

A BEEKEEPING TIMETABLE

Number of bees in colony	FEB15	MAR 1	MAR15	APR 1	APR 15	MAY 1	MAY 15	JUNE 1	JUNE 15	JULY 1	JULY 15	AUG 1	AUG 15	SEP 1	SEP 15	OCT1	OCT15
80,000			SPRING MANAGEMENT Examine For Brood Disease								♣		♣		Ventilation		
70,000	WINTER VARROA TREATMENT		SPRING VARROA TREATMENT			RE QUEENING AND UNITING			♣				START AUTUMN VARROA TREATMENT		♣		MOUSE GUARDS
60,000			MARK & CLIP QUEENS					♣		PREPARE FOR NEXT SEASON & BUILD UP NUCLEI						♣	
50,000	Crisis time					♣	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	FEED FOR WINTER				
40,000	FEED CANDY?	FEED LIGHT COLONIES		♣	☐	GIVE EXTRA SUPERS						☐	☐		WINTER BEES		
30,000			♣	☐	GIVE EXTRA ROOM First supers						EXTRACT RAPE HONEY		EXTRACT SPRING HONEY			☐	
20,000	♣		♣	☐	GIVE EXTRA ROOM First supers		EXTRACT RAPE HONEY		EXTRACT SPRING HONEY		EXTRACT MAIN FLOW						☐
10,000	♣	♣	☐	SWARM CONTROL						PROBLEMS WITH WASPS AND ROBBING					☐		
MAIN FORAGE IN DEVON	☐	☐				JUNE GAP											
			PLUM		APPLE			SWEET CHESTNUT		HEATHER							
			WILLOW	RAPE	HAWTHORNE		BRAMBLE					IVY					
			DANDELION		SYCAMORE		WHITE CLOVER										
WINTER NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY Leave Bees Alone					Sample for Nosema & PR Varroa START QUEEN REARING								REQUEENING AND UNITING		SAMPLE FOR NOSEMA, ACARINE, PR VARROA		
Oxalic Acid	♣ = Adult Bees		☐ = Brood								Apiguard						
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