



Price list 2020

Wide range

Large stocks

Low prices

Free advice

Quality beekeeping supplies at competitive prices

September 2020 (rev 3)

Claro Bees Ltd

Opening Hours 2020 - Currently restricted opening hours

Claro Bees will be open every Saturday morning, 10.00 – 12.00

March 7th to October 31st

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

CBL has three main functions: -

- To stock a range of beekeeping equipment meeting most of the needs of HRBKA beekeepers and to provide product prices which are consistently below those of major suppliers (except sale prices).
- To provide a source of advice and support to beekeepers, old and new, through the advice and experience of the volunteers who keep CBL open throughout the season.
- To make a financial donation to the HRBKA from the profit on sales: This is an historical arrangement and we aim to continue this.

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

For less common items, including: Best quality BN cedar woodwork; non-BN woodwork, frames and foundation; books and other selected lines, only small amounts of stock may be held.

- If you are travelling a long distance or particularly want such an item you are advised to email the shop (clarobees.shop@gmail.com) in advance (details inside front cover) to check stock levels. Many of these items will not be restocked once sold out.

Purchasing through CBL offers the following advantages:

- • Prices are generally lower than manufacturers' retail prices
- • Large stocks are maintained
- • Knowledgeable beekeepers are always present during opening hours, offering impartial advice on equipment and clothing purchases, as well as on beekeeping problems.
- • Parking is free!
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Claro Bees currently accepts payments by card.

BN stands for British National

Hive parts

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Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Brood Box BN std cedar + plastic runners	BFJ	£23.00	Roof metal only B N	RAB	£11.00
Crownboard BN std	CBD	£9.00	Roof BN 4 inch std.	RAD	£23.50
Entrance block BN	EAE	£ 2.00	Super BN std. cedar + plastic runners	SFC	£17.50
Floor open mesh BN (std flat cedar)	FIG	£17.50	Travel screen BN economy	TAG	£16.95
			Nails pack brood/super	NAH	£0.95

Hive accessories

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Acrylic Quilt BN	AQA	£12.50	Hive stand BN sloping	HDK	£16.95
Bee Escape Porter plastic	BEI	£0.85	Hive stand, tall assemb	HDL	£25.00
Bee Escape Circular	BEM	£1.90	Hive stand double, assemb	HDM	£34.75
Bee Escape Canadian cone	BFB	£0.35	Mouseguard basic	MAG	£0.70
Dummy Board plastic brood	DAG	£5.75	Queen excl slotted BN un/fr	QBB	£7.50
Dummy Board, plastic super	DAH	£5.75	Queen excl wire BN framed	QBC	£15.95
Entrance closer foam	EAF	£0.60	Queen excl galv. BN un/fr	QBE	£8.00
Eke BN feed/treat	ECE	£4.90	Queen excl plastic BN extra	QDC	£4.75
Fasteners spring - pair	FAD	£1.50	Runners metal pair	RAG	£1 .10
Fasteners triangular 4	FAE	£1.75	Runners plastic pair	RAH	£0.75
Varroa Insert (correx)	FCT	£2.25	Spacers castellated pr 9 slot	SDE	£2.10
Frame rest	FRR	£3.50	Spacers castellated pr 10 "	SDA	£2.10
Hive numbers sets	HAF	£1.25	Spacers castellated pr 11"	SDC	£2.10
Hive stand wood	HDI	£17.95	Varroa Mesh BN galvanised	VAD	£5.65
Hive Stands flat pack	HDJ	£12.20			

Foundation & Frames

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
BN DEEP wired 10	CCH	£10.50	14 X 12 frame 10 (limited stock)	FFC	£13.00
BN SHALLOW wired 10	CCI	£6.25	Frame nails 80g pack	FEG	£1.25
BN Prem. thin sup U/W	FCE	£4.90	Frame nails 500g box	FFH	£3.00
BN deep wired DRONE 10	FID	£6.95	Hoffman converter clips 25	HBH	£4.00
BN deep wired DRONE single	FIDS	£0.75	Hoffman converter clips 50	HBG	£7.85
14x12 wired 10 (limited stock)	FGH	£16.95	Spacers metal narrow 20	SDG	£2.10
DN1 frame std 10	FEA	£6.70	Spacers metal wide 20	SDH	£2.35
DN4 (Hoffman)frame std10	FED	£7.50	Spacers plastic narrow 20	SDI	£1.25
SN1 frame std 10	FEI	£6.70	Spacers plastic wide 20	SDJ	£2.10
SN4 (Hoffman) std 10	FFB	£7. 50			

- 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.

BN stands for British National

Poly hives.

