



Price list 2023

Wide range

Large stocks

Low prices

Free advice

Quality beekeeping supplies at competitive prices

Please note that with recent cost increases the price on the till is the most up to date price.

Claro Bees Ltd

Opening Hours 2023

Claro Bees will be open every Saturday morning, 9.30am – 12.00

March 4th to October 28th

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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!

Please note our timber products are classed as quality seconds unless otherwise stated

Claro Bees prefers 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 inc nails & metal runners	BFJ	£27.00	Nails pack brood/super	NAH	£0.95
14x12 Brood Box inc nails & runners	BFK	£33.75	Roof BN 4 inch std.	RAD	£27.50
Crownboard BN std inc porter escapes	CBD	£8.25	Super BN std. cedar inc nails & metal runners	SFC	£21.50
Entrance block BN	EAE	£ 2.00	Floor open mesh BN (inc entrance block)	FIG	£20.00

Hive accessories

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bee Escape Porter plastic	BEI	£0.65	Hive stand wood assembled	HDI	£20.25
Bee Escape Circular	BEM	£1.25	Hive Stands flat pack	HDJ	£10.00
Bee Escape Canadian cone	BFB	£0.45	Mouseguard basic	MAG	£1.10
Dummy Board Plastic deep	DAG	£6.00	Queen excl Galv. steel BN	QBB	£4.70
Dummy Board, correx shallow	DAH	£2.00	Queen excl wire BN framed	QBC	£9.75
Dummy Board timber deep	DAJ	£4.50	Queen excl plastic BN extra	QDC	£4.75
Dummy Board 14x12 timber	DAK	£8.00	Runners metal pair	RAG	£1 .10
Entrance closer foam	EAF	£0.75	Runners plastic pair	RAH	£0.65
Eke BN feed/treat	ECE	£5.30	Spacers castellated pr 9 slot	SDE	£2.25
Fasteners spring - pair	FAD	£1.90	Spacers castellated pr 10 "	SDA	£2.25
Varroa Insert (correx)	FCT	£3.30	Spacers castellated pr 11"	SDC	£2.25
Frame rest	FRR	£5.00	Varroa Mesh BN galvanised	VAD	£5.25
Hive number sets	HAF	£3.00	Corner support	FAM	£0.65

Foundation & Frames

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
BN DEEP wired 10	CCH	£11.05	Brood/Super pack nails	NAH	£0.95
BN SHALLOW wired 10	CCI	£7.00	Frame nails 80g pack	FEG	£1.00
BN Prem. thin sup U/W	FCE	£5.00	Frame nails 500g box	FFH	£5.00
BN deep wired DRONE single	FIDS	£0.25	Hoffman converter clips 25	HBH	£4.00
14x12 wired 10	FGH	£18.50	Spacers metal narrow 20	SDG	£2.80
DN1 frame std 10	FEA	£6.60	Spacers metal wide 20	SDH	£2.50
DN4 (Hoffman)frame std10	FED	£7.50	Spacers plastic narrow 20	SDI	£1.00
SN1 frame std 10	FEI	£6.60	Spacers plastic wide 20	SDJ	£2.10
SN4 (Hoffman) std 10	FFB	£7. 50			
14x12 frames	FFC	£10.00			

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Poly hives.

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Poly Nucleus	NAE	£55.00	BN Poly Hive complete	POE	£180.00
Poly Nuc Brood Box	NAC	£28.50	BN Poly Hive Roof	PON	£39.50
Poly Nuc Travel Screen	NAB	£10.50	BN Poly Hive floor, mesh	POO	£48.50
Poly Nuc eke	NAX	£12.20	BN Poly Hive Q Excl, oversized	POJ	£5.40
Poly Nuc Q Excl. s/s	POX	£5.75	BN Poly Hive crown board/eke	POK	£17.80
Poly Nuc Super	POH	£22.50	BN Poly Hive Super	POG	£33.50
Poly Nuc Top Feeder	NAA	£26.75	BN Poly Hive Brood box	POF	£35.00
Entrance Disc	EAG	£1.75	BN Poly Hive flexi crown board	PCF	£5.20
			BN Poly Hive entrance block	PEB	£3.40

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
			Small Galvanised Smoker	SCK	£7.50
Smoker grid	SBJ	£1.50	Smoker large galvanised	SGL	£9.50
Smoker electric	SCE	£12.50	Budget Copper Smoker	SCJ	£18.75

