



# Claro Bees Ltd

## Opening Hours 2019

Claro Bees will be open every Saturday morning, 9:00 - 12:30,

**March 9<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Except: - Closed** June 22<sup>nd</sup> - RHS Flower Show

**Possible disruption** - on September 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> -

**UCI World Cycling Championships.**

Opening times during this event will be published nearer the time.

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## Further information

- Every effort is made to keep all stock priced correctly, 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
- Before making large orders -  
Please email the manager at [clarobeeshop@gmail.com](mailto:clarobeeshop@gmail.com)  
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.
- 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 small blocks is bought by Claro Bees @ £2 pkg
- Prices are liable to change without notice, although it is hoped to maintain the prices shown throughout the 2019 season.
- There is an administration charge of 10% applied for unwanted goods returned in unused condition, after the 14-day period has expired.
- Claro Bees Ltd is not registered for VAT.



| <u>Description</u>        | <u>Miscellaneous</u> |              | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                           | <u>Code</u>          | <u>Price</u> |                     |             |              |
| Thornes Asian Hornet trap | BAB                  | £6.00        | Swarm wipes (10)    | SIB         | £12.00       |
| Hornet Trap lures (10)    | BAC                  | £5.00        | Swarm wipes - each  | SJB         | £1.20        |
| Fabispray                 | FAB                  | £7.50        | Skep, large Swienty | SIE         | £23.00       |
| Honey server              | HCD                  | £0.35        | Skep, small Swienty | SID         | £17.50       |

### Books & DVDs

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  
- [clarobeeshop@gmail.com](mailto:clarobeeshop@gmail.com)

### Dates for your Diary

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2019** - Opening of Claro Bees Ltd for 2019. Get your new season supplies now. Woodwork, foundation, spring feed, tools and more - be prepared!

**25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April** **Harrogate Spring Flower Show**  
**Harrogate Showground**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** **RHS Flower Show** - Claro Bees Closed -

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July** **The Yorkshire Agricultural Society Honey Show 2019**  
**(Great Yorkshire Show) Harrogate Showground**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** **HRBKA Annual Honey Show**  
**(Harrogate Autumn Flower Show)**

August - Begin your preparations for winter. Do you need varroa treatments, ekes, mouseguards, winter feed etc?

**21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September** - **UCI World Cycling Championships.**  
**Possible disruption of access to Crag Lane / Claro Bees**

**26<sup>th</sup> October** Claro Bees Ltd reduces weekly opening to once a month over winter. Stock up on all your wintering feeds, treatments and supplies.

November, December 2019, January & February 2020 - limited opening dates, tbc.

## Claro Bees Limited

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. These are highlighted in *italics*, often being sold at very competitive prices, identified by (*sp*).

- If you are travelling a long distance or particularly want such an item you are advised to email the manager in advance at [clarobeeshop@gmail.com](mailto:clarobeeshop@gmail.com) in order 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!

**Claro Bees accepts payments by cash, cheque, card, iPhone and Android.**

### Hive parts

| Description                               | Code | Price  | Description                 | Code | Price  |
|---|------|--------|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Brood Box BN std cedar                    | BFJ  | £22.50 | Super BN std cedar          | SFC  | £17.50 |
| Crown board BN st                         | CBD  | £9.50  | Travel screen BN economy    | TBA  | £11.00 |
| Entrance block BN                         | EAE  | £ 2.00 | (BN Economy)                |      |        |
| Floor Open Mesh BN                        | FCA  | £29.00 | Roof BN 4 inch std          | RAD  | £23.50 |
| (assembled)                               |      |        | Roof metal only BN          | RAB  | £11.00 |
| Floor open mesh BN                        | FIG  | £17.50 |                             |      |        |
| (std flat cedar)                          |      |        |                             |      |        |
| Brood Box BN cedar 1 <sup>st</sup> (sp)   | BBF  | £29.75 | Nucleus box flat pack (sp)  | NAD  | £42.15 |
| Super National cedar 1 <sup>st</sup> (sp) | SFB  | £23.25 | Horsley Board National (sp) | HEI  | £53.00 |