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Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Poly Nucleus	NAE	£37.00	BN Poly Hive complete	POE	£119.99
Poly Nuc Brood Box	NAC	£21.00	BN Poly Hive top feeder (2 Gall)	POM	£28.49
Poly Nuc Travel Screen	NAB	£10.50	BN Poly Hive Roof	PON	£24.89
Poly Nuc eke	NAX	£11.25	BN Poly Hive floor, mesh	POO	£28.05
Poly Nuc Q Excl. s/s	POX	£5.00	BN Poly Hive Q Excl, oversized	POJ	£5.40
Poly Nuc Super	POH	£16.25	BN Poly Hive crown board/eke	POK	£12.45
Poly Nuc Top Feeder	NAA	£16.95	BN Poly Hive Super	POG	£19.85
Poly Nuc plus Eke (14"x12" Nuc)	NAF	£44.95	BN Poly Hive Brood box	POF	£24.50
			BN Poly Hive flexi crown board	PCF	£3.95
			BN Poly Hive entrance block	PEB	£3.30

Paynes complete poly hive has BN internal dimensions, comprising: -

1 x floor, 1 x brood body, 1 x plastic queen excluder, 2 supers, 1 x crown sheet, 1 x roof, complete with all runners, entrance block and hive strap.

Smokers & Fuel

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Fuel wooden pellets 1 kg	SBI	£2.50	Smoker large galvanised	SGL	£9.40
Fuel woodchip 1 kg	SBK	£2.95	Smoker large s/s	SCG	£17.50
Smoker grid	SBJ	£1.25	Smoker mini / child	SCI	£7.45
Smoker electric	SCE	£16.89			

Tools

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bee brush - natural	BIC	£3.50	Hive tool, C3 wood centre	HBO	£3.75
Frame cleaning tool	FDI	£2.75	Hive tool, pocket	HCC	£4.00
Frame grip / lifter metal	FIE	£3.75	Hive tool, claw C4	HBP	£6.25
Hive strap ratchet 5 m	HBA	£5.25	Uncapping fork	UAB	£2.50
Hive strap, economy 5m	HBB	£2.75	Frame hammer	HBR	£1.90
Hive strap, standard 5m	HBC	£4.50	Tweezers	HBN	£0.65
Hive tool	HBF	£3.99	Mouseguard magnet	MAH	£0.70
Hive tool, basic	HBL	£2.75	Comb cutter	CCA	£15.75
Hive tool, J tool	HFD	£3.99			

Clothing

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Description	Price	Description	Code	Price
BB wear Full Suit (BB1)	- from £110.00	Hat with veil (child's)	HEE	£9.50
Deluxe	Special order	Veil patches	VBE	£0.50
BB wear Full Suit (BB101)	- from £139.00	BB wear Jacket (BB2) Deluxe	- from £79.00	
Lightweight	Special order	(502) Basic	- from	£61.00
BB wear Full Suit (BB501)	- from £108.00	BB wear Trousers (BB2) Deluxe	-from	£47.00
Basic (S, M, L)		(502) Basic	- from	£40.25

N.B. From time to time we offer other brands of clothing, for example Buzz Workwear or Swinty. We aim to carry a range of suits and jackets in various sizes throughout the year - please visit the shop to see what is currently on offer. Stock prices may vary from printed prices during the season; price at till will be correct.

- **BB Wear** full suits are normally in stock, either as BB1, BB101 or BB501 styles.
- **BB1 (deluxe)** are 67% polyester / 33% cotton with detachable hood, velcro tabs where neck zips meet for extra security & 8 pockets: - 2 breast, 2 hip, 2 thigh, 2 hive tool & 2 sleeve.
- **BB501 (basic)** is identical **except** it has only 4 pockets: 1 breast, 2 thigh & 1 hive tool pocket.
- **BB101 (lightweight)** are the same style as the BB1 suit 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. BB101 will only be available as a special order once existing stocks are sold.
- BB Wear clothing is available in sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL at the beginning of the season. Limited restocking takes place during the year so popular sizes may be unavailable later in the year.

Gloves

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Thornes ventilated leather		£13.00	washable buffalo hide		£13.00
Disp. nitrile gloves (10pr) XS,S,M,L,XL		£0. 80	Swinty Nappa leather (small sizes)		£7.50
BB wear Rubber gauntlet		£13.75			

We carry a range of gloves in multiple sizes throughout the season -

please visit the shop to see what is currently on offer.

