

## Bee Keeping Experience – maximum 8 attendees per session. (Ards Peninsula)

Have you ever wondered what “goes on” inside the magical and mysterious world of a bee hive?  
This is a unique opportunity to have a “peep” guided by local experts

You will get a practical introduction into the world of bees and beekeeping and look at the various tasks a beginner beekeeper needs to master. You will get a chance to see inside a hive, physically hold the frames of honey bees and get to know if beekeeping is for you. While the event is aimed at newcomers, it will be tailored to the audience on the day and if you never see yourself practicing the “craft” don’t worry as this will be a revealing three hour session.

**A full bee suit and gloves will be provided. All you need is a sense of adventure!**



You will learn some basic beekeeping skills including:

- Examine hive parts and its structure
- Using a bee suit, a smoker, and the hive tool
- Open a hive and remove frames for inspection
- Identify castes of the honeybee (queen, worker and drones)
  - How to find the queen and recognise brood and honey
  - Why disease management is so important

Start time 11am. Contact [chris@veesbees.com](mailto:chris@veesbees.com) for details.

