uk](http://www.fera.defra.gov.uk) They produce some excellent and very important leaflets/booklets
- Dave Cushman [www.dave-cushman.net](http://www.dave-cushman.net) Loads of useful information on all aspects of beekeeping

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