



INNER CITY BEEKEEPING PROJECT



PROPOSAL

Robert Emmet CDP are calling for sites to host beehives and secure the continued progress of our socially and environmentally sustainable Inner City Beekeeping Project in Dublin 8 in 2021.

Robert Emmet CDP master beekeeper will visit and assess the suitability of potential sites (including performing a safety audit) and develop a Memorandum of Understanding between RECDP and site owners.

All initial site visits should take place before 23rd April 2021 to ensure hives are installed in time for 2021 season. Robert Emmet CDP will share a proportion of honey produced from each hive with site owners in addition to a free place on our 2021 ten week beekeeping for beginners course.





HISTORY



Robert Emmet CDP Inner City Beekeeping Project was established in 2016 and currently employs two people; one person directly to manage hives and one person on a contract for services to deliver the education component of the programme.

The project is a sustainable social enterprise and all revenue generated by the project through honey sales goes towards covering costs associated with the project.

Robert Emmet CDP also provide deliver a free annual ten week 'Beekeeping for Beginners' course. Places on this course are available to local community members as well as any partners who provide sites to support beehives.

We are delighted to work with The Digital Hub and Tyndall laboratories in 2021 to create innovative (tiny!) sensors to allow our bee population to monitor air quality, pollination pathways, pathogens and other important environmental metrics in the Dublin 8 environment.

MISSION

Our vision is of a social and ecological network in the South West Inner City that is environmentally and socially sustainable. Robert Emmet CDP's Inner City Beekeeping Project works according to the following values:

ENVIRONMENT:

We deliver a project that enhances the local natural environment.

OPPORTUNITY:

We create low-barrier and inclusive access points for community members to connect with one another as well as accessible education opportunities.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

We are responsible to our community and our local environment.

FUN:

We ensure our work is accessible and fun and that people and partners enjoy being involved.

INNOVATION:

We strive to understand the larger environmental patterns through technological innovation.



GET INVOLVED

Please email austin@recdp.ie to get involved or to request more information!



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