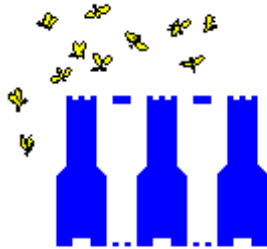


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BEES

We aim to produce 5-frame nucs of calm local black bees; 2011 prices will be £125.00 for a 2010 queen (as most of them will be) and £145.00 for a 2011 queen, plus £5.00 for marking, which we will do if the opportunity arises. If you would like to go on our waiting list for 2011, please let us know. We do not send bees by post or courier, and we give priority to customers who intend to keep their bees within 50 miles of us.

Directions to our premises

From South – Follow signs for Newcastle airport; continue on A696 past airport and through Ponteland. Take first left after derestriction signs (signed Dalton and Dissington). After 2 miles, turn right at T-junction.

The road bends sharp left, then sharp right; then turn left (signed “Heugh”). Pass one road to right and one road to left and you will see two farm cottages on the right. “Heugh House” is the next house on the right.

From North – From A696, take B6309 just north-west of Belsay (signed Stamfordham, Kirkheaton). Go slowly, this road is twisty! After 1 mile, take first left (signed Stamfordham, Ingoe). In Black Heddon, follow the main road round to the left. Ignore the road to the left shortly after you leave the village. After 1¾ miles, you will see a letterbox in a wall in front of you; turn left. “Heugh House” is the second house on the left.

From West – Go to Stamfordham and take the B6309 northwards towards Belsay. It goes up a hill, past the old school (now village hall). After 1 mile, turn right at a small crossroads. “Heugh House” is the second house on the left.

BEESWAX FOUNDATION

Our foundation is made from high quality beeswax to encourage your bees to draw comb as quickly as possible. Prices are for 10 sheets.

| <u>British Standard</u> | 10-90 sheets | 100+ sheets |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brood (wired) | 7.95 | 7.20 |
| Shallow (wired) | 4.95 | 4.50 |
| Shallow Cut Comb (unwired) | 3.45 | 3.10 |
| 14 x 12 (wired) | 12.80 | |

Subject to availability:

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|------------------------------------|------|
| Drone-base: Brood (wired) | 7.90 |
| Commercial: Shallow (wired) | 6.20 |
| Langstroth: Brood (wired) | 9.95 |
| Shallow (wired) | 6.15 |

MEASUREMENTS OF BRITISH STANDARD FRAMES

(for National and Smith and WBC Hives)

Top bars are 17" long (15½" for Smith) and 11/16" deep, with wedge

T1 are 7/8" wide; **T2** are 11/16" wide, with 7/8" wide lugs.

Side bars are 3/8" thick with 1/8" grooves. For brood chambers (DN1,2,4,5) sides are 8½" long; for supers (SN1,2,4,5,7) sides are 5½" long.

S1 are 7/8" wide and 8½" long; **S2** are 11/16" wide (13/8" at top) and 8½" long; **S3** and **S4** are identical to S1 and S2, but 5½" long; **S5** are 15/8" wide and 5½" long.

Bottom bars are 14" long and 5/16" in height; **B1** are ¼" wide; **B2** are 15/32" wide, reduced to ¼" at the ends; "one piece" bars are 11/16" wide, with rebates at each end to fit sides.

FRAMES

British Standard (for National, Smith, WBC)

Please see page 3 for explanation of reference numbers and measurements.

Hoffman brood frames are normally supplied with wide (1/4") bottom bars. We prefer the wider 1/2" ones, and can supply them at no extra charge. Please specify which you would like; if you express no preference, we will send the standard 1/4" bars.

