

Claro Bees Ltd

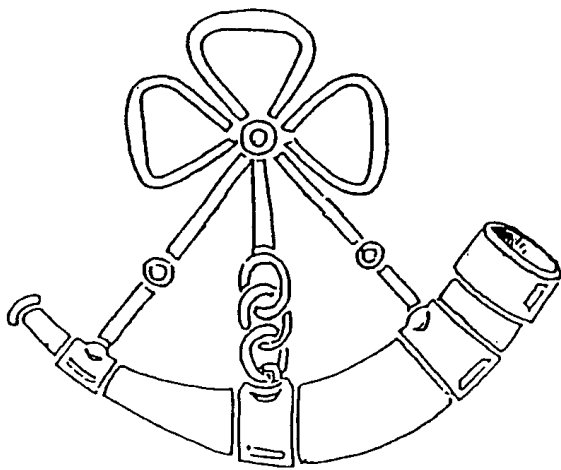
Quality beekeeping supplies

Wide range

Large stocks

Low prices

Free advice



Price list 2017

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Opening hours 2017

Claro Bees will be open on Saturday mornings from 9.00 -12.30 on the following dates:

March 11 to October 28 (inclusive) except April 29 (Tour of Yorkshire)

Fondant and winter varroa products opening December 2

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Claro Bees Limited

Claro Bees Ltd is wholly owned by the Harrogate & Ripon Beekeepers Association but is operated at arm's length.

Claro Bees has three main functions.

1. Holding a stock of beekeeping equipment that meets most of the needs of HRBKA beekeepers. We aim to make these available at prices that are below the usual prices of the major suppliers.
2. To provide a source of advice and support to beekeepers old and new through the advice and experience of the volunteers who keep Claro Bees open for about 30 weekends of the year.
3. Claro Bees has historically made a financial donation to the HRBKA from the profit on sales and we aim to continue this.

The majority of the equipment we stock is based on compatibility with British National Hives. Claro Bees maintains large stocks of standard quality hive components and frames enabling large savings to be made. We aim to keep adequate stock of all this equipment together with British National foundation and other popular equipment and accessories.

For less common items, including; best quality British National cedar woodwork; non British National woodwork, frames and foundation; books; and a number of other lines, only small amounts of stock may be held. **These are highlighted in italics**, many being sold at very competitive sales prices, identified by (*sp*). If you are travelling a long distance or particularly want such an item you are advised to email ClaroBees@hrbka.org.uk a few days before hand so that stock levels can be checked, as many of these items when sold will not, due to low demand, be restocked.

Claro Bees supplies equipment at below list prices from most major suppliers. While equipment suppliers are increasingly looking to sell their equipment on-line via the Internet, including e-Bay, purchasing through Claro Bees offers the following advantages:

- The prices charged by Claro Bees are generally lower than manufacturers' retail list prices and often e-Bay prices.
- Large stocks are maintained.
- Knowledgeable beekeepers are always present at the Claro Bees shop during opening hours and are able to offer impartial advice on the suitability of equipment prior to purchase, as well as on beekeeping problems.
- Ample free parking available adjacent to Claro Bees.

To keep costs down Claro Bees accepts payments by cash and cheque only.

Hive parts

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Floor open Mesh BN made up	FCA	£29.50	Brood Box BN cedar 1st (sp)	BBF	£26.00
Crown board BN std	CBD	£10.25	Horsley Board National (sp)	HEI	£25.00
Floor open mesh BN std flat cedar	FIG	£17.50	Snelgrove board BN	SCJ	£33.40
Roof BN 4 inch std	RAD	£23.50	Nucleus box flat pack	NAD	£42.15
Super BN std cedar	SFC	£17.50	Roof metal only BN	RAB	£11.50
Super National cedar 1st (sp)	SFB	£23.00	Travelling screen BN	TAG	£15.50
Brood Box BN std cedar	BFJ	£23.00	Entrance block	EAE	£2.50
			BN Gabled roof	GRF	£43.00

Poly hives

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Poly nucleus, Paynes	NAE	£30.25	Poly hive brood ,Paynes, BN	POF	£19.50
Poly hive complete, Paynes, BN	POE	£92.50	Poly hive Super, Paynes, BN	POG	£16.00
Poly nuk eke Paynes	NAX	£9.50			

Paynes Poly hive has British National internal dimensions. It comprises 1 floor, 1 brood body, plastic queen excluder, 2 supers, crown sheet and 1 roof, complete with all runners, entrance block and hive strap.

