

BEE BRIEF

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LOANS FROM THE BRANCH

From time to time we receive request to borrow items of equipment. Unfortunately the only item for loan is the honey extractor since all the other equipment is needed at the apiary for branch meeting and colonies. If you wish to borrow the honey extractor you must sign it out using the book in the portacabin. Please be aware that the period of loan is very limited because of the high demand this time of year.

Bee Markings Colours

Years ending	0 or 5 Blue
	6 or 1 White
	7 or 2 Yellow
	8 or 3 Red
	9 or 4 Green

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Branch Library

The branch library is currently in the portacabin at the Lee Mill apiary. It has a wide range of material, old and new, available for loan. As well as books there is useful material like pamphlets, construction charts and DVD's. The loan period is restricted to a maximum of three weeks so that popular items are able to circulate.

Branch Honey

Thanks to Mike and Bridget Hogan for extracting the branch honey again. They extracted approx; 80 lbs for which we have several buyers.

Branch Meeting

John O'Connell came up trumps again and offered Mike space in the factory to give the last beginners apiary program in comfort, and also enjoyed the film.

Winter Meetings

Elburton Village Hall

Thursday 13th October 7.30 pm Speaker TBC.

Thursday 10th November. 7.30 pm AGM.

Sunday 11th December - Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 12th January - 7.30 pm.- Honey Show.

Thursday 9th February – 7.30 pm –Speaker TBC.

Apiary Meetings 2011

7th August – Improvers Meeting.

14th August – all members.

21st August - all members invited to Bill

Finnemore's garage honey extraction.

28th August – all members.

11th September ~~all~~ members.

18th September – all members.

25th September – all members.

Local Bee Suppliers

National Bee Supplies Tel: 0183754084

Beekeepers Supplies 01752 845783

John Harler Tel: 01364642517



QUEEN BEES FOR SALE

A batch of New Zealand queens landed at Heathrow a few weeks ago and have been put to work in local apiaries where young queens are being raised from their eggs. Any Plymouth branch members wishing to buy one of these mated queens or a nucleus of bees with a mated F1 NZ cross can contact our chairman Bill Finnemore on Plymouth 404184 for further details.

Bees for Sale

Five frame nuclei £85.00

Full size colonies £100.00

Contact Mike Hogan

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