Self spacing Frames (Hoffman) Prices for 10

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| 1 1/16" top bar - Brood | DN5 | T2 S2 B1 | 14.30 |
| - Super | SN5 | T2 S4 B1 | 14.25 |
| - 14 x 12 | | T2 S2 B1 | 16.40 |

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| 7/8" top bar - Super (only) | SN4 | T1 S4 B1 | 13.55 |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|

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| Manley Frames | SN7 | T2 S5 B2 | 14.55 |
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Simple shallow frames

(see p8 for plastic ends and castellated spacers)

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| - Super | SN2 | T2 S3 B1 | 11.95 |
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| - Super | SN1 | T1 S3 B1 | 9.95 |
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Commercial Frames 1 1/16" top bars

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|---------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Hoffman Super | 13.95 | Manley | 13.95 |
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Langstroth Frames 1 1/16" top bars

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|---------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Hoffman Brood | 15.40 | Hoffman Super | 13.75 |
| Manley 1 3/4" | 13.75 | Manley 1 3/4" bevelled | 13.75 |
| Lang Jumbo | 15.95 | Dadant Brood | 15.95 |

"Seconds" - please deduct 20% from prices above. Please check availability before ordering.

Dummy (Follower) boards

Langstroth and Langstroth Jumbo only see page 7

NATIONAL and COMMERCIAL HIVE PARTS

| | |
|---|-------|
| Entrance block – Wood | 2.35 |
| Please specify floor type. | |
| Commercial Supers | 11.40 |
| with galvanised runners | |
| – Top or bottom bee-space; please specify | |
| Queen Excluders - framed wire | 16.50 |
| Kit for National Brood Boxes or Supers | 7.50 |
| 2 top rails, 2 bottom rails, 2 galvanized runners, dimensioned drawing, nails. You need only obtain and cut the 4 boards. | |
| Clearer Board (New Zealand type) | 10.95 |
| much faster than Porter escapes. Fully assembled. | |
| Swarm Control | 22.70 |
| –see page 11 for the Horsley Board | |

SMITH HIVE PARTS

See page 4 for frames

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| Floor sloping, with entrance block | 15.85 |
| As above – with mesh panel | 18.50 |

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| Spare Entrance block | 2.35 |
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Queen Excluders – framed.

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| Galvanized 15g (1.8mm) steel wire. These are very slightly undersized, but it does not cause any problems in practice. Frame is 446 x 416, not 464 x 416. | 11.95 |
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| Swarm Control – see page 12 for the Horsley Board | 22.70 |
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LANGSTROTH

See page 4 for frames

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| Brood Chamber with galvanized runners | 16.90 |
| Galvanised runners pair | 0.75 |
| Combined Crown/Clearer Board – framed 1 side – 8mm Plywood, includes 2 Porter bee escapes | 11.65 |
| Clearer Board (Canadian or New Zealand pattern) works very much faster, and costs less. Fully assembled | 10.85 |
| Dummy Boards standard Brood, or Jumbo | 2.95 |

WBC

See page 4 for frames

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| Floor | 38.50 |
| Brood boxes Plywood | 16.65 |
| Roof Specially coated waterproof plywood means it does not require metal cover. Fully assembled | 35.75 |
| Queen excluders Framed wire queen excluder | 11.95 |
| Crown/clearer board with 2 Porter escapes | 11.65 |

HIVE FITTINGS

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|---|---|
| Frame runners -galvanised - National/Smith/Langstroth | #0.95/pair |
| Castellated frame spacers galvanised steel National/Smith 9,10,11 slot Langstroth 8 slot, WBC 8 slot | 1.50/pair |
| Hoffman converter clips | 2.95/20 10.65/100 |
| Mouseguards | 1.30 |
| Plastic Ends wide (2") only | 1.95/20 |
| Porter bee escapes Metal springs | 0.91 each |
| Canadian cone escape (red) | 0.45 |
| Stainless steel mesh 452x452mm for National woven-7 wires/inch; holes approx 3x3mm Offcuts (11½"x17¾" min size) * | 8.95 3.88/sq.ft 3.00 |
| Galvanized steel mesh 452x452 for National Offcuts (11" x 15½" min size) * | 4.65 1.50 each |
| Other sizes available; please ask for prices. stamped addressed envelope for samples. | Please send |

Nails – Please see page 13

* when available

PROTECTIVE CLOTHES

Veil and smock Ideal protection; net veil at front of hat; cloth at back resists tearing by low branches. Elasticated wrists and waist. Veil can be removed to allow smock to be machine washed. Small sizes only - approximate heights: XS-5'7", XXS-5'4", Mini-5'1" 44.25

