

Recommended Book List

Anatomy & Dissection of the Honeybee H A Dade
Great Masters of Beekeeping R Brown
Guide to Bees & Honey Ted Hooper (All should have this)
The Honeybee Inside Out Celia Davis
The Honeybee Around & About Celia Davis
Queen Rearing & Bee Breeding by H Laidlaw & R Page
Solitary Bees & Wasps CW Andrews
Beekeeping Study Notes JD Yates – Modules “1 2 3 & 4” + “5 6 7 8”
Having Healthy Honey Bees John McMullan FIBKA ISBN 978-0-9571355-0-5
The Biology of the Honey Bee Mark L Winston ISBN 0-674-07409-2
Beekeeping in Ireland – A History James K Watson ISBN 0-907-606-008
Form and Function in the Honey Bee Lesley Goodman ISBN 0-86098-243-2
Practical Beekeeping Clive De Bruin ISBN 1-86126-049-0

‘The Native Irish Honey Bee’ published by NIHBS
ISBN: 978-1-5272-9201-7

Advisory Leaflets

All the FERA leaflets are excellent and can be downloaded from

<https://secure.fera.defra.gov.uk/beebase/index.cfm?pageid=167>

The 4 Disease booklets have previously been provided to the Preliminary classes. They are:-

- Managing Varroa
- Small Hive Beetle
- Foul brood Disease of Honey Bees
- Tropilaelaps: Parasitic Mites of Honey Bees
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Best Practice Guidelines

Beginning in 2010 the National Bee Unit put together a series of Best Practice Guidelines, which cover the essentials of the craft of beekeeping. These are placed on BeeBase.

The National Bee Unit <https://secure.fera.defra.gov.uk/beebase/index.cfm?sectionid=43>

Other Web Sites

Randy Oliver www.scientificbeekeeping.com

BBKA www.bbka.org.uk

FIBKA <http://www.irishbeekeeping.ie>

Dave Cushman <http://www.dave-cushman.net>

Other Sources

Beekeeping in a Nutshell series available from Northern Bee Books +44(0) 1326290265

