**Price £1**

**The Meon Valley Beekeepers Association**

41st Annual Auction Sale

**Bees and Beekeeping Equipment**

to be sold by

**Public Auction**

**Commencing at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 3rd July 2021**

At

The Greatham Village Hall,

Near Liss, Petersfield, Hampshire.

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**To Guildford & Hindhead**

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Viewing from 11.00 am. on the day of the sale.

It is expected that the usual large quantity of equipment and some colonies of bees will be on sale.

Tea, coffee and limited cold food will be available.

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Deliveries of lots for sales to be made to the sale ground on the morning of the sale strictly between 8.00 am and 11.00 am.

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Please note that Covid 19 restrictions will be in place, social distancing must be adhered to and groups of more than 30 will not be permitted. Masks will need to be worn when inside.

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**Conditions of sale**

**General**

The highest bidder to be the purchaser.

The Hon Auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of intending purchasers unable to attend the sale.

 Should any disagreement arise, the lot will be put up for sale again, at the discretion of the Hon Auctioneer, whose decision will be final.

**For Sellers**

All items offered for sale should be delivered to the site between the hours of 08.00am and 11.00am on the morning of the sale, unless other arrangements have been made with the auction organiser.

To cover expenses, a commission at the rate of 10%, plus £1 per lot entered, will be charged.

No drawn comb, in any form, will be accepted for sale. Should any be delivered, it will be removed from the site for later collection by the proposed vendor.

All hives containing live bees must have been examined by Ministry Inspectors before the day of the auction and evidence provided that this has taken place. Only those confirmed disease free will be accepted for auction.

For lots to be included in the catalogue details must be sent to the Auction Organiser by 25th June. Lots will be accepted after this date at the Auction Organiser’s discretion, but may not be shown in the catalogue. **Notwithstanding the above, the number of lots will be limited to 250.**

**For Buyers**

Every care has been taken to describe the lots accurately in the catalogue but all lots are sold as viewed, and purchased with all faults and errors of description or otherwise, and no responsibility can be accepted by the Association or any member, for any error, mistake or omission made in connection with this catalogue or this auction sale.

Purchasers should be aware that at the fall of the hammer, the lot becomes the responsibility of the successful bidder. The Association does not accept any liability for any loss or damage.

All items purchased must be paid for and removed by the buyer on the day of the sale. **Payment must be by cheque or cash as there is no facility for card payment**. Lots shall be collected only after payment for the items purchased. Purchasers will be required to produce receipts, for items purchased, to the auction stewards before removal from the site.

**All prospective purchasers must obtain a buyer's number before bidding.**

All colonies of bees will be inspected on the morning of the auction immediately before bidding starts. Anyone considering making a bid **is strongly advised** to be present at this inspection to satisfy themselves of the state of the colonies. Whilst a report on condition of each hive will be given before it is auctioned **this is not to be relied on and is for general information only.**

All purchasers are advised to sterilize all used bee equipment before use.

