

APIARY RECORD CARD										COLONY No.	
DATE	Q	QC	BROOD	STORES / FEED	ROOM	HEALTH	VARROA	TEMPER	SUPERS	WEATHER	NOTES
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Today's date	☑ ☒ W,Y,R,G,B	☑ ☒ 5X = removed 5L=left	☑ ☒ e= eggs 3 = frames brood	No. Frames 1LS = light syrup 1HS= heavy syrup	No. Frames	☑ EFB / AFB / CB	L,M,H No/week	1-10 10 = calm 1 = nasty	+1 = added -1 = removed	c = cloudy s = sunny r = rainy f = fair w = windy	When completing the record sheet, complete the yellow row as you go, entering for each frame the amount (%) of brood and stores, e.g.80B/10S etc. otherwise you'll forget by the end. Then using this information after the inspection you can tot up and complete the line above at leisure, stating how many frames of brood in total, and how many frames of stores etc. The other information you are less likely to forget, such as mood, weather, Queen etc. and this can be entered at the end also, together with any other notes in the final column.

Honey Bee (Apis Melifera) Lifecycle

Days since egg laid	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Queen	Egg		Lava						Pp	Pupa						Adult Queen												
	Open Cell								Capped Cell								Mature & Ready to Mate											
Worker	Egg		Lava						Pp	Pupa						Adult Worker												
	Open Cell								Capped Cell																			
Drone	Egg		Lava						Pp	Pupa						Adult Drone												
	Open Cell								Closed Cell								Mature & ready to mate day 37											
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Event / Stage	Egg Hatches	1st Laval Moul	2nd Laval Moul	3rd Laval Moul	4th Laval Moul	Cell Sealed	Cocoon Spun	Propupa develops in 5th laval skin	5th Moul to Pupa	Pupa Eyes Pale Red	Pupa Eyes Red	Pupa Eyes Purple	Thorax Red	Pupa Abdomen Yellow	Pupa Antenna Darken	Moul of Pupa to Adult	Emergence of Adult	Mature & Ready to Mate	Lifespan		
																			Winter	Summer	
Queen	3	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	20						3-4 years	
Worker	3	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	8-9	10	11	14	15	17	18	19	20	21	-				c 6 mths	5-6 wks
Drone	3	4	5	6	7	10	12	14							22.5	24	37			-	< 4 mths

QUEEN AGE COLOUR CODE

	<i>OR</i>		<i>Mnemonic</i>	
WHITE	1	6	<i>Will</i>	<i>Which</i>
YELLOW	2	7	<i>You</i>	<i>Year</i>
RED	3	8	<i>Raise</i>	<i>Reared in</i>
GREEN	4	9	<i>Good</i>	<i>Great</i>
BLUE	5	0	<i>Bees</i>	<i>Britain</i>