

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Sale

**Beekeeping Equipment**

to be sold by

**Public Auction**

**Commencing at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

At  
The Greatham Village Hall, Near Liss, Petersfield, Hampshire.  
GU33 6AD



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

It is expected that the usual large quantity of equipment, but no colonies of bees, will be on sale.

Tea, coffee, cake and hot food will be available. Payment by **cash only** for refreshments.

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Deliveries of lots for sales to be made to the sale ground on the morning of the sale strictly between 8.30 am and 11.00 am.

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# Meon Valley Beekeepers Association Annual Auction 2024

## 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 08.00 and 11.00 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 Manager by 23 April. Lots will be accepted after this date at the Auction Manager's discretion, but may not be shown in the catalogue.

### 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.

All items purchased must be paid for and removed by the buyer on the day of the sale. **Payment can be made by cheque, cash or card. (Please note that there will be a 2% surcharge if paying by card. This is to cover the costs that the Association incur).** 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 purchasers are advised to sterilize all used bee equipment before use.

**LOTS****DESCRIPTION**

1	Folding sack trolley for moving hives
2	Chainsaw (can be used for clearing apiaries)
3	Selection of plastic honey buckets
4	Easy Steam wax extractor & steam generator
5	Stand & cone strainer
6	Staple gun
7	Block of wax weight 2.2kg
8	Block of wax weight 2.6kg
9	Block of wax weight 2kg
10	National hive components comprising 2 No mesh floors, 2 No crown boards, 1 No QE & 1 No roof
11	Straw Skep
12	Plastic extractor
13	Block of wax weight 2.722kg (6lb)
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15	72 No 1lb round jars
16	15kg Rectank & valve
17	Honey processing items comprising 30lb bucket & valve, 3 No 15lb buckets, nylon double strainer & uncapping fork
18	Stainless steel extractor, will take 14 x 12 frames
19	Stainless steel slide double strainer
20	3 No Rapid & 1 No English feeders
21	Standard uncapping tray, wooden frame rest bar & uncapping knife
22	Stainless steel container with lid. Honey creamer
23	3 No Buckets plus unused smoker

24	Jacket with ring veil & helmet with separate trousers, both large.
25	2 No Jumbo Langstroth brood boxes
26	2 No National 14 x 12 ekes(Hamilton Convertors)
27	2 No Jumbo Langstroth brood boxes
28	Jumbo Langstroth hive complete with floor, brood box, QE, super, crown board & roof
29	Thornes small wax extractor with new filter bag
30	Box of candle making equipment comprising of 4 Thornes candle moulds, 2 No TS631, tall tapered table, 2No TS 628, twisted table, night light moulds, dipping tube & 2 No brass candlesticks.
31	Varomorus oxalic acid vaporiser (new)
32	National observation hive
33	SAF 4 frame stainless steet honey extractor with perforated conical bottom, stainless steel strainer and mellower 50kg
34	Hive roof, zinc & insulation
35	Crown board
36	Crown board
37	National super, cedar with metal runners
38	National super, cedar with metal runners
39	National super, cedar with metal runners
40	National super, cedar with metal runners
41	National super, with metal runners
42	12 x 14 Deep brood box, cedar with metal runners
43	12 x 14 Deep brood box, std + eke cedar with metal runners
44	Cedar Eke
45	Cedar Eke

46	Standard cedar brood box (no runners)
47	Cedar QE, stainless steel.
48	Cedar QE, stainless steel.
49	Cedar QE, stainless steel.
50	Cedar QE, stainless steel.
51	National mesh floor with alighting board & verroa board
52	National mesh floor & verroa board
53	National mesh floor
54	Alighting board
55	2 No Cedar entrance blocks
56	Hive stand
57	12 x 14 Plastic dummy board
58	Horse hair bee brush
59	Crown of thorns on isolator
60	Plastic queen cage
61	QE cleaning tool
62	3 Litre white food grade plastic tub
63	5 Litre white food grade plastic tub
64	Large honey drum with tap & lid approx. 65litres
65	Uncapping fork
66	Nylon food strainer bag 45 x 30cm
67	Protein feed
68	Oxalic acid
69	1 kg Bee candy
70	2 No Maisemoore 13.25 litre jumbo rapid feeder
71	2 No wooden entrance-block jar feeders (unused)

