



Price list 2024

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.

March 2024

Claro Bees Ltd

Opening Hours 2024

Claro Bees will be open every Saturday morning, 9.00am – 12.00

Shop email clarobees.shop@gmail.com

March 2nd to October 26th

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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 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 BACS

Paying by BACS helps us keep prices low

We do accept card payments on the day but not by phone

Hive parts

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|---|------|--------|
| Brood Box BN std cedar | BFJ | £35.00 | Nails pack brood/super | NAH | £0.95 |
| 14x12 Brood Box | BFK | £36.00 | Roof BN 4 inch std. | RAD | £33.00 |
| Crownboard BN std inc porter escapes | CBD | £11.00 | Floor open mesh BN (inc entrance block) | FIG | £27.00 |
| Entrance block BN | EAE | £ 3.00 | Super BN std. cedar | SFC | £26.00 |

Hive accessories

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-------------------------------|------|--------|
| Bee Escape Porter plastic | BEI | £0.65 | Queen excl plastic | QDB | £5.00 |
| Bee Escape Circular | BEM | £1.25 | Queen excl plastic enhanced | QDC | £5.50 |
| Bee Escape Canadian cone | BFB | £0.45 | Queen excl Galv slot steel BN | QBB | £6.00 |
| Dummy Board Plastic deep | DAG | £7.00 | Queen excl slot st/steel BN | QBQ | £8.00 |
| Dummy Board timber deep | DAJ | £4.50 | Queen excl wire BN framed | QBN | £20.00 |
| Dummy Board 14x12 timber | DAK | £8.00 | Runners metal pair | RAG | £1 .10 |
| Entrance closer foam | EAF | £0.75 | Runners plastic pair | RAH | £0.70 |
| Eke BN feed/treat | ECE | £6.50 | Spacers castellated pr 9 slot | SDE | £2.50 |
| Fasteners spring - pair | FAD | £1.90 | Spacers castellated pr 10 " | SDA | £2.50 |
| Frame rest | FRR | £5.50 | Spacers castellated pr 11" | SDC | £2.50 |
| Hive number sets | HAF | £3.00 | Corner support | FAM | £0.65 |
| Hive stand wood assembled | HDI | £22.00 | | | |
| Mouseguard basic | MAG | £1.10 | | | |

Foundation & Frames

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|----------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------|------|--------|
| BN DEEP wired 10 | CCH | £12.35 | DN1 frame std 10 | FEA | £9.00 |
| BN SHALLOW wired 10 | CCI | £7.80 | DN4 (Hoffman)frame std10 | FED | £10.00 |
| BN Prem. thin sup U/W | FCE | £6.20 | SN1 frame std 10 | FEI | £9.00 |
| BN deep wired DRONE single | FIDS | £1.30 | SN4 (Hoffman) std 10 | FFB | £10.00 |
| BN deep wired DRONE 10s | FID | £12.35 | 14x12 frames | FFC | £14.00 |
| 14x12 wired 10 | FGH | £21.00 | Frame nails 80g pack | FEG | £2.00 |
| BN Prem wired deep | FEK | £14.80 | Spacers plastic narrow 20 | SDI | £1.60 |
| BN Prem wired shallow | FEL | £9.50 | Spacers plastic wide 20 | SDJ | £2.20 |
| BN Prem unwired shallow | FEJ | £8.20 | | | |

Poly hives

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|------------------------|------|--------|------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Poly Nucleus | NAE | £55.00 | BN Poly Hive complete | POE | £195.00 |
| Poly Nuc Travel Screen | NAB | £10.50 | Excluder (oversized) for Poly Hive | POJ | £5.40 |
| Poly Nuc eke | NAX | £12.20 | BN Poly Hive crown board/eke | POK | £17.80 |
| Poly Nuc Q Excl. s/s | POX | £5.75 | BN Poly Hive Super | POG | £33.50 |
| Poly Nuc Super | POH | £22.50 | BN Poly Hive flexi crown board | PCF | £5.20 |
| Poly Nuc Top Feeder | NAA | £26.75 | 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

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Smoker grid | SBJ | £1.50 | Smoker small galvanised | SCK | £7.50 |
| Smoker electric | SCE | £12.50 | Smoker large galvanised | SGL | £13.00 |
| | | | Budget Copper Smoker | SCJ | £18.75 |

Tools

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|---------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Bee brush – 2 row | BEJ | £5.50 | Tweezers | HBN | £0.75 |
| Bee brush – 3 row | BEG | £6.50 | Hive tool, C3 wood centre | HBO | £4.50 |
| Frame grip / lifter metal | FIE | £6.00 | Hive tool, pocket | HCC | £5.00 |
| Hive strap ratchet 5 m | HBA | £7.50 | Hive Tool budget claw | HBJ | £9.00 |
| Hive strap, economy | HBB | £3.25 | Hive tool, basic yellow/orange | HBL | £3.00 |
| Hive strap standard | HBC | £6.50 | M2 Hive tool | HFE | £14.00 |
| Comb cutter | CCA | £20.00 | Hive tool J- Type S/S | HBF | £10.00 |