Hive accessories

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bee Circular Escape	BEM	£2.25	Hive stand wood made up	HDI	£15.00
Bee escape Canadian cone	BFB	£0.35	Mouseguard basic	MAG	£0.70
Bee escape Porter plastic	BEI	£0.80	Mouseguard magnet (sp)	MAH	£0.65
Clearer New Zealand (sp)	CAH	£5.00	Mouseguard castellated (sp)	MAI	£2.00
Dummy Board -brood	DAG	£5.75	Nails pack brood or super	NAH	£0.95
Dummy Board - super	DBS	£5.75	Queen excl steel BN	QBB	£7.00
Eke BN for feed & treatment	ECE	£3.30	Queen exd w i r e BN framed	QBC	£16.00
Entrance closer foam	EAF	£0.50	Queen exd wire BN unframed	QBE	£8.25
Fasteners spring pair	FAD	£1.65	Queen excluder plastic BN	QDB	£3.00
Fasteners triangular 4	FAE	£2.05	Runners metal pair	RAG	£0.95
Varroa Insert	FCT	£1.25	Runners plastic pair	RAH	£0.75
Frame rest	FRR	£4.00	Spacers castellated 9,10,,11 slot pr	SDA	£1.95
Hive number sets	HAF	£1.50	Varroa mesh BN black epoxy	VAD	£4.25

Foundation and Frames

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
BN deep wired 10	CCH	£8.60	DN1 std 10	FEA	£6.70
BN deep wired drone 10	FID	£8.60	DN4 (Hoffman) std 10	FED	£7.50
BN shallow wired 10	CCI	£5.00	SN1 std 10	FEI	£6.70
BN Premier thin super U/W	FCE	£4.15	SN4 (Hoffman) std 10	FFB	£7.50
Squares 10	FDE	£0.90	Frame Tacks 80g	FEG	£1.00
Commercial deep wired 10 (sp)	FGE	£6.00	Frame nails 500g box	FFH	£4.25
Spacers metal ends narrow 20	SDG	£1.95	Hoffman converter clips 50 (sp)	HBG	£3.00
Spacers metal ends wide 20	SDH	£2.15	Hoffman converter clips 25(sp)	HBH	£1.80
Spacers plastic ends narrow 20	SDI	£1.20	Spacers plastic ends wide 20	SDJ	£1.70
			Wedges for BN top-bars	FFI	£1.00

Tools

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bee brush natural	BIC	£3.75	Hive straps economy	HBB	£2.75
Cleaning tool wire Q excluder (sp)	CAF	£2.50	Hive straps standard	HBC	£4.50
Comb cutter 8oz	CAI	£15.00	Hive tool J stainless steel	HBD	£9.25
Frame cleaning tool Thornes (sp)	FDI	£3.00	Hive tool standard stainless	HBF	£9.25
Hive strap ratchet)	HBA	£5.25	Hive tool Ez-pry (sp)	HBJ	£5.00
			Uncapping fork	UAB	£2.50

Smokers

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Thorne SS smoker large (sp)	SCG	£17.50	Fuel cotton waste Kg	SBH	£4.50
Swienty SS smoker, 10cm	SHJ	£17.50	Fuel wooden pellets	SBI	£4.25
Swienty SS smoker, 8cm	SIA	£14.75	Smoker grid	SBJ	£1.50
Swienty copper smoker(sp)	SHI	£25.00	Smoker Bellows	SBG	£10.50

Feeders

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Cup only for rapid feeder	HGB	£1.00	Feeder contact 8 pts (5L)	FAJ	£5.25
Feeder 1lb jar attachment	FAF	£2.20	Feeder entrance 1 ltr	FBA	£5.30
Feeder contact 2 pts (1L)	FAH	£3.90	Feeder frame	FBB	£8.50
Feeder contact 4pts (2.5L)	FAI	£4.45	Feeder rapid plastic 2.5 ltr	FBE	£3.10