Feeders, Feed & Health

Feeders

Feed & Health

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Jar attachment feeder, 1 lb	FAF	£1.90	Fondant 1 Kg	FCC	£1.40
Contact Feeder 1 ltr / 2 pt	FAH	£3.90	Fondant 2.5 kg	FCB	£3.25
Contact Feeder 2.25 ltr / 4 pt	FAI	£4.50	Fondant 12.5kg (5 x 2.5kg)	FCH	£15.50
Contact Feeder 5 ltr / 8 pt	FAJ	£6.38	Candipolline Gold 1Kg	FXX	£4.00
English/ top Feeder	FAK	£10.00	Apiguard box 10	AAG	£21.00
Small Nuc Feeder 1.5 ltr	FBG	£5.00	ApiLife Var 2 pk/ 1 treatment	AAI	£5.75
Frame Feeder , plastic	FBB	£9.45	Fume pad	AAK	£0.25
Water feeder	FBF	£0.65	MAQS hive strip, 1 dose	MAQ2	£11.25
Rapid Feeder 2.25 lt	FBE	£3.30	Api - Bioxal 35g sachet	VKS	£10.00
Cup only for Rapid feeder	HGB	£1.20	Syringe	VBC	£1.35
			Virkon S disinfectant 50 g	OBC	£3.25

Medication

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

•Keep careful notes of when, how and where you treat your bees for disease. •Always notify the Regional Bee Inspector 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.

- **Regional & Seasonal Bee Inspectors –**
 - Dhonn Atkinson dhonn.atkinson@apha.gsi.gov.uk Tel No: 07775 119437
 - David Bough Mob - 07824 408973

Extraction

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Honey bucket 5 ltr/15 lbs	HBK	£2.20	Uncapping knife	HEG	£11.25
Honey bucket 10 ltr/30 lbs	HBI	£3.40	Deluxe uncapping fork	HEH	£7.75
Honey bucket 16 litre	HBS	£5.45	Strainer double nylon	SED	£6.50
Bucket rest	HBQ	£5.75	Straining cloth nylon	SEG	£3.00
Honey valve nylon 1.5"	HDC	£7.50	Strainer dbl s/s economy	SFI	£18.50
Rectank 15 kg with valve	HDH	£19.50	Refractometer	RBB	£29.99
* Limited stock only.					

Jars and Lids

Special Notice: -

When choosing jars and containers remember that 1 Kg (2.2 lb) of honey takes approx. 700 millilitres of volume, but honey with higher water content, particularly heather honey, needs a greater volume.

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
1/2lb /227g (round) box 96	JAX	£20.00	8oz(hexagonal) 50's	CBX	£3.15
1 lb / 454 g (round) each	JAI	£0.30	1/2 lb (round) / 12 oz (hex) 50's	CBB	£3.60
1lb / 454 g (round) box 72*	JAH	£21.10	1lb (round) each	CAD	£0.15
Hexagonal 2 oz/ 55 ml 76	JBK	£15.60	1lb(round) 50's*	CBC	£7.30
Hexagonal 8 oz/227 g box 108	JHB	£22.70	2oz (mini pot) 50's	CBG	£2.25
Hexagonal 12oz/340g box84	JBC	£22.70			
			Other		
			Cut-comb boxes, crystal, pk 50	CC J	£6. 85
			Squeeze Bear Bottle(12oz) pk2	SEB	£1.00

1 lb. Jars and caps may only be purchased singly or up to a maximum of 6 for showing.

*Full boxes (jars) or packs of 50 (Lids) are discounted by **10 %** (based on single item prices)

Labels

Description	Code	Price
Tamper evident, pack 100		£2.65
Squeeze bear labels 340g, 20	SBL	£0.60
Polish Hazard warning 50	LCG	£1.20
Comb honey)	various weights available, with range of colours and designs	
Heather honey)		
Yorkshire Honey)		
Yorkshire Heather Honey -)		

(Please note we do not supply personalised labels)

Queens, Marking & Rearing

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Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Queen marking pen, BLUE	QCI	£4.00	Queen cage plastic puzzle	QAE	£0.45
Grafting tool Chinese	GCJ	£2.50	Queen catcher plastic tube	QAH	£2.40
Grafting tool economy	GDB	£0.75	Queen catcher clip	QAF	£2.29
Mating Hive Apidea	MAB	£22.50	Queen cell protector , wire	QAJ	£1.88
Mating Hive Rainbow	MAR	£8.75	Queen marking cage Baldock	QBF	£6.59
Queen cage Butler	QAC	£0.95	Queen marking cage plunger	QBG	£3.00
Queen IC Introduction cage	QAD	£1.00	Queen marking cage simple	QBK	£4.00
			QBK Queen marking pen, all colours		£4.00

