

# Claro Bees Ltd

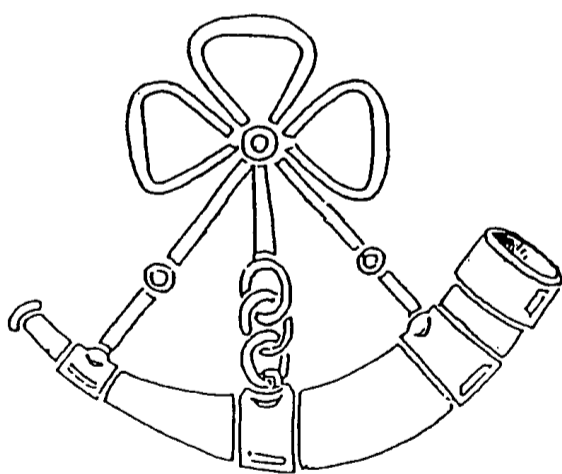
## Quality beekeeping supplies

Wide range

Large stocks

Low prices

Free advice



## Price list 2018

# Claro Bees Ltd

Management by Directors

Purchasing Rowena Hall and Muriel Smith

## Opening hours 2018

**Claro Bees will be open on Saturday mornings from 9.00 -12.30 on the following dates;**

**March 10 to October 27 (inclusive) except June 23rd  
(RHS Flower Show)**

**Fondant and winter varroa products opening December 1st**

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# Claro Bees Limited

Claro Bees Ltd is wholly owned by the Harrogate & Ripon Beekeepers Association but is operated at arm's length.

Claro Bees has three main functions.

1. Holding a stock of beekeeping equipment that meets most of the needs of HRBKA beekeepers. We aim to make these available at prices that are below the usual prices of the major suppliers.
2. To provide a source of advice and support to beekeepers old and new through the advice and experience of the volunteers who keep Claro Bees open for about 30 weekends of the year.
3. Claro Bees has historically made a financial donation to the HRBKA from the profit on sales and we aim to continue this.

The majority of the equipment we stock is based on compatibility with British National Hives. Claro Bees maintains large stocks of standard quality hive components and frames enabling large savings to be made. We aim to keep adequate stock of all this equipment together with British National foundation and other popular equipment and accessories.

For less common items, including; best quality British National cedar woodwork; non British National woodwork, frames and foundation; books; and a number of other lines, only small amounts of stock may be held. **These are highlighted in italics**, many being sold at very competitive sales prices, identified by (*sp*). Please note many of these items when sold will not, due to low demand, be restocked.

Claro Bees supplies equipment at generally below list prices from most major suppliers. While equipment suppliers are increasingly looking to sell their equipment on-line via the Internet including e-Bay, **purchasing through Claro Bees offers the following advantages:**

- The prices charged by Claro Bees are generally lower than manufacturers' retail list prices and often e-Bay prices.
- Large stocks are maintained.
- Knowledgeable beekeepers are always present at the Claro Bees shop during opening hours and are able to offer impartial advice on the suitability of equipment and clothing prior to purchase, as well as on beekeeping problems.
- Ample free parking available adjacent to Claro Bees.

**To keep costs down Claro Bees accepts payments by cash and cheque only.**

**Hive parts**

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Brood Box BN std cedar	BFJ	£22.50	Entrance block BN	EAE	£2.00
<b>Floor open Mesh BN made up</b>	FCA	£29.00	Travelling screen BN Economy	TBA	£12.00
Crown board BN std	CBD	£ 9.50	<b>Horsley Board National (sp)</b>	HEI	£25.00
Floor open mesh BN std flat cedar	FIG	£17.50	<b>Super National cedar 1<sup>st</sup> (sp)</b>	SFB	£23.00
Roof BN 4 inch std	RAD	£23.50	<b>Nucleus box flat pack</b>	NAD	£42.15
Super BN std cedar	SFC	£17.50	Roof metal only BN	RAB	£11.00
<b>Brood Box BN cedar 1<sup>st</sup> (sp)</b>	BBF	£28.00			

**Poly hives**

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Poly nucleus, Paynes	NAE	£32.00	Poly nuc eke Paynes	NAX	£9.75
Poly hive complete, Paynes, BN	POE	£101.50	Poly hive Super, Paynes, BN	POG	£14.25
Poly hive Brood, Paynes, BN	POF	£19.00			

Paynes complete hive has British National internal dimensions. It comprises 1 floor, 1 brood body, plastic queen excluder, 2 supers, crown sheet and 1 roof, complete with all runners, entrance block and hive strap.