Feed and Health

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Apiguard box 10	AAG	£23.00	<i>Fume pad</i>	AAK	£0.20
Bayvarol box x 10	BAP	£18.50	Neopoll 1Kg	FXX	£3.75
MAQS beehive strip, 1 dose	MBE	£6.00	<i>Thymol crystals 500g (sp)</i>	TAD	£15.00
Fondant 5 x 2.5 Kg	FCH	£14.75	Syringe	VBC	£1.25
Fondant 2.5 Kg	FCB	£3.00	<i>Api-bioxal</i>	OBC	£9.00

Extraction

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
<i>Conical tap strainer SS (sp)</i>	CBA	£10.50	Rectank 15 kg with valve	HDH	£19.10
Honey bucket 5 litre	HBF	£1.90	Uncapping knife	HEG	9.50
Honey bucket 10 litre	HBI	£2.75	Strainer double nylon	SED	£6.50
Honey bucket 16 litre	HBS	£4.80	Straining cloth nylon	SEG	£2.35
Honey valve nylon 1.5 inch	HDC	£6.50	Strainer double SS economy	SFI	£15.00

Queens, marking and rearing

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Grafting tool Chinese	G CJ	£3.25	Queen catcher plastic tube	QAH	£2.75
<i>Grafting tool economy</i>	GDB	£1.15	Queen cell protector wire	QAJ	£0.95
<i>Mating hive Apidea</i>	MAB	£20.00	Queen marking cage Baldock	QBF	£4.90
Queen cage Butler	QAC	£1.55	Queen marking cage plunger	QBG	£3.00
Queen cage plastic puzzle	QAE	£0.40	Queen marking cage simple	QBK	£4.00
Queen catcher clip type	QAF	£3.00	Queen marking pen, all colours	QCF etc	£3.50
			<i>Queen marking paint (bottle)</i>	QBH	£0.90

Medication

Always read the instructions carefully before using any bee medicine, and be sure that you understand them and can follow them.

Keep careful notes of when, how and where you treat your bees for disease.

Always notify the Regional Bee Inspector (Ivor Flatman 01924 252795 or Mobile 07775 119436) immediately if you are not satisfied with the appearance of your brood or if you find any sign of small hive beetle, the mite *tropilaelaps* or Foul Brood.

Clothing

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
BB Wear Full Suit BB1 XS, S, M, L, XL & XXL		£105.00	Swienty Protector Suit XS (sp)		£25.00
BB Wear Full Suit BB101 S, M, L & XL		£105.00	Swienty Protector Suit S,		£ 45.00
BB Wear de Luxe Trousers L	BED	£35.00	Swienty Pr Jacket XS & XXS		£24.00
BB Wear - Jacket BB2, L	BBG	£70.00	Swienty Pr Jacket S,M,L,		£34.50
BB Wear - smock BB3, L	BCB	£ 50. 00	Swienty Pr Jacket, XXL	JCC	£ 36. 00
BB Wear - vest BB4, M & L		£39. 00	Swienty Guest pullover (sp), M, L & XL		£5. 00
Hat veil & ring	HAC	£17.50	Square veil (sp)	VBD	£2.50
Hat veil & ring (Thornes)	HEE	£10.00	Veil patch	VBE	£1. 00

BB Wear full suits are normally in stock.

BB1 are 67% polyester / 33% cotton with detachable hood, velcro tabs where neck zips meet for extra security, 2 breast pockets, 2 hip pockets, 2 thigh pockets, 2 hive tool pockets and 2 sleeve pockets.

BB101 are in the same style as the BB1 suit and but are made from a hardwearing 100% polyester fabric that is **half the weight of the BB1**. The fabric is robust, shower proof and has a very soft finish.. This product will only be available as a special order when existing stocks are sold.

All BB Wear clothing is available in sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL.

The Swienty protector ranges all have throw back round hats and veils and are available in white only. The size of hat can be adjusted, 35% cotton / 65% polyester and 6 pockets for tools etc.

Swienty guest smocks have fixed veils, coloured dark green, which will be discontinued when existing stocks are sold.

