



The Bee Farmer

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Build your Supported hive package

This form is to help the host decide upon the elements they would like in their bespoke package. The “supported Hive” element is a given. The additions elements are elective.

Please note the where a host elects to have more than one hive the costs do not necessarily triple. There are economies of scales. Costs are subject to change because of market forces and are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.

Task	Description	Yes please
Supported Hive	The Bee Farmer looks after the honeybee colony in the hive with a series of husbandry visit from February to September. The visits are check hives for well being, feeding if necessary and medication as appropriate. Initial hive at £20 pw for 50 weeks. Additional hives at £10 pw for 50 weeks Subject to location of the site of the bee hives.	
Postcode	Please supply your postcode so we can see where you are. We use Google to view your location as part the risk analysis process.	
Training	Foundation Course in Beekeeping. Per student	
Subscription	Subscription to ABC Ashby be Club for online support and peer support meetings. Per student	
Mentor	Mentoring sessions at the hive side. Four per season.	
Introduction to bees	45 minute presentation on bees. How the work and what they need to thrive and survive. 15 mins Q&A	
Hive kit	Supply National flat pack hive kit.	
Build hive	Build a National hive and the internal frames from a kit. All tools and materials supplied by The Bee Farmer (TBF).	
Design & Paint hive	Company staff to design colour scheme for the hive and execute it. Colours based on readily available exterior paints. And a coat of varnish. Cost for TBF to paint	
Building the apiary	Set up paving stone for the hive stand. Set up posts for perimeter fence. A fix signs. Position new hive on the stand?	
Install bees	The Bee Farmer to deliver hives of bees. Where the sponsor has built a hive a colony of bees is moved in.	
Open day	A nice day in July/August. The Bee Farmer opens the hives for sponsors staff to experience. Beesuits provided.	
Design labels	TBF will provide the size of the labels and the regulatory information that needs to be on the label. The sponsor could design a label and have them printed. There are lots of online label printers if the sponsor cannot print for itself. Alternative is to use “The Bee Farmer” labels	

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Extracting honey	The Bee Farmer provides the necessary equipment for the task Frames of honey have the capping removed. The frames go into a manually cranked extractor. Honey collected and taken away by TBF to prepare for jarring	
Jarring Honey	TBF provide the prepared honey in a dispenser as well as jars and lids. The hosts staff fill and labels the jars under TBF guidance. PPE provided.	
Honey jars	Honey jars and lids at 50p each (Budget 40 x 120g jars) Subject to honey yield of the hive.	
Additional visits	The Bee Farmer can be available for addition visits outside the initial package. 3hrs. The maybe travelling expenses should the host require the Bee Farmer to travel a distant location or venue.	

The Bee Farmer would encourage the host to build at least one new hive and decorate it. Corporate colours are not mandatory.

At all times the colony of honeybees remain the property of The Bee Farmer Ltd. In this way the host benefits from The Bee Farmer's £10m public liability. At the end of the hosting period, it is hoped that the Host would donate the hive to The Bee Farmer so that the relationship would have a legacy in the continued use of the hive for the bees.

The host of a hive is permitted to allow trained and designated people to open the hive without the express permission and presence of a representative of The Bee Farmer Ltd. The host bears the responsibility for the actions or inactions of the hive visitors.

Please make your selection and return a copy to info@thebeefarmer.co.uk for a formal quote and invoice. Provide and purchase number if your account team require it. The cost of hosting is to be paid in advance of the commencement of the package start date, (which is to be agreed) and is not refundable. The reason is that The Bee Farmer will have invested the funds in purchase of the hive, signage, sundries and husbandry.

I look forward to seeing your selection. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. Contact information in the footer of the document.

Regards,

David, The Bee Farmer.
Its all about the bees

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