Feeders, Feed & Health

Feeders

Feed & Health

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Jar attachment feeder, 1 lb | FAF | £3.30 | Fondant 1 Kg | FCC | £3.20 |
| Contact Feeder 1 ltr / 2 pt | FAH | £6.10 | Fondant 2.5 kg | FFF | £5.50 |
| Contact Feeder 2.25 ltr / 4 pt | FAI | £6.10 | Candipolline Gold 1Kg | FXX | £5.45 |
| Contact Feeder 5 ltr / 8 pt | FAJ | £7.60 | Invertabee 1Kg pouch | FCD | £1.50 |
| English/ top Feeder | FAK | £13.00 | Syringe | VBC | £2.80 |
| Hive entrance feeder | FBH | £3.90 | Fume pad | AAK | £0.25 |
| Water feeder | FBF | £1.00 | Api-Bioxal 35g sachet | OBC | £14.50 |
| Rapid Feeder 2.25 lt | FBE | £3.60 | Api-Bioxal Liquid (500ml) | ZZQ | £25.00 |
| Cup only for Rapid feeder | HGB | £1.40 | Oxybee Powder & Solution (1000g) | ZZZ | £36.00 |

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 | £3.00 | Uncapping fork | UAB | £2.50 |
| Honey bucket 10 ltr/30 lbs | HBI | £4.80 | Uncapping slice | HEJ | £6.60 |
| Bucket rest | HBQ | £5.00 | Strainer double nylon | SED | £10.00 |
| Honey valve nylon 1.5" | HDC | £3.75 | Strainer dbl s/s economy | SFI | £21.00 |
| | | | Refractometer | RBB | £32.50 |

Jars and Lids

Special Notice: -

When choosing jars and containers remember that 1kg (2.2lb) of honey takes approximately 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 |
|---|------|--------|---|------|--------|
| 8oz/227g (round) with lid box 128 | JAX | £66.30 | 8oz(hexagonal) 50's | CBX | £8.00 |
| 1lb/454g (round) with lid each | JAI | £0.60 | 8oz (round) /12oz (hex) 50's | CBB | £8.00 |
| 1lb/454g (round) with lids box 72 | JAH | £43.00 | 1lb (round) Lid each | CAD | £0.20 |
| Hex 2oz/ 55 ml (bag 10 jars & lids) | JBK | £4.00 | 1lb (round) 50's | CBC | £10.00 |
| Hex 8oz/227g – no lids box 108 | JHB | £36.40 | | | |
| Hex 8oz/227g with lids tray 41 | JHC | £22.00 | Other | | |
| Hex 12oz/340g with lids tray 33 | JBC | £20.00 | Squeeze Bear Bottle (12oz) pack 2 | SEB | £1.00 |
| 55ml mini jar & lid (pack 10) | JBK | £3.75 | | | |
| 43ml mini jar & lid (pack 10) | JAL | £2.00 | | | |

Claro Bees can supply individual 1lb standard honey jars and lids for showing purposes.

Labels

| Description | Code | Price |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Tamper evident, pack 100 or 50 | Various colours | £3.00/£1.50 |
| Comb Honey | various weights available, with range of colours and designs | |
| Heather Honey | | |
| Yorkshire Honey | | |
| Yorkshire Heather Honey | | |

(Please note Claro Bees does not supply personalised labels)

Queens, Marking & Rearing

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Grafting tool S/S | GDB | £0.75 | Queen catcher plastic tube | QAH | £3.00 |
| Grafting tool plastic | GDA | £1.00 | Queen catcher clip | QAF | £3.00 |
| Queen cage Butler | QAC | £2.90 | Queen cell protector, wire | QAJ | £2.20 |
| Queen IC Introduction cage | QAD | £1.20 | Queen marking cage Baldock | QBF | £8.25 |
| Queen marking pen, all colours | | £5.20 | Queen marking cage plunger | QBG | £3.50 |

Candle making

| Description | Code | Price | Description | Code | Price |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Bain Marie 2.5 L | BAN | £23.00 | Candle Roll* colour 16" x 8" | FHJ | £17.75 |
| Bain Marie 1.5l | BAM | £18.00 | Wick sustainers (pack of 25) | WHG | £0.30 |
| Nightlite holder - glass each | WHE | £0.60 | Wick per metre (0.25" - 4") | | £0.17 - £0.62 |
| Nightlite holder - metal 50's | WHF | £1.90 | Wick per roll, 50m | | POA |

* 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 |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Foam Entrance closer | EAF | £0.75 | Swarm wipes - each | SIB | £1.50 |
| Honey server, pack of 25 | HCD | £6.50 | Fabispray-sale item, limited stock | FAB | £2.50 |
| Honey server, each | HHS | £0.30 | | | |

Books

We stock a small 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

8th March 2024 first day of summer trading for all of your beekeeping needs

26th October 2024 last day of summer trading so stock up on all your wintering feeds, treatments and supplies.