Tools

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bee brush – 1 row	BIC	£2.75	Hive tool, C3 wood centre	HBO	£3.75
Bee brush – 2 row	BEJ	£3.75	Hive tool (C4) claw	HBP	£6.25
Bee brush – 3 row	BEG	£5.00	Hive tool, pocket	HCC	£4.35
Frame grip / lifter metal	FIE	£3.75	Hive tool, budget, half red or plain	HFD	£3.75
Hive strap ratchet 5 m	HBA	£3.75	Hive Tool budget claw	HBJ	£3.00
Hive strap, economy	HBB	£2.50	Hive tool, basic yellow/orange	HBL	£2.50
Mouseguard magnet	MAH	£0.70	M2 Hive tool	HFE	£12.50
Comb cutter	CCA	£15.75	Hive tool J- Type S/S	HBF	£7.50
Tweezers	HBN	£0.75	Frame cleaning tool	FDI	£2.75

Clothing

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Description	Price	Description	Code	Price
BB wear basic Full Suit (BB501) S,M,L,XL & XXL white & colours	£170.00	Buzz Wear professional Suit (inc 2 hoods)		£32.50
Buzz Wear basic Suit	£32.50- £33.75	Buzz Wear jacket & Trs		£33.75
Veil patches VBE	£0.50			

N.B. We aim to carry a range of suits and jackets in various sizes and makes throughout the year - please visit the shop to see what is currently on offer. Stock prices may vary from printed prices during the season as there have been some significant price increases therefore the price at till will be correct.

- **BB501 (basic)** has 4 pockets: 1 breast, 2 thigh & 1 hive tool pocket.
- **5 year warranty**
- 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

We carry a range of gloves in nitrile and leather 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	£1.70
Contact Feeder 1 ltr / 2 pt	FAH	£3.25	Fondant 2.5 kg	FFF	£4.75
Contact Feeder 2.25 ltr / 4 pt	FAI	£5.00	Candipolline Gold 1Kg	FXX	£4.25
Contact Feeder 5 ltr / 8 pt	FAJ	£6.40	Invertabee 1Kg pouch	FCD	£1.50
English/ top Feeder	FAK	£10.00	Apiguard box 10	AAG	£22.50
Small Nuc Feeder 1.0 ltr	FBG	£2.50	Fume pad	AAK	£0.25
Water feeder	FBF	£0.65	Api - Bioxal 35g sachet	OBC	£14.50
Rapid Feeder 2.25 lt	FBE	£3.20	Syringe	VBC	£1.00
Cup only for Rapid feeder	HGB	£1.20			

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.

Extraction

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Honey bucket 5 ltr/15 lbs	HBK	£2.25	Uncapping fork	UAB	£2.50
Honey bucket 10 ltr/30 lbs	HBI	£3.90	Broad uncapping knife – All Types	HEH	£9.50
Honey bucket 16 litre	HBS	£6.00	Strainer double nylon	SED	£6.50
Bucket rest	HBQ	£5.00	Strainer dbl s/s economy	SFI	£16.50
Honey valve nylon 1.5“	HDC	£3.75	Refractometer	RBB	£32.50
Honey Bucket 25 litre	HBT	£6.75	Straining cloth muslin	SEH	£1.25

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 - Jars	Code	Price	Description - Lids	Code	Price
1/2lb /227g (round) box 96	JAX	£25.00	8oz(hexagonal) 50's	CBX	£4.85
1 lb / 454 g (round) each	JAI	£0.35	1/2 lb (round) / 12 oz (hex) 50's	CBB	£5.09
1lb / 454 g (round) box 72	JAH	£26.80	1lb (round) each	CAD	£0.15
Hexagonal 2 oz/ 55 ml (bag 10 jars & lids)	JBK	£3.75	1lb(round) 50's	CBC	£7.65
Hexagonal 8 oz/227 g box 108	JHB	£35.75	55ml (mini pot) 10's	JBK	£3.75
Hexagonal 12oz/340g box84	JBC	£32.40			
1 Litre plastic honey pot	HBM	£0.25			
			Other		
			Cut-comb boxes, crystal, pk 50	CC J	£3.50
			Squeeze Bear Bottle(12oz) pk2	SEB	£1.00

We are currently not supplying single jars, however 1 lb. Jars and caps, up to a maximum of 6, can be purchased for showing purposes.