**Lot No**  **Description**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 10 X DN4 & SN4 National frames new |
| 2 | 10 X 14 x 12 National frames new |
| 3 | Paynes national poly nuc, new |
| 4 | National nuc with frames and foundation, new |
| 5 | National nuc 14 x12 nuc with frames and foundation |
| 6 | Runners for national sets 8 x plastic, 4 x metal and 2 x castellated |
| 7 | 4 x national dummy boards, homemade, new |
| 8 | 4 x National 14 x 12 dummy boards, homemade, new |
| 9 | 2 x National 14 x 12 dummy boards/shins, Thornes, new |
| 10 | Swarm trap, new |
| 11 | 3 x National queen excluder |
| 12 | 2 x National sloping alighting board |
| 13 | 2 x National clearing boards |
| 14 | 2 x National clearing boards, new |
| 15 | National floor, new |
| 16 | Smoker |
| 17 | Metal covering for National hive roof |
| 18 | National Crown board, 1x plastic, 1 x glass & Snelgrove board |
| 19 | 30 x Sheets National wired deep foundation |
| 20 | 14 x 12 National metal queen trap, new |
| 21 | 10 x National frames with black plastic foundation |
| 22 | 100 x Bee spacers, blue, green red and yellow |
| 23 | 100 x Bee spacers, green and yellow |
| 24 | 3 x 4 pint rapid feeder |
| 25 | 2 x contact feeder |
| 26 | Bee smock |
| 27 | Tray, hive tool, brush, casual veil, recapping tool, sieve and pieces |
| 28 | Solar wax melter, with metal melting tray, home made |
| 29 | WBC floor |
| 30 | WBC floor, one lift and deep roof |
| 31 | WBC roof, shallow |
| 32 | WBC roof, deep |
| 33 | WBC crown boards |
| 34 | Mating nucs |
| 35 | 14 x 12 National hive comprising brood box, dummy board, landing board, varroa floor, QX, cover board & 6" roof |
| 36 | 14 x 12 National hive comprising brood box, dummy board, landing board, varroa floor, QX, cover board & 6" roof |
| 37 | 14 x 12 National hive comprising brood box, dummy board, varroa floor, QX, cover board, roof and hive stand |
| 38 | 19 x BS 12 x 14 wired foundation |
| 39 | 20 X BS deep wired foundation |
| 40 | 3 X National supers |
| 41 | 3x National supers |
| 42 | 2 X glass quilts |
| 43 | National cover board, landing board & 6" roof |
| 44 | Frame grip and 5 X hive straps |
| 45 | 14 x 12 National nuc box |
| 46 | Mini Ashford feeder |
| 47 | 2 x Rapid feeders |
| 48 | 2 X Contact feeders |
| 49 | Straw Skep |
| 50 | Nylon bee brush |
| 51 | Large bee suit with round hood |
| 52 | Large bee jacket with round hood |
| 53 | 1 Electric steam cleaning kit for National. |
| 54 | Smoker |
| 55 | Bee box with hive tool, 2 x plastic queen catcher clips, 2 x metal marking cages, 2 x uncapping forks, stanley knife scissors and pliers |
| 56 | 72 x 454g/1lb honey jars |
| 57 | Stainless steel comb cutter |
| 58 | Uncapping knife |
| 59 | Post rammer |
| 60 | Smart holder' logging stand |
| 61 | B & D workmate portable bench |
| 62 | Socket set, metric & imperial |
| 63 | Various candle moulds and wicks |
| 64 | 3 X National supers |
| 65 | Maisemoor poly nuc |
| 66 | 3 x Food safe buckets |
| 67 | 10kg Bakers fondant |
| 68 | Box of bits including hive tool, marker pens, drone comb, porter bee escapes, mouseguards, feeder and jars |
| 69 | Books: The Honey Bee by C G Butler, swarm control and prevention by Snelgrove, Hive Management by R E Bonney and The British Bee Journals 1897  |
| 70 | National hive complete with stand floor double brood box QE , super crown board and roof |
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| 74 | Blow torch, gas |
| 75 | 5 x Hive straps |
| 76 | 10 x Porter escapes |
| 77 | 10 x Porter escapes |
| 78 | 2 x Honey valves, one metal, one plastic |
| 79 | Marker box, pen and queen cage |
| 80 | 10 x National queen excluders |
| 81 | 10 x National queen excluders |
| 82 | 5 x travel screens |
| 83 | 5 x travel screens |
| 84 | 6 x glass quilts |
| 85 | 6 x glass quilts |
| 86 | 6 x glass quilts |
| 87 | 2 x Copper smokers, leather bellows, one large, one small |
| 88 | Cold uncapping tray and frame holder |
| 89 | Smoker box lined in metal including smoker |
| 90 | 4 Ashford 2 gallon National feeders |
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| 92 | 10 x packs National wired super foundation (100 sheets) |
| 93 | 10 x packs National wired super foundation (100 sheets) |
| 94 | 11 x packs National wired super foundation (110 sheets) |