72	Contact feeder tub 2.6 litre
73	Contact feeder tub 5 litre
74	Stainless steel uncapping tray
75	3 No WBC lifts, one with entrance
76	4 No WBC lifts
77	2 No WBC supers, new & unused
78	WBC brood box & 2 No supers
79	Skep
80	National hive comprising stand, mesh floor with verroa board, brood box, 3 No supers, crown board QE & roof
81	National hive comprising stand, floor, brood box, 2 No supers, crown board (glass framed) wooden QE, & roof.
82	Box of various useful equipment
83	National super kit, unmade
84	Smoker
85	10 No National brood frames, unused, with some foundation.
86	Pack of 10 BS shallow wired foundation
87	Pack of 10 BS shallow wired foundation
88	3 No BS National brood boxes with both castellated and smooth rails
89	50 No BS National frames, unmade up, including nails
90	50 No BS National frames, unmade up, including nails
91	Smoker, new in box
92	Plastic honey strainer
93	Partly made skeps with tools (will make one good skep)
94	Large beekeeping jacket
95	Extra large beekeeping jacket

96	Bee keeping tools including hive tools, bee brush, capping fork etc.
97	Assorted runners and rails for National hives
98	WBC hive comprising floor, 2 brood boxes, QE, 2 supers, crown board, feeder, porch lift, 4 further lifts, roof
99	WBC hive comprising floor, 2 brood boxes, QE, 2 supers, crown board, feeder, porch lift, 4 further lifts, roof
100	WBC hive comprising floor, 2 brood boxes, QE, 2 supers, crown board, feeder, porch lift, 4 further lifts, roof
101	WBC hive comprising floor, 2 brood boxes, QE, 2 supers, crown board, feeder, porch lift, 4 further lifts, roof
102	WBC hive, incomplete, comprising floor, porch lift, 3 further lifts, roof and feeder.(No inner boxes)
103	10 No Maisemore Nuc hives, comprising floor/brood box, feeder, roof and 6 frames (no foundation)
104	10 No Maisemore Nuc hives, comprising floor/brood box, feeder, roof and 6 frames (no foundation)
105	10 No Maisemore Nuc hives, comprising floor/brood box, feeder, roof and 6 frames (no foundation)
106	6 No round plastic feeders
107	Medium white Sherriff bee suit
108	2 No pairs of white cuff for bee suit
109	Medium yellow feeder
110	set of white plastic honey filters
111	10 Litre honey bucket
112	Smoker
113	5 Gallon honey bucket with tap
114	2 No hive tools, J and hook type