### Paynes Poly hives

| Description                    | Code | Price   | Description             | Code | Price  |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| BN Poly Hive complete          | POE  | £103.75 | Poly Hive Nucleus brood | NAE  | £33.00 |
| BN Poly Hive Brood             | POF  | £21.00  | Poly Hive Nuc super     | POH  | £14.25 |
| BN Poly Hive Super             | POG  | £17.95  | Poly Hive Nuc eke       | NAX  | £9.75  |
| BN Poly Hive flexi crown board | PCF  | £3.95   | Poly Hive Nuc with eke  | NAF  | £36.90 |
| BN Poly Hive Roof              | POD  | £16.95  |                         |      |        |
| BN Poly Hive entrance block    | PEB  | £3.30   |                         |      |        |

#### Paynes complete 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.

### Hive accessories

| Description                 | Code | Price | Description                    | Code | Price  |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Bee Escape Circular         | BEM  | £1.90 | Mouseguard basic               | MAG  | £0.70  |
| Bee Escape Canadian cone    | BFB  | £0.45 | Mouseguard magnet              | MAH  | £0.70  |
| (assembled)                 |      |       | Nails pack brood or super      | NAH  | £0.95  |
| Bee Escape Porter plastic   | BEI  | £0.85 | Queen excl wire BN framed      | QBB  | £7.50  |
| Dummy Board, plastic -brood | DAG  | £6.50 | Queen excl wire BN un/fr       | QBC  | £15.95 |
| Eke BN feed/treat           | ECE  | £4.90 | Queen excl wire BN un/fr       | QBE  | £8.00  |
| Entrance closer foam        | EAF  | £0.50 | Queen excluder plastic BN      | QDB  | £4.25  |
| Fasteners spring - pair     | FAD  | £1.70 | Runners metal pair             | RAG  | £1.30  |
| Fasteners triangular 4      | FAE  | £2.05 | Runners plastic pair           | RAH  | £0.75  |
| Frame rest                  | FRR  | £5.50 | Spacers castellated pr         | SDA  | £2.75  |
| Hive stand wood             | HDI  | 16.50 | (9/SDE, 10/SDA or 11/SDC slot) |      |        |
| Hive Stands flat pack       | HDJ  | £7.50 | Ventilator                     | BFC  | £1.00  |
| Hive numbers sets           | HAF  | £1.25 |                                |      |        |

### Smokers

| Description            | Code | Price  | Description          | Code | Price |
|------------------------|------|--------|----------------------|------|-------|
| Thorne SS smoker large | SCG  | £17.50 | Fuel cotton waste Kg | SBH  | £6.95 |
| Smoker grid            | SBJ  | £1.50  | Fuel wooden pellets  | SBI  | £5.40 |

Call in to see what new items are in stock this season.

### Tools

| Description          | Code | Price | Description                 | Code | Price |
|----------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Bee brush - natural  | BIC  | £2.50 | Hive tool standard s/s      | HBF  | £9.50 |
|                      |      |       | Hive tool J stainless steel | HBD  | £9.50 |
| Hive strap ratchet   | HBA  | £5.25 | Hive tool Pocket            | HCC  | £4.00 |
| Hive strap economy   | HBB  | £2.75 | Uncapping fork              | UAB  | £2.75 |
| Hive straps standard | HBC  | £4.50 |                             |      |       |

### Candle making

| Description                    | Code | Price  | Description                      | Code | Price          |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|----------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Ban Marie 2.5 L                | BAN  | £14.25 | Wick sustainers (pack of 25)     | WHG  | £0.30          |
| Candle roll colour 16 x 8, 10  | FHJ  | £16.00 | Wick per metre 0.25" - 4"        |      | £0.15 - £0.60  |
| Candle roll natural 16 x 8, 10 | FIH  | £16.00 | Wick per 50metre roll 0.25" - 4" |      | £6.70 - £31.65 |
| Latex moulds, various          | WEC  | £2.50  | Nitelite holder - glass each     | WHE  | £0.55          |
|                                |      |        | Nitelite holder metal, 50        | WHF  | £2.50          |
| <b>Wax moulds</b>              |      |        |                                  |      |                |
| 3 x 2oz hex Q Bee (sp)         | WBH  | £2.50  | Easter 363 (sp)                  | WD1  | £1.00          |
| 6 x 1oz fish (sp)              | WFG  | £1.50  |                                  |      |                |

- 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.