www.northernbeebooks.co.uk

1. Matthew Allan NDB, **Starting Out**
2. — **Fun with Bees**
3. — **Manipulations**
4. — **The Beekeepers Toolbox**
5. — **Basic Honey Processing**
6. — **Cleaning and Marketing Honey**
7. Diana Askwith-Ellis NDB, **Honey Collection and Extraction**
8. — **Swarm Prevention and Control**
9. — **Siting Hives**
10. — **Moving Bees**
11. British Bee Journal, **Hive Products - Beewax Creams and Polishes**
12. — **Honey Bread, Cakes and Sweets**
13. — **Uses for Honey: Meat, Poultry, Desserts and Puddings**
14. Ken Basterfield NDB, **Swarm Control**
15. Rex Boys, **Listen to the Bees (the story of the Apiductor)**
16. Dr. Mark Brittle, **Simple Swam Prevention**
17. Martin Buckle, **DIY Beeswax Foundation**
18. — **Model Making from Beeswax Sheets**
19. Geoffrey Burroughs, **Starting a Bee Farm**
20. Jean Daniel Carriere and Anton Imdorf, **Protection of Honey Combs from Wax Moth Damage**
21. Anton Imdorf, **The Control of Resistant Varroa Mites**
22. Elizabeth Duffin, **An Introduction to Beeswax Flower Making**
23. Peter Fluri and Ruben Ibanez, **Disorders and Illnesses of Bees after High Varroa Infestation**
24. Reg Grove NDB, **The Solar Wax Extractor**
25. Ann Harman, **American Honey Recipes**
26. John Kinross, **Collecting Bee Books**
27. Jim MacFarlane, **Round Section Comb Honey Production**
28. Paul Metcalf NDB, **The Overwintering of Bees**
29. — **The First Inspection, Bees in Spring**
30. Brian Palmer, **Mininucs: Management and Maintenance**
31. Karl Showler, **Some Hints on the Art and Mystery of Skep Making**
32. Donald Sims NDB, **Making Up and Using Nuclei**
33. — **The Miller Method of Queen Rearing**
34. — **The Use of the Taranov Board**
35. — **Harry Cloak's Method of Queen Rearing**
36. Colin Weightman, **Heather Honey**
37. Dawn Yates, **Feeding Honeybees**
38. J. D. Yates, **Observation Hives**
39. Anon, **Plants for Bees**
40. John Phipps, **Making a Cottage Hive**
41. Michael Young, **How to Create Honey Comb Art and Beeswax Models**
42. J. D. Yates, **Bee Space**
43. Stuart Ching, **Beekeeping Crossword Book 1**
44. — **Beekeeping Crossword Book 2**
45. — **Beekeeping Crossword Book 3**
46. — **Beekeeping Crossword Book 4**
47. John Phipps, **The Beekeepers Year**
48. P.A.M. Gregory, **The Beekeepers Guide to the Foul Broods**
49. David Morris, **Record Keeping for Beekeepers**
50. Lloyd Spear, **Simplified Comb Honey Production**
51. Norman Carreck and Ingrid Williams, **The Economic Value of Bees in the UK**
52. Jack Berry, **Treating Oil-Seed Rape with Simplicity**
53. Norman Carreck, **Changing Forage for Bees**
54. David Morris, **Working with a 1½ Brood-Chamber Hive**
55. Brian Grant, **Making a Hive Carrier**
56. Micheal Mac Giolla Coda, **The setting up maintenance and use of a beekeeping Nucleus**
57. Margaret Lear, **Honeybees and the Pollination of Flowering Plants and Crops in Britain**
58. Brian Gant (Ed), **Some Plants for Bees from "Beekeeping" authors**
59. Ben Harden NDB, **A simple method of raising queen cells**
60. Malcolm Fisher, **Construction Drawings for the Smith Hive**
61. — **Construction Drawings for the W. B. C. Hive**
62. — **Construction Drawings for the Langstroth Hive**
63. — **Construction Drawings for the Modified National Hive**
64. — **Construction Drawings for the Reversible Sloping Floor for single wall hives**
65. Duncan Weaver, **Hive Products for Show**
66. Hugh Perkins, **Urban Beekeeping**
67. Janet Dowling, **Robbing**
68. Capt F. Taylor, **Making Yourself a Frame Holder**
69. Pete Jewell, **Microscopy for Beekeepers**
70. Malcolm Fisher, **Construction Drawings for a Pollen Trap**
71. Bill Clark, **How to make Mead and other Honey based Drinks**
72. Andrew Easterbrook, **14 x 12 Frames: Extra Deep British National Brood**
73. David J Abson, **The Wonders of a Beehive (In Verse)**
74. E. H. Thorne, **Cupkit Queen Rearing**
75. J. D. Phipps, **Drawing for a Bee House**
76. Clive de Bryun NDB, **Nucleus Colonies**
77. Will Messenger, **The Stewarton Hive**
78. Margaret Johnson, **Candle Making**
79. Malcolm Fisher, **Drawings for Miller and Ashforth Feeders**
80. Jeremy Voaden, **Legislation and Good Practice concerning the Processing bottling and sale of Honey**
81. Jeremy Voaden, **Tarts, Toffee and Beer**
82. Graham F. Rendall, **A Swarm Box - Working Drawings**
83. Capt F. Taylor, **Make Yourself a Nucleus Hive**
84. June Hughes, **Beeswax**
85. John McMullan, **A Simple Approach to Weighing Hives**
86. Graham Royle NDB, **Ways of Removing Bees from Supers**
87. Margaret Johnson, **Hints and Tips for Preparing Exhibits for Show**
88. Harrison Ashforth NDB, **The Morris Board Way of Rearing Queens**
89. Dr. Michael Keith-Lucas, **Pollen in Forensic Science**
90. Ross Gregory, **Running a Beekeeping Association**
91. Pete Sutcliffe, **Using Dadant Hives**
92. Pete Sutcliffe, **Dadant Hive Plan**
93. M and A Johnson, **Taking Swarms**
94. John Hanks, **Editing a Bee Magazine**
95. Graham Royle NDB, **Frames and Frame Spacing**
96. T J Canning, **National / Commercial Open Mesh Floor**
97. Ian Davison, **Queen Rearing: A Basic Guide**
98. Bill Cadmore, **Establishing a Public and Training Apiary**
99. Len Dixon, **Bee Hygiene**
100. D. Bates, **Choosing a Hive**
101. J. Powell NDB, **Comb Replacement**
102. John Phipps, **At a Glance Guide to Queen rearing for Everyone**
103. — **At a Glance Guide to Wintering**
104. — **At a Glance Guide to Swarm Control**
105. — **At a Glance Guide to Dealing with Run Honey**
106. T. J. Canning, **Oxalic Acid for control of Varroa**
107. J. Quinlan, **Which Hive is Best?**
108. J. Quinlan / P. Hunter, **Value of Pollen to a Honey Bee Colony**
109. R. Hawker, **T. W. Cowan**
110. P. Martin, **Honey Regulations 2003**
111. K. Showler, **Significant Women Beekeepers**
112. P. Whyte, **A Question of Drones**
113. Diana Sammataro, **Honey Bee Quiz**
114. — **Diana's Favourite Recipes**
115. M. Ballard and M. Ginman, **The Bee Farmers Association**
116. Diana Michael Moss & John Kinross, **Hornet Dangers in France & How to Combat them**