| 95 | 5 x Packs National wired brood foundation (50 sheets) |
| 96 | 5 x Packs National wired brood foundation (50 sheets) |
| 97 | Bottling stand |
| 98 | Box of bits and pieces |
| 99 | Skep, 15" diameter 9" high |
| 100 | Honey knife 'Kleenkut' by Taylors of Sheffield |
| 101 | Honey making brush |
| 102 | Petrol/paraffin 'Monitor blow lamp with box, instructions & 'Compton' appliance. |
| 103 | Large smoker |
| 104 | 4 x circular metal feeders |
| 105 | Box including comb foundation slats, 20 x flat comb frames, cardboard comb covers (1950) 13 x bee escapes & box of 4 x comb frames with glass  |
| 106 | Glass framed in wood. |
| 107 | Rare vintage books, Manual of Bee Keeping by E Wedmore (1947 reprint), Beekeepers Vade Mecum by H Geary (1920) and Bee Keeping up to date by J Tinsley, signed (1945) |
| 108 | WBC brood box, 2 x supers and eke |
| 109 | 16 x DN1 brood frames and 50 x DN1 super frames |
| 110 | 2 x Pairs metal castellated spacers & 61 x narrow plastic spacers |
| 111 | 3 x WBC crown boards with bee escapes |
| 112 | WBC QE and mesh floor |
| 113 | National hive complete with stand & landing board, varroa floor, 14 x 12 brood box with frames (no foundation), QE, 2 x supers with frames (no foundation) crown board and roof |
| 114 | National hive complete with stand & landing board, varroa floor, 14 x 12 brood box with frames (no foundation), QE, 2 x supers with frames (no foundation) crown board and roof |
| 115 | Stainless steel manual spinner, barely used |
| 116 | 6 x food quality plastic buckets |
| 117 | 6 x food quality plastic buckets |
| 118 | 6 x food quality plastic buckets |
| 119 | 6 x food quality plastic buckets |
| 120 | 16 x food quality plastic buckets |
| 121 | National hive complete with floor, brood box with 11 frames, QE, super with 10 frames, crown board & roof |
| 122 | National hive complete with floor, brood box with 11 frames, QE, super with 10 frames, crown board & roof |
| 123 | National hive complete with floor, brood box with 11 frames, QE, super with 10 frames, crown board & roof |
| 124 | Bees wax suitable for candles or foundation 5lb weight |
| 125 | Bees wax suitable for candles or foundation 4½lb weight |
| 126 | Bees wax suitable for candles or foundation 4lb weight |
| 127 | Bees wax suitable for candles or foundation 5lb weight |
| 128 | Bees wax suitable for candles or foundation 6½lb weight |
| 129 | National rapid feeder |
| 130 | Large straw skep |
| 131 | Stereo microscope with associated dissection and queen insemination tools |
| 132 | Monocular microscope with associated dissection and queen insemination tools |
| 133 | 2 x Fermentation buckets plus odd items for mead making. |
| 134 | Display case for Langstroth or Dadant frames |
| 135 | Steam wax extractor |
| 136 | Box containing hive tools, smoker and bee escapes |
| 137 | 50 wood section boxes |
| 138 | Stainless steel bottling tank with 100lb capacity |
| 139 | Pack of 30 aluminium alloy printers' plates for hive roofs and many other uses, easy to work with |
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| 142 | Pack of 30 aluminium alloy printers' plates for hive roofs and many other uses, easy to work with |
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| 144 | Pair honey grading glasses for honey show entries |
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| 146 | 2 x hive carrying handles, 2 x weighted canvas manipulation clothes, 4 x porter bee escapes & 2 x hive tools |
| 147 | Mains electric drill with extension lead in wind up cassette |
| 148 | 2 x Correx National travelling nucs |
| 149 | Paynes National poly floor, painted with butts removed |
| 150 | 3 x Paines National poly nucs, some wax moth damage. |
| 151 | 2 x Paines poly nuc supers |
| 152 | Honey warming cabinet with Thorne thermal control unit |
| 153 | Paynes poly nuc and crown board |
| 154 | National wooden travelling box |
| 155 | 5 x mouse guards |
| 156 | Homemade skep |
| 157 | Thornes 2.5kg bain marie |
| 158 | Portable refractometer |
| 159 | Sentinel bee suit hat |
| 160 | Collection of hive tools, frame grabber, frame holder & nitrile gloves |
| 161 | Oxalic acid sublimator, battery and face mask |
| 162 | 2 x packs of 10 National super frames |
| 163 | Flat pack hive stand, budget open mesh floor, National deep brood box & shallow roof |
