## THE FASCINATING WORLD OF BEES AND BEEKEEPING

A talk by Alan Deeley on 19th September 2024



In his talk Alan will be covering the following topics:

- Bees and the composition of a Honeybee Colony.
- Evolution of beekeeping and bee hives.
- Bee swarming
- Threats to bees and pollinators
- What we can do to help bees.
- Honey and hive products.
  ( I think he will be bringing honey to the talk to sell )

## **Alan Deeley**



Alan Deeley is a Part Time Beekeeper living in the village of Burton Green in Warwickshire.

He took up Beekeeping when he retired in 2015 and attended an Introduction to

Beekeeping Course run by the local branch of the British Beekeepers Association. He has since completed other courses on Bee Health and General Beekeeping Husbandry.

Alan currently manage around 20 hives across 4 Apiaries (a place where bees are kept) in the Burton Green area; he has several hives at his home, and others at an Apiary on his allotment, more at the University of Warwick, and some at Temple Balsall.