Gloves

Description	Price	Description	Price
BB11 washable buffalo S, M, XL	£5.00	Swienty Nappa size 4 to 13	£8.50
Mordant leather size 7, 11 & 12 (sp)	£3.50	Disp nitrile gloves 10 Pr S, M, L & XL	£1.00
Gauntlets white (BB Wear) (sp)	£3.75		

The actual sizes of gloves can vary somewhat, and it is strongly recommended that customers try the gloves for size before purchase.

Jars and Lids

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Jar 55 ml (2–3 oz) Hex glass (each)	JBG	£0.20	Lids 12oz - 1/2lb (100)	CAB	£6.00
Box jars 55 ml (2–3 oz) Hex (76)	JBK	£13.50	Lids 12oz - 1/2lb (each)	CAA	£0.07
Jars 1/2lb glass (each)	JAF	£0.25	Lids 1lb Jar (100)	CAC	£12.50
Box jars 1/2 lb (128)	JAX	£24.00	Lids 1lb jar (each)	CAD	£0.13
Jars 12oz Hex glass (each)	JBA	£0.29	Lids 2oz (100)	CAG	£3.60
Box jars 12oz Hex glass (84)	JBC	£23.50	Lids 2oz (each)	CAP	£0.04
Jars 1lb glass (each)	JAI	£0.28	Cut comb boxes, crystal, 50s	CCJ	£6.00
Box jars 1lb glass (72)	JAH	£19.00	Cut comb containers 8oz	CCB	£3.00
Polish tin 100 mls 10's (sp)	PAD	£3.00			

Jars and caps may be purchased in any quantity, however if bought in full boxes (jars) or lots of 100 (Lids) the prices are discounted by approximately 10 per cent.

Labels

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Labels for jars, various weight, Honey, Comb & Heather	Up to -	£3.10	Polish hazard warning (sp)	LCG	£1.20
Tamper 50 various		£1.25			

NOTE.

When looking at jars and containers for honey remember that 1 Kg (2.2 Lb) of honey takes up about 700 millilitres of volume, but honey with higher water content, particularly heather honey, needs a greater volume.

Sections

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Dividers 3 section (sp)	DAB	£1.50	Section cartons 10 (sp)	SAB	£0.50
			Section rack (sp)	SAC	£2.50

Items in this category are held in limited stock and once current stock is sold will be available on special order only due to limited demand. Please check in advance if travelling a distance and these are required.

Candle making

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Candle roll colour 16 x 8, 10	FHJ	£11.50	Wax mould 3 x 2oz hex Q Bee	WBH	£2.50
Candle roll natural 16 x 8, 10	FIH	£9.80	Wax mould 6 x 1oz fish (sp)	WFG	£1.50
Latex moulds, various	WEC	£2.50	Wax mould Easter 363 (sp)	WD1	£1.00
Nite lite holder glass	WHE	£0.55			
Nite lite holder metal, 50	WHF	£2.65	Wick per metre, 0.25" -4"		£0.15 -£0.65
Wax mould 6 x 1oz blocks	WBG	£4.00	Wick per 50m roll 0.25" -4"		£6.70- £31.65
Wax glue (sp)	WBC	£1.50	Wick sustainers pack of 25	WHG	£0.25

The candle wick sold by Claro Bees is square braided cotton wick especially treated and designed for beeswax candles. Because of the way the wick is woven, there is a preferred way up for the wick. The free end on a reel is normally placed at the top of a candle, but to be certain, test firing both ends of a trial candle will confirm the better orientation.

When melting wax on a stove, always place the wax in a water bath, and never heat the wax directly in a pan or container as the risk of fire is too great.

Latex candle moulds are cheaper than the silicon rubber moulds, but generally have a much shorter life.

The use of silicon spray on glass moulds before casting a candle will normally make it easier to remove the candle from the mould.

