

# A BEEKEEPING TIMETABLE

Number of bees in colony	FEB15	MAR 1	MAR15	APR 1	APR 15	MAY 1	MAY 15	JUNE 1	JUNE 15	JULY 1	JULY 15	AUG 1	AUG 15	SEP 1	SEP 15	OCT1	OCT15	
80,000			SPRING MANAGEMENT Examine For Brood Disease								♣			♣		Ventilation		
70,000	WINTER VARROA TREATMENT		SPRING VARROA TREATMENT			RE QUEENING AND UNITING			♣				START AUTUMN VARROA TREATMENT		♣		MOUSE GUARDS	
60,000			MARK & CLIP QUEENS					♣			PREPARE FOR NEXT SEASON & BUILD UP NUCLEI						♣	
50,000	Crisis time							♣	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	FEED FOR WINTER			
40,000	FEED CANDY?	FEED LIGHT COLONIES			♣	☐								☐	☐		WINTER BEES	
30,000				♣	☐	GIVE EXTRA SUPERS								☐			☐	
20,000	♣		♣	☐	GIVE EXTRA ROOM First supers		EXTRACT RAPE HONEY	EXTRACT SPRING HONEY			EXTRACT MAIN FLOW							☐
10,000	♣	♣	☐			SWARM CONTROL						PROBLEMS WITH WASPS AND ROBBING				☐		
MAIN FORAGE IN DEVON	☐	☐						JUNE GAP										
				PLUM	APPLE						SWEET CHESTNUT		HEATHER					
				WILLOW	RAPE	HAWTHORNE					BRAMBLE							IVY
					DANDELION	SYCAMORE					WHITE CLOVER							
WINTER NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY Leave Bees Alone					Sample for Nosema & PR Varroa START QUEEN REARING								REQUEENING AND UNITING		SAMPLE FOR NOSEMA, ACARINE, PR VARROA			
Oxalic Acid	♣ = Adult Bees		☐ = Brood										Apiguard					
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