### Jars and Lids

| Description               | Code | Price | Description         | Code | Price |
|---------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|------|-------|
| <b>Single Jars</b> (each) |      |       | <b>Lids</b>         |      |       |
| Hex glass 55 ml / 2-3 oz  | JBG  | £0.20 | 2oz (each)          | CAP  | £0.05 |
| ½ lb glass 227 g          | JAF  | £0.22 | 2oz " " (50)        | CBG  | £2.00 |
| Hex glass 340 g / 12 oz   | JBA  | £0.28 | 8 oz hex lids (50)  | CBX  | £3.50 |
| 1 lb glass 454 g          | JAI  | £0.28 | 12 oz - ½ lb (each) | CAA  | £0.07 |
|                           |      |       | 12 oz - ½ lb (50)   | CBB  | £3.25 |
|                           |      |       | 1 lb jar lid (each) | CAD  | £0.14 |
|                           |      |       | 1 lb Jar lid (50)   | CBC  | £6.60 |

### Bulk Jars / Box

|                               |     |        |                                  |     |       |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Hex glass 55 ml / 2-3 oz (76) | JBK | £13.50 |                                  |     |       |
| ½ lb glass / 227 g (128)      | JAX | £25.00 |                                  |     |       |
| 8 oz hex jars (108)           | JHB | £23.50 |                                  |     |       |
| Hex glass 340 g / 12 oz (84)  | JBC | £21.50 | Cut-comb boxes, crystal (50)     | CCJ | £6.00 |
| 1 lb glass 454 g (72)         | JAH | £18.20 | Squeeze Bear Bottle (12 oz) each | SEB | £0.50 |

Jars and caps may only be purchased singly or in small multiples for showing.  
However, if bought in full boxes (jars) or packs of 50 (Lids) prices are discounted by approximately **10 per cent**, based on single item prices..

### Labels

| Description   | Code | Price      | Description                | Code | Price |
|---|------|------------|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Labels - various weight, for Honey, Comb & Heather      | -    | from £2.60 | Polish hazard warning (sp) | LCG  | £1.20 |
| Tamper evident labels (50s) various colours and designs | -    | £1.25      |                            |      |       |

### 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.

BN stands for British National page

### Foundation & Frames

| Description                | Code | Price | Description                | Code | Price |
|----------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|------|-------|
| BN DEEP wired 10           | CCH  | £9.50 | Frame nails 80g pack       | FEG  | £0.95 |
| BN SHALLOW wired 10        | CCI  | £5.75 | Frame nails 500g box       | FFH  | £4.00 |
| BN Prem. thin sup U/W      | FCE  | £4.50 | Hoffman converter clips 25 | HBH  | £2.75 |
| BN deep wired DRONE 10     | FID  | £7.25 | Hoffman converter clips 50 | HBG  | £3.95 |
| DN1 frame std 10           | FEA  | £6.70 | Spacers metal narrow 20    | SDG  | £2.25 |
| DN4 (Hoffman) frame std 10 | FED  | £7.50 | Spacers metal wide 20      | SDH  | £1.95 |
| SN1 frame std 10           | FEI  | £6.70 | Spacers plastic narrow 20  | SDI  | £1.40 |
| SN4 (Hoffman) std 10       | FFB  | £7.50 | Spacers plastic wide 20    | SDJ  | £1.95 |