**Hive accessories**

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bee Circular Escape	BEM	£1.90	Hive stand wood made up	HDI	£16.25
Bee escape Canadian cone	BFB	£0.45	Mouseguard basic	MAG	£0.70
Bee escape Porter plastic	BEI	£0.85	<b>Mouseguard magnet</b>	<b>MAH</b>	<b>£0.65</b>
Clearer New Zealand (sp)	CAH	£ 4.00	<b>Mouseguard castellated (sp)</b>	<b>MAI</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
Dummy Board -brood	DAG	£5.30	Nails pack brood or super	NAH	£0.95
Eke national feed/treatment	ECE	£3.30	Queen excl steel BN	QBB	£9.25
Entrance closer foam	EAF	£0.50	Queen excl wire BN framed	QBC	£14.50
Fasteners spring pair	FAD	£2.00	Queen excl wire BN unfra med	QBE	£ 8.00
Fastners triangular 4	FAE	£2.05	Queen excluder plastic BN	QDB	£3.30
Varroa insert	FCT	£1.25	Runners metal pair	RAG	£1.25
Frame rest	FRR	£5.00	Runners plastic pair	RAH	£0.75
Hive number sets	HAF	£1.25	Spacers castellated 9,10,,11 slot pr	SDA	£1.95
Hive Stands flat pack	HDJ	£7.00	Varroa Mesh BN black epoxy	VAD	£4.70
Ventilator	BFC	£1.00			

## Foundation and Frames

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
BN deep wired 10	CCH	£9.20	DN1 std 10	FEA	£6.70
BN shallow wired 10	CCI	£5.50	DN4 (Hoffman std 10	FED	£7.50
BN Premier thin super U/W	FCE	£4.50	SN1 std 10	FEI	£6.70
BN deep wired drone 10	FID	£9.20	SN4 (Hoffman) std 10	FFB	£7.50
Spacers metal ends narrow 20	SDG	£1.85	Frame nails 80g pack	FEG	£0.95
Spacers metal ends wide 20	SDH	£2.30	Frame nails 500g box	FFH	£4.00
Spacers plastic ends narrow 20	SDI	£1.25	Hoffman converter clips 50	HBG	£3.75
Spacers plastic ends wide 20	SDJ	£1.50	Hoffman converter clips 25	HBH	£2.25

## Tools

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Bee brush natural	BIC	£2.50	Hive straps standard	HBC	£4.50
Comb cutter 8oz	CAI	£15.00	Hive tool J stainless steel	HBD	£9.50
Hive strap ratchet	HBA	£5.25	Hive tool standard stainless	HBF	£9.50
Hive strap economy	HBB	£2.75	Pocket Hive tool	HCC	£5.00
			Uncapping fork	UAB	£2.50

## Smokers

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Thorne SS smoker large	SCG	£17.50	Fuel cotton waste Kg	SBH	£5.50
<i>Swienty copper smoker sp</i>	<i>SHI</i>	<i>£20.00</i>	Fuel wooden pellets	SBI	£4.50
			Smoker grid	SBJ	£1.50

## Feeders

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Cup only for rapid feeder	HGB	£1.00	Feeder contact 8 pts (5L)	FAJ	£5.00
Feeder contact 2 pts (1L)	FAH	£3.50	Feeder frame	FBB	£8.75
Feeder contact 4pts (2.5L)	FAI	£4.15	Feeder rapid plastic 2.5L	FBE	£3.25

## Feed and Health

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Apiguard box 10	AAG	£20.50	Neopoll 1Kg	FXX	£4.00
<i>Bayvarol box</i>	<i>BAP</i>	<i>£19.00</i>	Hive Alive 100ml	MBF	£15.50
MAQS beehive strip, 1 dose	MBE	£6.25	Fume pad	AAK	£0.20
Fondant 5 x 2.5 Kg	FCH	£16.50	Api - Bioxal	OBC	<i>£10.00</i>
Fondant 2.5 kg	FCB	£3.50	Syringe	VBC	£1.25