Labels

Description	Code	Price
Tamper evident, pack 100 or 50	Various colours	£2.00/£1.00
Squeeze bear labels 340g, 20	SBL	£0.25
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 (Yellow)	QCF	£4.70	Queen catcher plastic tube	QAH	£2.50
Grafting tool S/S	GDB	£0.75	Queen catcher clip	QAF	£2.75
Grafting tool plastic	GDA	£0.80	Queen cell protector, wire	QAJ	£2.20
Mating Hive Apidea	MAB	£25.75	Queen marking cage Baldock	QBF	£7.50
Queen cage Butler	QAC	£1.50	Queen marking cage plunger	QBG	£2.75
Queen IC Introduction cage	QAD	£1.00	Queen marking pen, all colours		£4.70

Candle making

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bain Marie 2.5 L	BAN	£15.60	Candle Roll* colour 16" x 8"	FHJ	£17.75
Bain Marie 1.5l	BAM	£16.00	Candle Roll* natural 16" x 8"	FIH	£12.15
Nightlite holder - glass each	WHE	£0.55	Wick per metre (0.25"- 4")		£0.17 - £0.62
Nightlite holder - metal 50's	WHF	£1.90	Wick per roll, 50m (0.25"- 4")		£7.85-£32.50
Wick sustainers (pack of 25)	WHG	£0.30			

* 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	£5.00			
Wasp&Hornet trap,yellow	BAL	£4.50	Swarm wipes - each	SIB	£1.50
			Fabispray-sale item, limited stock	FAB	£2.50
Honey server, pack of 25	HCD	£6.50	Skep, small (Swienty) sale item	SID	£13.50
Honey server, each	HSS	£0.30	Foam Entrance closer	EAF	£0.75

Books

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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 even for a few hours, please get in touch with us. We'd love to hear from you!

Email: Muriel Smith on clarobees.rota@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

4th March 2023 first day of summer trading for all of your beekeeping needs

28th October 2023 last day of summer trading so stock up on all your wintering feeds, treatments and supplies.

We will be open for additional supplies in December – date to be announced

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE VARIOUS RHS EVENTS PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER INCLUDING THE 10TH, 17TH & 24TH JUNE WHERE IT WILL BE BUSIER IN THE AREA THAN NORMAL

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 if we are able.
- Before visiting for large orders - Please email clarobeeshop@gmail.com to ensure that adequate quantities are available for your needs.
- Second quality brood boxes, supers, floors, roofs and frames are usually available, and represent significant savings over best quality equipment. However, please note that this quality of wooden items may contain knots, small splits and other defects that will not affect the usability of the items.
- Goods may be returned in unused condition, accompanied by receipt/s, during the 14-day period from date of purchase.
- **There is an administration charge of 10% applied for unwanted goods returned in unused condition, after the 14-day period has expired, but only if accompanied with a valid receipt.**
- **Clean** beeswax, rendered clean into **small** blocks is bought by Claro Bees @ £4 /kg
- 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.

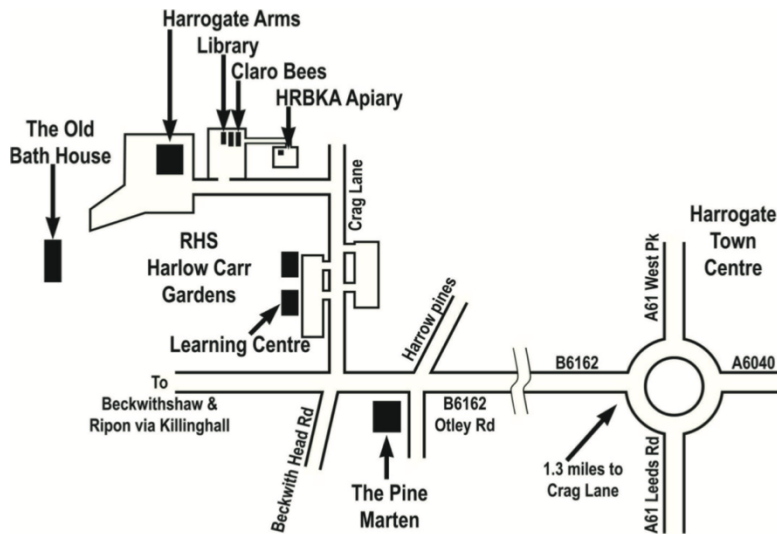
This is a free service intended to provide further value to the Claro Bees operation, & to make Claro Bees trading sessions a good place to go for advice on all aspects of beekeeping, as well as for new equipment.

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.

Find us

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

Crag Lane, Harrogate HG3 1QA

Free parking is available.

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(Please note there is no shop at this address)