Miscellaneous

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Fabispray	FAB	£3.75	Small skep, Swienty	SID	£19.50
Honey server	HCD	£0.50	Large skep, Swienty	SIE	£22.50
Swarm wipes box of 10	SIB	£11.15			

Books

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
<i>Bees at the bottom of the Garden (s p)</i>	XBA	£5.00	<i>Medical aspects of beekeeping Riches (sp)</i>	XJG	£1.00
<i>Beekeeping for beginners Richards (sp)</i>	NBA	£1.00	<i>On the keeping of bees Whitaker (sp)</i>	XJK	£1.00
<i>Guide to bees & honey A&C Waring (sp)</i>	XBH	£11.05	<i>Pocket pollen colour guide</i>	XCI	£1.00
<i>Hannah & the honey bees Hooper</i>	XJQ	£2.50	<i>Pollen identification Sawyer</i>	XFG	£3.00
<i>History of beekeeping in Britain Fraser(sp)</i>	XJF	£2.00	<i>Practical beekeeping de Bruyn (sp)</i>	XGD	£3.50
<i>Honeybee around and about Davies (sp)</i>	NBC	£4.00	<i>Propolis translation Nowotnick (sp)</i>	NCD	£2.50
<i>Honeybee inside out Davies (sp)</i>	XFA	£5.00	<i>Queen introduction Snelgrove (sp)</i>	XJE	£1.50
<i>Honey farming Manley (sp)</i>	XGE	£1.00	<i>Safety in the laboratory Chandler (sp)</i>	XJR	£0.50
<i>Honey identification Sawyer (sp)</i>	NBG	£2.50	<i>Safety in the wax room Chandler(sp)</i>	XJS	£0.50
<i>Laminated drawings Dade (sp)</i>	XJI	£1.00	<i>The bee friendly garden Hooper and Taylor</i>	XHF	£6.00
<i>Making nests for bumblebees Intenthron and Gerrard (sp)</i>	XEH	£1.00	<i>Understanding bee anatomy Stell (sp)</i>	NCC	£5.00
			<i>Waxcraft Cowan(sp)</i>	XHj	£1.00
			<i>Yates Study notes Module 1-3 (sp)</i>	XDJ	£17.50
			<i>Yates Study notes Module 9 (sp)</i>	XEB	£6.00

BOOKS, the above books are held in stock although most items, due to lack of popularity, are unlikely to be re-stocked if sold out, please check before making a special journey.

Further information

- Every effort is made to keep the stock on the shelves priced correctly, and in this catalogue, but the ruling price will be the one advised at the till prior to the completion of purchase
- Please email ClaroBees@hrbka.org.uk before making large orders to ensure that adequate quantities are available.
- Standard quality brood boxes, supers, floors, roofs and frames are usually available, and represent significant savings over best quality equipment. Please note, however, that standard quality wooden items may contain knots, small splits and other defects that will not affect the usability of the items. If such defects would be unacceptable, please select best quality components.
- Beekeeping equipment not listed in this catalogue can probably be supplied to order. Requests can be made at Claro Bees during normal opening hours, or placed at ClaroBees@hrbka.org.uk. Orders will only be placed when the price has been confirmed and paid for, which normally includes a £10 administration charge. These orders will be dealt with as soon as possible but delays may occur due to long supplier delivery times, the need to make up minimum order quantities or other unforeseen reasons.
- Always ensure that you have adequate amounts of hive parts and frames available and made up in the Spring, to cope with any swarming preparations that your bees may make.
- **Clean** beeswax, rendered into blocks is bought by Claro Bees @ £1.25 lb
- Prices are liable to change without notice, although it is hoped to maintain the prices shown throughout the 2017 season.
- There is a re-stocking charge of 10% applied for unwanted goods returned in unused condition.
- Claro Bees Limited is not registered for VAT.

