

46th Annual Auction Sale

Beekeeping Equipment

to be sold by

Public Auction

Commencing at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 2 May 2026

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 and colonies of bees, will be on sale.

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

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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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 08.30 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 Organiser'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.

Lot No Description

1	70 No twist honey jar lids
2	2 No large smokers
3	National hive
4	Small extractor
5	National hive
6	National hive
7	Langstroth Hive complete
8	Langstroth Hive complete
9	2 No Rectangular honey buckets with taps
10	10 No Langstroth Manley frames with new foundation
11	10 No Langstroth shallow super frames with new foundation
12	10 No Langstroth brood frames with new foundation
13	Langstroth brood box, super and lid
14	Box of assorted bee keeping equipment
15	Quantity of bees wax weighing 2.4kg
16	20 No DN 1/2 BS side bars
17	Spare legs for sloping hive stand
18	2 N0 Thornes CP mating hives (new)
19	Small skep
20	2 No WBC hives complete with brood box, super, QE
21	Thornes 4 frame extractor with 2 no honey sieves and bucket
22	Miscellaneous Thornes frame kits, lift kits, varoa boards QE crown board, dummy
23	Steele & Brodie stainless steel settling tank with strainer
24	Meopla honey tester
25	Stainless steel double sliding strainer
26	Stainless steel bucket pouring aid
27	2 No 30lb plastic buckets
28	3 No 30lb plastic buckets
29	Kochstar Automat honey bottler
30	Easi-steamer Langstroth
31	2 No Platic Langstroth frame feeders
32	3 No Wooden Langstroth frame feeders
33	Langstroth cedar brood box
34	Langstroth cedar brood box

35	2 No Langstroth cedar supers
36	2 No Langstroth cedar supers
37	Langstroth travelling screen
38	Box of assorted kit
39	Box of assorted kit
40	Smith hive QE
41	Langstroth frame/holder display case
42	Trolley for moving Langstroth super
43	Assorted tool
44	Various Langstroth screens etc
45	4 Frame stainless steel radial electric extractor. Motor works but speed control needs attention.
47	9 Frame stainless steel radial electric extractor by Thornes. In working condition.
48	Plywood travel box with loose screen
49	Plywood travel box with loose screen
50	2 No Unframed National QE
51	3 No Unframed National QE
52	2 No National open mesh floors
53	3 No National open mesh floors
54	3 No Demi-johns suitable for mead making
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56	4 No painted 14 x 12 Maisemore 6 frame poly nuc boxes with feeder
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58	4 No painted 14 x 12 BS Honey six frame poly nuc boxes with feeder
59	4 No painted 14 x 12 BS Honey six frame poly nuc boxes with feeder
60	Thomas stainless steel 100kg settling/bottling tank with lid and two filters
61	5 No National supers, no frames
62	5 No National supers, no frames
63	5 No National supers, no frames

64	WBC mesh floor, 1930s style WBC brood box & 3 supers, QE, 2 no clearer boards, crown board, 3 no lifts and roof
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66	WBC store base & attached lift, 1930s style brood box and 2 no supers, clearer bo lifts and roof
67	12 No BS deep wired foundation
68	18 No BS shallow wired foundation
69	12 No BS shallow unwired foundation
70	15 No 14x12 wired foundation
71	2.56 kg bees wax
72	1.595 kg bees wax
73	2.133 kg bees wax
74	S/S circular double strainer
75	5 No plastic buckets with lids of varying size
76	Large plastic settling tank with tap & lid
77	Large plastic settling tank with tap & lid
78	S/S Konigan honey dispensing tank with lid and stand
79	S/S Buffalo (similar to deep Burco) boiler with lid, in working order.
80	2 No S/S candle dipping tubes in wooden frame to sit atop Burco boiler.
81	Small Sherriff bee suit with fencing hood
82	Small Sherriff bee jacket with fencing hood
83	Small Sherriff bee suit with fencing hood
84	Small Sherriff bee jacket with fencing hood
85	4 No large rectangular rapid feeder, complete
86	5 No assorted plastic rapid contact feeders, small & medium
87	Table top Thornes plastic tangential extractor, take 4 national frames
88	Aluminium honey creamer
89	Box of new National frame bits DN4, SN4 & 14x12
90	Box of mouse guards, various entrance restrictors & national castellated spacers
91	2 No Hive tools
92	2 No Hive tools
93	National hive comprising single stand, mesh floor, brood box, QE, 2 No supers, ek board & roof

