

Cleveland Beekeepers Association Apiary

1. The apiary to be known as Cleveland Beekeepers Association Apiary Newham Grange Leisure Farm.
2. The Apiary to be managed by an association member, with the assistance from an apiary team of up to four members.
3. The apiary team to meet regularly at the apiary to assess the colonies and plan developments.
4. The apiary manager will automatically be co-opted onto the management committee, and provide up to date reports of the apiary at committee meetings.
5. The apiary manager may keep up to four of his own colonies at the apiary, and manage up to four colonies of association bees.
6. The main purpose for the apiary will be for the training of beekeepers, the provision of nuclei for association members, (where possible), the provision of colonies of bees for beginners courses, and the provision of colonies of bees for demonstrations of beekeeping at association members summer meetings.
7. The association will provide an annual allowance, the amount to be agreed by the committee, to cover the maintenance of the association's colonies. This including feeding, foundation, frames, disease treatments, and hive renewal and repairs when required.
8. Any nuclei provided for association members will be paid for by the member. (At present 25% of Thorns price), and the frames and foundation replaced by the member.
9. Any honey obtained from the association colonies to be shared by the apiary manager and apiary team.

Rules for use of the apiary by members

10. The apiary known as Cleveland Beekeepers Association Apiary at Newham Grange Leisure Farm.
11. Novice beekeepers in there first year, may keep there first colony in the apiary, with help, and guidance of the apiary manager or mentor.
12. Any member wishing to move hives a short distance, may use the apiary as a temporary site in order to allow the bees to be reoriented.
13. Any member needing to move bees in an emergency may use the site for a limited time.
14. All the above uses to be arranged with the apiary manager's consent, providing adequate space is available.

Ratified CBKA Committee 10/04/2010