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Here are some administrative details and tasks:-

**Car Parking of Wednesday Evenings:** It has been agreed that cars can be parked in the depot compound so I'll open up the gates around 7.00 pm for the Wednesday evening classes.

**Classroom Activity Start Time:** We agreed to take a straw poll on whether an earlier start at 7:00 pm rather than 7:30 pm would be convenient for everyone. Let me know your preference on this and, in return, I'll let all of you know of any change before next Wednesday.

**Classroom Presentations:** The first two topics are now available for downloading on the [Oxleas Wood Apiary](http://www.oxleaswoodapiary.com) web site under the [2015 Season](#) tab – to run these illustrated presentations you will need a late version Windows Powerpoint but, if not, I can provide an earlier Powerpoint or pdf version – these are large files so be patient during the download!

**Hive Construction:** For the Wednesday 6 May evening session, we will be assembling three hives and the frames and wax foundation – the class should split into three roughly equal in number groups; you'll need to bring along a small hammer and someone in the class is bound to have a pair of pinchers, a set-square, a tape rule and a cordless drill.



**Buckfast Colonies:** Two overwintered [Buckfast](#) bee nuclei will be available for rehousing into two of your hives when these are ready – if you want to lend a hand to rehive the bees or simply witness the spectacle on either Saturday 9 or Sunday 10 May then let me know – best time is around 11:00 am weather permitting. I can manage to supervise a group up to 5 individuals at any one time.

**Twitter and Facebook:** Now you can *Tweet* to and from the Oxleas Wood Apiary [Snippets](#) web page - Twitter *username* and *password* are [Oxleas Wood Apiary](#) and [OxleasBees](#) respectively and, similarly, for Facebook [Oxleas Wood Apiary](#) and [BeesOxleas](#).

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