94	National hive comprising single stand, mesh floor, brood box, QE, 2 No supers, ek board & roof
95	National nuc with floor, brood box, cover board & deep roof
96	National nuc with floor, brood box, cover board & deep roof
97	National hive comprising single stand, mesh floor, brood box, QE, 2 No supers, ek board & roof
98	National hive comprising single stand, mesh floor, brood box, QE, 2 No supers, ek board & roof
99	National brood boxwith 14x12 converter with 12 no 14x12 frames
100	Nuc complete with National brood box & extension for 14x12 frames
101	National nuc with floor, brood box, cover board & deep roof
102	National nuc with floor, brood box, cover board & deep roof
103	National nuc with floor, brood box, cover board & deep roof
104	Observation hive with 4 frame wooden base and glass-sided top
105	National brood box.
106	National mesh floor
107	National single hive stand
108	National single hive stand
109	2 No Canadian clearer boards
110	2 No Canadian clearer boards
111	2 No Framed QE
112	S/S Smokers
113	Copper smoker
114	S/S Smoker
115	Box of 56 1lb honey jars
116	30 No Cut comb containers
117	2 No Square converters to enable National brood box to take 14x12 frames
118	4 No Aluminium sheets suitable for hive roofs
119	4 No Aluminium sheets suitable for hive roofs
120	4 No Bulk honey containers
121	4 No Bulk honey containers
122	4 No Bulk honey containers
123	2 No National supers with frames and foundation
124	2 No National supers with frames and foundation

125	2 No National supers with frames and foundation
126	2 No National supers with frames and foundation
127	Block of bees wax weighing
128	Block of bees wax weighing
129	Block of bees wax weighing
	Colonies of bees will be inspected on the day at around 11.30 by an experier beekeeper and there will be an opportunity for potential bidders to be presen suits will be needed but not provided.
130	Nuc of bees with 5/6 frames. Deposit of £30 will be added to the sale price, to be r when nuc box returned to the vendor
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132	Nuc of bees with 5 frames in travelling corex box. Over wintered and locally bred.
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137	Apishield hornet trap floor
138	Sherriff bee suit (L)
139	BB Wear bee suit (L)
140	White bee jacket (XL)
141	White bee smock (S)
142	White bee suit (2XL)
143	White bee suit (5XL)
144	White light bee suit (S)
145	25 Litre plastic honey settling tank
146	25 Litre plastic honey settling tank
147	25 Litre plastic honey settling tank
148	Top bar bee hive in very good condition
149	9 no National supers
150	2 No National brood boxes
151	2 No National roofs
152	Nuc box
153	Large bag of new frame parts
154	Honey creamer

155	Bee suit with gloves
156	Bee suit with gloves
157	Bee suit with gloves
158	Bee suit.
159	Bee suit.
160	2 No WBC Brood boxes
161	2 No WBC Brood boxes
162	New cedar WBC outer lift
163	4 No WBC plastic legs
164	Box of National deep side and bottom bars
165	Pack of 10 National deep frames
166	Pack of 50 National top bars
167	Pack of 50 National shallow side bars
168	Pack of 100 wide plastic frame ends
169	Box of WBC outer lifts and shallow boxes
170	New Thornes Apiguard eke
171	New Thornes Apiguard eke
172	New Thornes WBC porch (flat pack)
173	New Thornes WBC porch (flat pack)
174	New WBC brood box (flat pack)
175	New boxed Thornes S/S honey sieve
176	Manual tangental 4 frame extractor (takes brood & super frames) in VGC. In origin
177	2 No National supers.
178	2 No National supers.
179	National roof
180	National crown board
181	2 No QE
182	Smoker
183	10 No Thornes DN1 brood frames parts, new
184	10 No Thornes SN1 brood frames parts, new
185	New brood and super frame parts and foundation
186	S/S Jtype hive tool
187	2 No S/S hive tools
188	48 No 1lb honey jars, new
189	17 No Large hex jars, new
190	24 No extra Jam/pickle jar, new
191	2 part strainer, 25 litre bucket with tap, uncapping knike and uncapping comb

192	Bee brush, 2 no rhombus escapes, 4 no porter escapes, queen catcher and crown
193	2 No plastic brood dummy boards and 1 wooden super dummy boards
194	Traditional skep
195	English feeder
196	2 No 20 litre honey bucket with valve
197	2 No 20 litre honey bucket with valve
198	2 No 20 litre honey bucket with valve
199	2 No 20 litre honey bucket with valve
200	2 No 20 litre honey bucket with valve
201	2 No 20 litre honey bucket with valve
202	40kg Honey bucket with valve
203	40kg Honey bucket with valve
204	40kg Honey bucket with valve
205	5 No Boxes of various cosmetic containers
206	10 No bee water drinkers
207	5 No Rapid feeders
208	Thornes solar wax extractor
209	National hive, complete with floor, brood box, 2 super, crown board, 2 no QE and r