Advice available

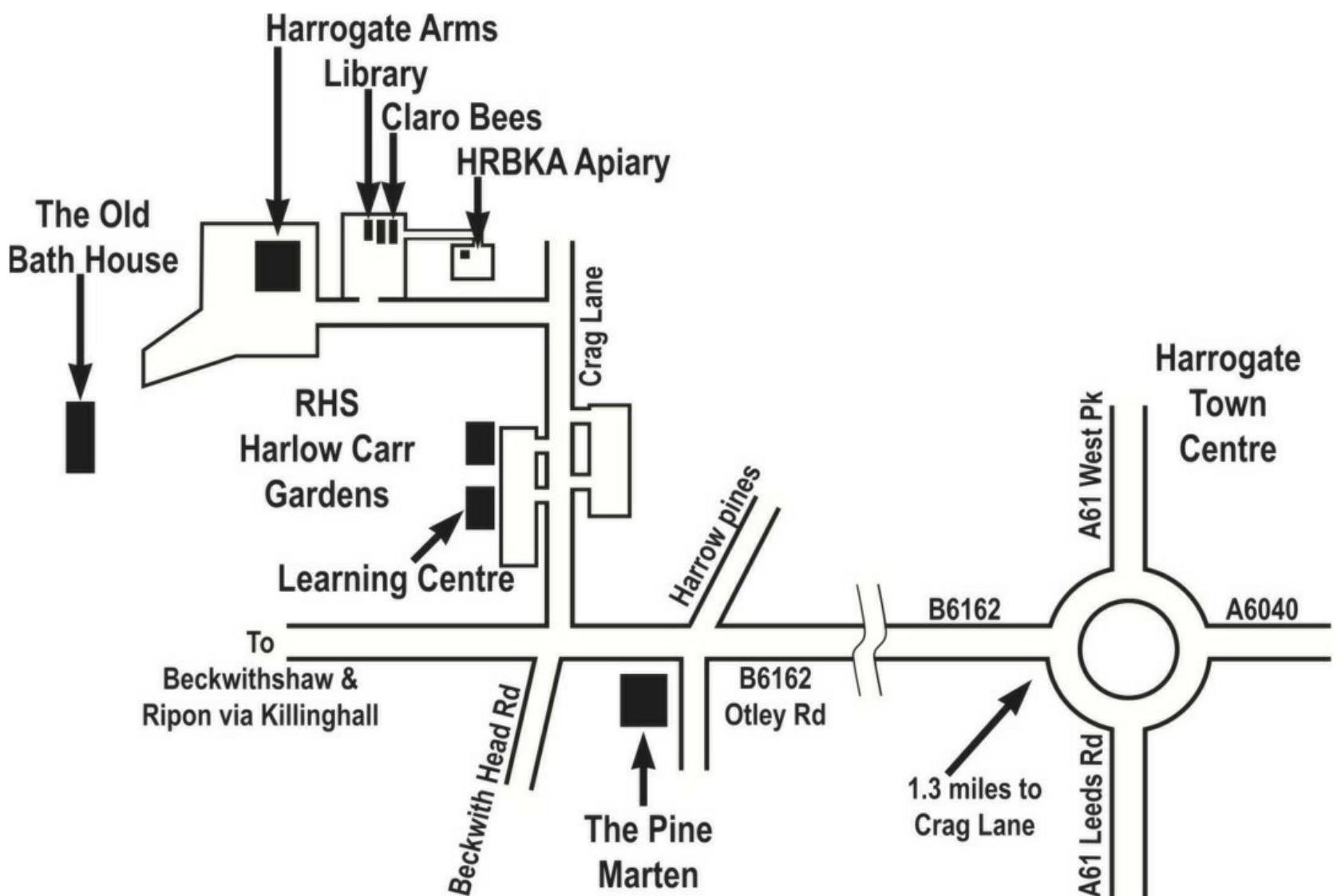
At all trading sessions at the Claro Bees shop there will normally be at least one experienced beekeeper present. This person will be able to advise you about the pros and cons of particular equipment, but is also available to listen to problems or concerns about your bees, and to give advice about practical issues such as swarm control, feeding, bee diseases and practical beekeeping husbandry.

This is a free service intended to provide further value to the Claro Bees operation, and to make the Claro Bees trading sessions a good place to go for advice on all aspects of beekeeping, as well as for new equipment.

Bees for Development

Claro Bees is a supporter of Bees for Development a Registered Charity that aims to alleviate poverty in the developing world through the advancement of the craft of beekeeping.

There is a collecting box in the Claro Bees Shop where donations to this charity can be made.



The Claro Bees Shop is located close to RHS Harlow Carr, Crag Lane, Harrogate HG3 1QA. Ample free car parking is available.

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