



Hive Management



Site Evaluation

We'll visit your proposed site and recommend the optimal hive location for hosting bee colonies that ensures the well-being of the bees as well as public safety and security.



Hive Choice

Swienty National Poly hives are our hive of choice due to their ease of use and insulation properties, which are essential for Scotland's often harsh weather. The Year 1 Management Cost includes a fully built hive along with a stand, frames, queen excluder, and crown board.

For an additional fee we can also supply WBC hives (shown above).



Installation

We will install beehives at our agreed location with a colony of bees in each. Day-to-day management will commence immediately after installation. Please note that we recommend a minimum 3-year agreement for continuity.

Please contact us for costs.



Colony Management

Beekeeping management encompasses a wide array of responsibilities, including weekly inspections, treatments, hive manipulation, and the addition or removal of wax frames and boxes where necessary. To ensure optimal performance, a minimum of 15 inspections will take place between Easter and the October weekend.



Honey Harvest

Although the yield of honey is never guaranteed, it is a delightful bonus for beekeepers. Our team will carefully remove all of the honey supers and extract each frame by hand. We then store the honey in food-grade tanks and return it to you for personal use or packaged in your own jars (unlabelled). This service is included in the annual colony management cost.



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