115	Yellow bee brush
116	Uncapping tool
117	Large honey bucket with tap
118	Large honey bucket with tap
119	Large honey bucket with tap
120	Large honey bucket with tap
121	Plastic double honey filter
122	Stainless steel double honey filter
123	National hive comprising stand, floor, brood box, QE, super crown board & roof
124	Hive comprising stand, floor, brood box (commercial,) super (national), QE, crown board and roof
125	Hive comprising stand, floor, brood box (commercial,) super (national), QE, crown board and roof
126	Hive comprising stand, floor, brood box (commercial,) super (national), QE, crown board and roof
127	Hive comprising stand, floor, brood box (commercial,) super (national), QE, crown board and roof
128	Hive comprising stand, floor, brood box (commercial,) super (national), QE, crown board and roof
129	6 No Plastic food quality buckets suitable for storing honey comprising 4 No 30lb & 2 No 15lb.
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132	9 No Plastic food quality buckets suitable for storing honey comprising 4 No 30lb & 2 No 15lb.
133	Block of wax, weight 2.5kg (5.5lb)
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137	Langstroth Jumbo hive comprising floor, brood box with frames, feeder/dummy QE, crown board and roof
138	Langstroth Jumbo hive comprising floor, brood box with frames, feeder/dummy QE, crown board and roof
139	2 No Langstroth supers, 16 Manley frames with foundation.
140	Langstroth Jumbo nuc hive comprising floor, brood box with frames, crown board & roof
141	10 No Langstroth Jumbo brood frames, new
142	Copper smoker
143	Hive tool, frame grip & new ratchet strap
144	Langstroth super frames
145	Half finished traditional skep with all materials, tool, & instructions
146	Wooden heather honey press, possibly best used as a cider press.
147	Eke/frame with QE, feeder & removable magnetic bee entrance.
148	Large leather gloves by 'Bee' with integral gauntlets and 6 No latex gloves
149	Bee suit, 'Apiarist', primrose yellow by Sherriff, medium/tall with fencing hood, unused.
150	Bee suit, green, by Der Original Honigmann, medium/tall, fencing hood, unused
151	280mm Uncapping knife, unused
152	Uncapping fork, unused
153	3 No packs of Api Life Var
154	Laminated information sheets
155	National hive comprising mesh floor, 2 No brood boxes, 2 No supers, crown board & roof, with some frames and foundation.
156	National hive comprising mesh floor, 2 No brood boxes, 2 No supers, crown board & roof, with some frames and foundation.

157	Packs of national foundation & miscellaneous accessories
158	National poly hive by Easybees, comprising base, brood box, 2 No supers & roof, with some frames
159	6 Frame poly nuc
160	Stainless steel 2 frame extractor by Vevor
161	Large bee suit
162	6 No 15lb Honey buckets
163	Box including acrylic heather honey roller, nuc feeder etc.
164	Thornes stainless steel cut comb cutter
165	2 No commercial supers with waxed frames
166	3 No National roofs
167	National brood box and mesh floor
168	2 No National hive stands
169	Langstroth cedar nuc box and 5 waxed frames
170	2 No Langstroth Ashforth feeders
171	2 No Langstroth nico plastic Ashforth feeders
172	Plastic honey tank fitted with ND valve (sprung loaded)
173	Box of assorted useful bits
174	10 No 15lb honey buckets, new
175	A bee themed wind indicator
176	Swarm catcher skep with wooden base
177	40 No Hexagonal jars with some lids
178	National hive comprising floor, brood box, super, crown board and roof
179	National hive comprising floor, brood box, super, crown board and roof
180	National hive comprising floor, brood box, super, crown board and roof
181	4 No Supers boxes

182	Floor with plastic closures
183	Miscellaneous items, QE, dummy board crown board
184	3 Frame manual extractor
185	Honey tank and filters
186	Smoker, fuel and hive tool
187	Thorne flat pack floor
188	Collection of mouse guards, entrances & porter bee escapes
189	Double hive stand
190	Double hive stand
191	Nuc box complete with 5 brood frames with foundation
192	3 No rapid feeders
193	Stainless steel settling tank with stainless steel honey tap & stand
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195	Small smoke
196	Small copper smoker
197	2 No QE
198	2 No brood boxes with frames & foundation
199	Miller feeder
200	National hive comprising stand, mesh floor, brood box, QE, 3 supers, crown board, vented apex roof and mouse guard
201	National hive comprising stand, mesh floor, brood box, 2 supers, crown board, vented apex roof and mouse guard
202	National hive comprising stand, mesh floor, brood box, 2 supers, crown board, vented apex roof and mouse guard
203	3 No National supers
204	Tangential 3 frame manual extractor on tripod legs

205	Cylindrical stainless steel settling tank with course sieve and lid
206	Stainless steel double sieve strainer
207	Stainless steel tray and rack to hold extracted frames
208	Quantity of 1lb jars with lids
209	Large quantity of frame parts, SN4 & DN4 (Hoffman), seconds from Thorne's sale
210	Quantity of assembled SN4 & DN4 frames
211	Pine cabinet with glass back & front to display super frame