### Feeders, Feed & Treatments

| Description                 | Code | Price  | Description                | Code | Price  |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|----------------------------|------|--------|
| Contact Feeder 2 pts/1 l    | FAH  | £3.75  | Frame Feeder, plastic, new | FBB  | £13.95 |
| Contact Feeder 4 pts/2.25 l | FAI  | £4.50  | Rapid Feeder 2.25 lt       | FBE  | £3.25  |
| Contact Feeder 8 pts/ 5 l   | FAJ  | £5.25  | Cup only for Rapid feeder  | HGB  | £1.20  |
| Fondant 1 Kg                | FCC  | £1.40  | Candipolline Gold 1Kg      | FXX  | £4.00  |
| Fondant 2.5 kg              | FCB  | £3.25  | Hive Alive 100ml           | MBF  | £18.50 |
| Fondant 5 x 2.5 kg          | FCH  | £15.50 |                            |      |        |
| Apiguard box 10             | AAG  | £21.00 | Bayvarol box               | BAP  | £19.00 |
| MAQS hive strip, 1 dose     | MBE  | £6.25  | Fume pad                   | AAK  | £0.25  |
| Api - Bioxal                | OBC  | £10.00 | Syringe                    | VBC  | £1.35  |

### Extraction

| <u>Description</u>       | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Description</u>      | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Honey bucket 5 Litre     | HBK         | £2.20        | Strainer dbl SS economy | SFI         | £15.50       |
| Honey bucket 10 litre    | HBI         | £3.40        | Strainer double nylon   | SED         | £6.50        |
| Honey bucket 16 litre    | HBS         | £4.95        | Straining cloth nylon   | SEG         | £3.00        |
| Honey valve nylon 1.5"   | HDC         | £7.50        | Uncapping knife         | HEG         | £8.75        |
| Rectank 15 kg with valve | HDH         | £20.00       |                         |             |              |

### Queens, Marking & Rearing

| <u>Description</u>             | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Description</u>             | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Grafting tool Chinese          | G CJ        | £2.50        | Queen cell protector cage      | QAJ         | £1.85        |
| Grafting tool SS ( <i>sp</i> ) | GDB         | £1.15        | Queen marking cage Baldock     | QBF         | £5.60        |
| Mating hive Apidea             | MAB         | £22.50       | Queen marking cage plunger     | QBG         | £3.00        |
| Queen cage Butler              | QAC         | £1.40        | Queen marking cage simple      | QBK         | £4.00        |
| Queen catcher plastic tube     | QAF         | £3.20        | Queen marking pen, all colours |             | £4.00        |
| Queen catcher plastic tube     | QAH         | £2.40        | (green 2019                    | QCH)        |              |
| Queen cage plastic puzzle      | QAE         | £0.45        |                                |             |              |

### 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 Bee Inspector** - Dhonn Atkinson dhonn.atkinson@apha.gsi.gov.uk  
Tel No: 07775 119437  
Mobile No: 07775 119437)

### Clothing

| <u>Description</u>                                     | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u>   | <u>Description</u>           | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>BB Wear</b> Full Suit BB1 Deluxe (S, M, L, XL, XXL) |             | - from £110.00 | Hat veil & ring              | HAC         | £17.50       |
| <b>BB Wear</b> Full Suit BB101 Lightweight             |             | - from £110.00 | Hat with veil (child's)      | HEE         | £10.00       |
| <b>BB Wear</b> Full Suit BB501 Basic (S, M, L)         |             | - from £79.00  | Veil patches                 | VBE         | £1.25        |
|  |             |                | <b>BB Wear</b> Jacket BB2, L | BBG         | from £79.00  |

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 most current.

- **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, 2 breast pockets, 2 hip pockets, 2 thigh pockets, 2 hive tool pockets and 2 sleeve pockets.
- **BB501 (basic)** are 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.. This product will only be available as a special order once existing stocks are sold.
- All BB Wear clothing is available in sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL at the beginning of the year. Only limited restocking takes place during the year so popular sizes may be unavailable later in the year.

### Gloves

| <u>Description</u>                           | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Description</u>                         | <u>Code</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| <b>BB10</b> washable cow (S, M, L)           |             | £13.00       | <b>BB11</b> washable buffalo (S, M, L, XL) |             | £10.00       |
| Disp nitrile gloves (10pr) (XS, S, M, L, XL) |             | £0.80        |  |             |              |
| <b>Mordant leather (sp) (sizes various)</b>  |             | - £ various  |  |             |              |

We carry a range of gloves in various sizes throughout the season - please visit the shop to see what is currently on offer.