Spare Hat and veil to fit our suits and smocks. Zips are not always interchangeable; it is usually necessary to unpick the half-zip on the suit or smock, and replace with the spare half-zip which comes with the replacement hat and veil. 9.75

Trousers XXL,S,XXS 19.50

Veil (with hat) in natural fibre with strong fabric net and 2 wire hoops. Ideal for visitors. 7.50

GLOVES

Kid or Nappa Leather, long canvas cuff sizes 4-13 11.00

Cow-hide long canvas cuff sizes 11,12 11.00

Washable Cow-hide long canvas cuff sizes XS(7), S(8) 11.00

Nitrile Rubber S(6½), M(7½), L(8½), XL(9½), XXL 2.50

MANIPULATION

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| Oxalic Acid 500ml – collection only. 3.2% Solution in syrup - ready to use 500 ml will treat 8 to 10 hives Syringes – 50p/£1/£2; Goggles £2.50; Nitrile rubber gloves £2.50 | 5.50 |
| Apistan – to treat five hives | 22.00 |
| Bayvarol "One hive" pack (4 strips) | 4.90 inc p+p |
| Apiguard 10 trays - treats 5 hives. P+P: 2nd class - £2.50, 1st class - £3.00, unless part of a larger order | 22.00 plus p+p |
| Thymol 100g | 4.90 |
| Bee Brush | 3.95 |
| "Guide to Bees and Honey" the late Ted Hooper's classic – the only bee book you will ever need, according to the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> | 12.99 |
| Feeders ½-gallon rapid | 5.95 |
| Ashforth type, miniature, 1¾ pt 8¼" x 7" x 2½" ideal for nucleus hives | 8.75 |
| Fondant 12.5kg – collection only | 13.00 |
| Hammer lightweight, ideal for frame assembly | 2.75 |

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| Hive Tools: | - J type - Strong | 8.55 |
| | - J-type - Lighter | 8.35 |
| | - Standard (scraper) type | 8.40 |

Magnifying glasses 1.95/
2.95

Queen Marking Cage - Baldock 4.44
- Plastic, no pins 1.75

Queen Marking Pen white (2011) 3.45

Skep 16" diameter 9" high 30.00
Beautifully made. Makes catching swarms far easier. A bargain!

Smoker please enquire 19.50/21.75/
30.75

Swarm Control – Horsley Board 22.70

Just as effective, but much easier to use than Snelgrove board because: (a) there is no need to find the queen and (b) only one subsequent visit is necessary, not three. Available for National and Smith. **Please send s.a.e. for description. We have some double ones – please discuss design of nuc if you are interested in these.**

EXTRACTION AND PACKING

| Jars - To be collected from our premises. | | | Price, incl. lids |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1lb/454g | Standard ½ gross (72) | 32.7p/jar | |
| | Screw-on lids | | 24.00 |
| | Twist-on lids | | 23.00 |
| | Spare lids ½ gross (72) | | 8.30 |
| 12oz/340g | Hexagonal (84) | 39p/jar | 32.75 |
| 8oz/227g | Hexagonal (36) | 39p/jar | 14.00 |
| Honey buckets 30lbs | | | 3.80 |
| Cut comb boxes - 8oz. Much sturdier and slightly deeper than the standard type | | | 9.50/50 |
| Sleeves for cut comb boxes Plain white sleeve which protects box and makes stacking safer. Provides more space for label. Fits boxes above | | | 5.90/50 |

NAILS

Mixed Pack – Contains enough nails to assemble two whole hives and 80 frames 5.75

Frame Nails 500g 6.75

black gimp pins $\frac{3}{4}$ " (19 x 1.0mm) 100g 2.70

Frame nails - zinc plated

$\frac{3}{4}$ "x 18g 20x1.2mm 100g 1.50

$\frac{5}{8}$ "x 18g 16x1.2mm 500g 2.50

1" x 18g 25x1.2mm 500g 2.50

Hive nails - zinc plated

2", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 500g 2.50

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