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| 165 | Flat pack hive stand, budget open mesh floor, National deep brood box & shallow roof |
| 166 | 2 x flat pack National deep brood boxes |
| 167 | 100 x national brood frames to be assembled |
| 168 | Poly Langstroth hive complete with feeder and frames |
| 169 | Poly Langstroth hive complete with feeder and frames |
| 170 | Uncapping tray with honey gate and strainer |
| 171 | 2 x Commercial supers |
| 172 | 3 x Commercial supers |
| 173 | 4 x wasp traps |
| 174 | National pollen trap |
| 175 | 2 x National nuc boxes |
| 176 | 2 x National brood boxes, flat pack |
| 177 | Nuc brood body |
| 178 | National nuc box, unused |
| 179 | National queen excluder |
| 180 | Langstroth queen excluder |
| 181 | National brood box |
| 182 | 12 x National super frames with plastic foundation. |
| 183 | Four frame traditional queen rearing unit complete with 2 feeders, travel screen & roof |
| 184 | Colony of bees, in a national hive with brood box and super. A description of the colony will be made at the auction. There is a £50 deposit on the box and super , payable with the lot |
| 185 | 2 x Deep National roofs |
| 186 | 2 x Deep National roofs |
| 187 | 3 x National supers |
| 188 | 2 x National brood boxes. |
| 189 | Commercial super |
| 190 | 3 x National queen excluders |
| 191 | Hive feeder |
| 192 | Skep expertly made |
| 193 | Honey warming cabinet for bucket or 18 jars |
| 194 | 1lb honey jars with lids |
| 195 | Show frame case |
| 196 | 2 x saucepans with wax |
| 197 | Roof and 3 x QEs |
| 198 | Smoker and hive tools |
| 199 | Quantity of hessian |
| 200 | Quantity of frames, boiled |
| 201 | Box of bits including queen cages ratchet straps feeders etc |
| 202 | 20 x BS Deep wired foundation |
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| 204 | 20 x BS Deep wired foundation |
| 205 | 20 x BS Deep wired foundation |
| 206 | 20 x BS Deep wired foundation |
| 207 | 20 x BS shallow foundation |
| 208 | 20 x BS shallow foundation |
| 209 | 20 x BS shallow foundation |
| 210 | 20 x BS shallow foundation |
| 211 | 20 x BS shallow foundation |
| 212 | Leaf blower (bee blower) |
| 213 | Step ladder |
| 214 | Steam generator |
| 215 | B & D garden strimmer |
| 216 | 5 frame National double nuc box |
| 217 | 2 x 3 Frame nuc box |
| 218 | 3 x 3 Frame nuc box |
| 219 | Commercial brood box with frames |
| 220 | Commercial brood box with frames |
| 221 | Commercial brood box with frames |
| 222 | Commercial brood box with frames |
| 223 | Commercial brood box with frames |
| 224 | Commercial brood box with frames |
| 225 | 5 Frame commercial nuc box |
| 226 | Commercial deep frames and 2 x feeders |
| 227 | Ring veil and hive tool |
| 228 | Perforextractor' antique heather honey extractor |
| 229 | 2 x Langstroth Hives (no frames0 |
| 230 | Langstroth double hive box (splitter/combiner)/ double nuc box with front and rear entrances |
| 231 | Honey settlement tank (with valve) and a quantity of storage tubs |
| 232 | Langstroth hives, complete with QE and super. |
| 233 | Assorted Langstroth hive items including top feeders, clearance boards, boxes etc. |
| 234 | 2 x Langstroth nucs complete (no frames) |
| 235 | Langstroth Snelgrove board |
| 236 | Langstroth hives with supers, roof etc  |
| 237 | National hive complete with floor, brood box, QE, 2 x supers, crown board roof and stand |
| 238 | National hive complete with floor, brood box, QE, 2 x supers, crown board and roof |
| 239 | Box of 110 new 8 oz. hex honey jars and lids |
| 240 | New beekeeping ventilated suit with fencing hood |
| 241 | New beekeeping jacket with fencing hood (buzz workwear) |
| 242 | New beekeeper hood (slip on shoulder type) |
| 243 | Honey spinner, stainless steel drum. |
| 244 | Small uncapping tray and uncapping knife |
| 245 | 2 x Honey buckets with gate valves |
| 246 | Double mesh stainless steel strainer |
| 247 | Box of National frames, cleaned. |
| 248 | Box of National frames |
| 249 | 2 x Insulated Miller winter feeders |
| 250 | Maisemore 6 frame poly nuc with super |
| 251 | Miller type feeder for Maismore 6 frame poly nuc  |
| 252 | 30 x National super foundation |
| 253 | Full bee suit , large, with fencing hood. |
| 254 | 2 x Rhombus clearing boards |