A December opening in 2024 for Varroa treatments etc will be announced later in the year.

Further information

- 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.
- **Credit against purchases at Claro Bees is given for the wax traded in.**
- **No cash is accepted by Claro Bees**
- 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

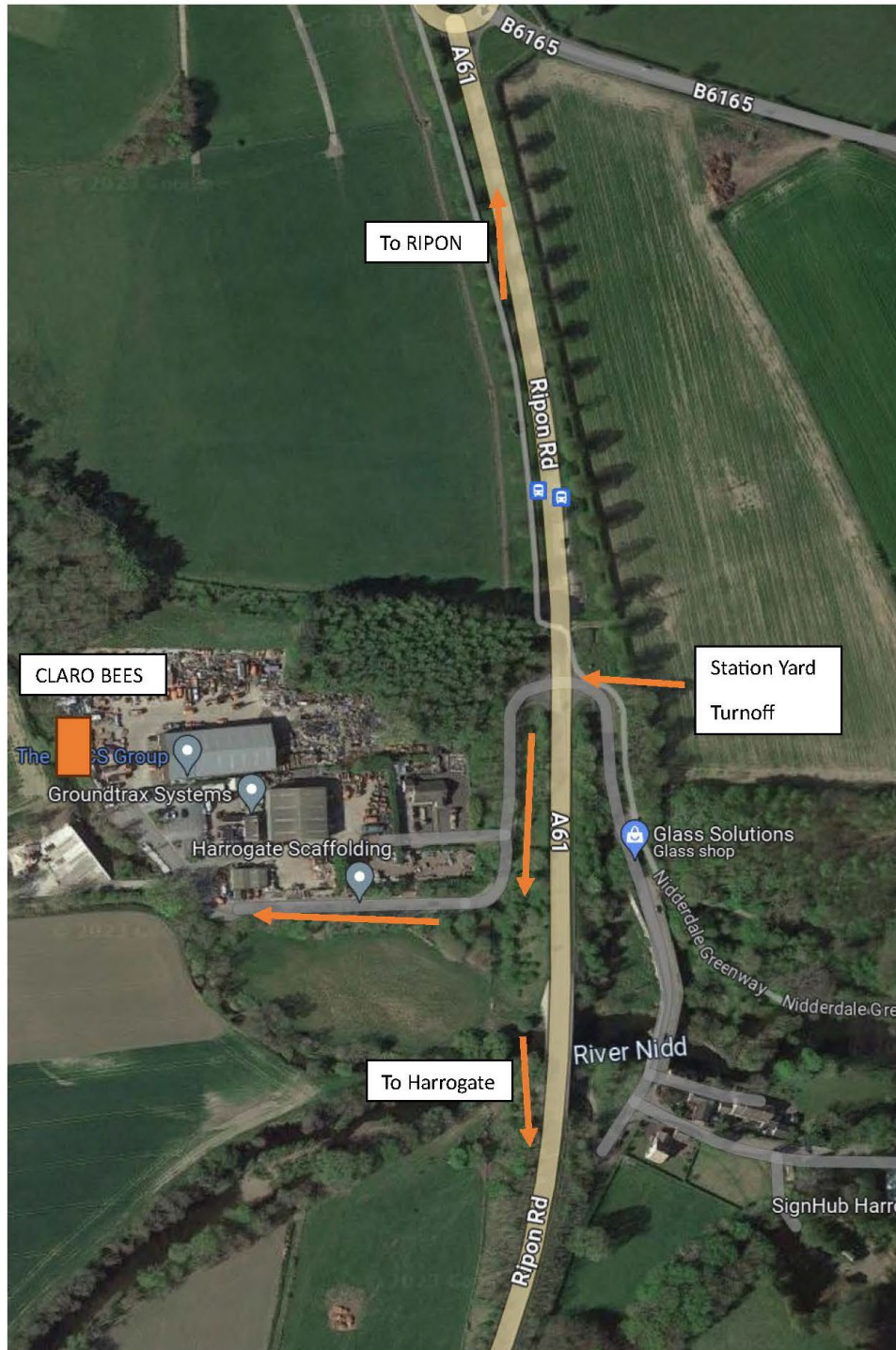
Claro Bees Ltd is a supporter of Bees for Development, a Registered Charity that aims to alleviate poverty in the developing world through the advancement of the craft of beekeeping. There is a collection box in the shop where donations can be made.

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