Candle making

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Ban Marie 2.5 L	BAN	£15.60	Candle Roll* colour 16" x 8"	FHJ	£17.75
Nightlite holder - glass each	WHE	£0.50	Candle Roll* natural 16" x 8"	FIH	£11.90
Nightlite holder - metal 50's	WHF	£1.90	Wick per metre (0.25" - 4")		£0.17 - £0.62
Wick sustainers (pack of 25)	WHG	£0.30	Wick per roll, 50m (0.25" - 4")		£7.50-£30.99

* Packs of Candle rolling wax contain 10 sheets

The candle wick sold by Claro Bees is square braided cotton wick especially treated and designed for beeswax candles. Because of the way it 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
Asian Hornet trap	BAB	£6.00	Swarm wipes (10)	SIB	£14.50
Hornet Trap lures (10)	BAC	£5.00	Swarm wipes - each		£1.60
Wasp&Hornet trap, yellow	BAK	£4.50	Fabispray-sale item, limited stock	FAB	£4.00
Virkon S disinfectant 50 g	VKS	£3.20	Skep, small (Swienty) sale item	SID	£13.75
Honey server, pack of 25	HCD	£6.50	Skep, large (Swienty) sale item	SIE	£21.99
Honey server, each	HSS	£0.30			

Books & DVDs

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We still stock a range of books for beekeepers to purchase. However, many of these editions will not be replaced once they are sold out.

If you are looking for a particular item please email the manager beforehand to avoid an unnecessary journey - **see inside front cover**

Volunteering

Claro Bees is run entirely by volunteers, helping us to maintain our low overheads and enabling us to keep our prices competitive. If you are interested in joining our friendly bunch and volunteering a even few hours a year please get in touch with us. We'd love to hear from you!

Email clarobees.rota@gmail.com

Dates for your 2020 Diary

31st October Claro Bees last day of opening.

28th November & 12th December opening for fondant and Oxalic treatments

6th March 2021 – first day of opening for new season

Further information

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• Every effort is made to keep all stock priced correctly, both on the shelves and in this catalogue, but the ruling price will be the one advised at the till prior to the completion of purchase.

- Prices are liable to change without notice, although it is hoped to maintain the prices shown throughout the 2020 season.
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- Before making large orders - Please email clarobeeshop@gmail.com
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- to ensure that adequate quantities are available for your needs.
- Standard quality brood boxes, supers, floors, roofs and frames are usually available, and represent significant savings over best quality equipment. However, please note 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 are unacceptable, please select best quality components instead.
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- Goods may be returned in unused condition, accompanied by receipt/s, during the 14-day period from date of purchase.
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- **There is an administration charge of 10% applied for unwanted goods returned in unused condition, after the 14-day period has expired.**
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- **Clean** beeswax, rendered into small blocks is bought by Claro Bees @ £4 /kg
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- Claro Bees Ltd is not registered for VAT.



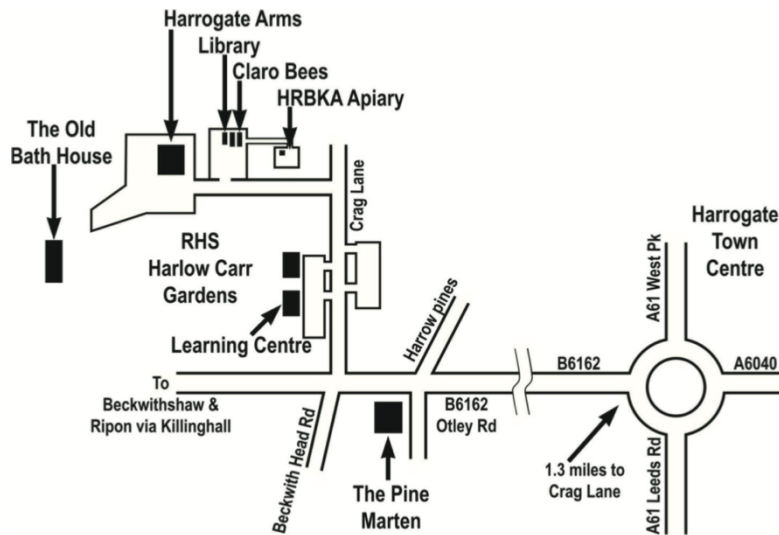
Advice available

At all trading sessions of Claro Bees Ltd there will normally be at least one experienced beekeeper present, to advise you about the pros & cons of equipment, to listen to problems or concerns about your bees, & to give advice about practical issues such as swarm control, feeding, bee diseases & practical beekeeping husbandry.

This is a free service intended to provide further value to the Claro Bees operation, & to make 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 Ltd 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 collection box in the shop where donations can be made.



Claro Bees Ltd shop is located beyond RHS Harlow Carr, near the old Harrogate Arms,

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Free parking is available.

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