## Extraction

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Honey bucket 5 Litre	HBF	£2.20	Rectank 15 kg with valve	HDH	£18.50
Honey bucket 10litre	HBI	£3.30	Uncapping knife	HEG	£10.75
Honey bucket 16 litre	HBS	£4.95	Strainer double nylon	SED	£6.50
Honey valve nylon 1.5 inch	HDC	£6.75	Straining cloth nylon	SEG	£2.90
			Strainer double SS economy	SFI	£15.00

## Queens, marking and rearing

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Grafting tool Chinese	G CJ	£3.25	Queen catcher plastic tube	QAH	£2.75
<b><i>Grafting tool SS(sp)</i></b>	<b><i>GDB</i></b>	£1.15	Queen cell protector wire	QAJ	£1.10
<b><i>Mating hive Apidea</i></b>	<b><i>MAB</i></b>	£21.50	<b><i>Queen marking cage Baldock</i></b>	<b><i>QBF</i></b>	£4.90
<i>Queen cage Butler</i>	<i>QAC</i>	<i>£1.40</i>	Queen marking cage plunger	QBG	£3.00
Queen catcher plastic tube	QAF	£2.75	Queen marking cage simple	QBK	£4.00
Queen cage plastic puzzle	QAE	£0.45	Queen marking pen, all colours	QCF etc	£4.00

## Medication

Always read the instructions carefully before using any bee medicine, and be sure that you understand them and can follow them.

Keep careful notes of when, how and where you treat your bees for disease.

Always notify the Regional Bee Inspector (Ivor Flatman 01924 252795 or Mobile 07775 119436) immediately if you are not satisfied with the appearance of your brood or if you find any sign of small hive beetle, the mite *tropilaelaps* or Foul Brood.

## Clothing

		Code	Price		
Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
BB Wear Full Suit BB1 S, M, L, XL & XXL		£103.00	<b>Swienty Protector Suit XS (sp)</b>		£15.00
<b>BB Wear Full Suit BB101 L &amp; XL</b>		£103.00	<b>Swienty Protector Suit S (sp)</b>		£25.00
<i>BB Wear Full Suit BB501 S,M,L</i>		£79.00	<b>Swienty Pr Jacket XXS</b>		£24.00
<b>BB Wear - Jacket BB2, L</b>	<b>BBG</b>	£70.00	<b>Swienty Pr Jacket S, L, XL, XXL</b>		£32.00
<b>Hat veil &amp; ring</b>	<b>HAC</b>	£17.50	<b>Swienty Guest pullover (sp), M, L &amp; XL</b>		£5.00
<b>Hat with veil Thome</b>	<b>HEE</b>	£10.00	Veil patches	VBE	£1.25

BB Wear full suits are normally in stock, either as BBI or BB501 styles.

BBI are 67% polyester / 33% cotton with detachable hood, velcro tabs where neck zips meet for extra security, 2 breast pockets, 2 hip pockets, 2 thigh pockets, 2 hive tool pockets and 2 sleeve pockets. BB501 are identical except it has only 4 pockets, 1 breast, 2 thigh and 1 hive tool pocket.

BB101 are in the same style as the BBI suit and but are made from a hardwearing 100% polyester fabric that is **half the weight of the BBI**. The fabric is robust, shower proof and has a very soft finish..

All BB Wear clothing is available in sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL in white at the beginning of the year. Only limited restocking takes place during the year so some sizes may be unavailable later in the year.

The Swienty protector ranges all have throw back round hats and veils and are available in white only. The size of hat can be adjusted, 35% cotton / 65% polyester and 6 pockets for tools etc.

## Gloves

Description	Price	Description	Price
BB10 washable cow S, M and L	£12.50	<b>Swienty Nappa 4,5 &amp; 13</b>	£7.50
BB11 washable buffalo XS, S, M, L, XL	£11.00	Disp nitrile gloves 10pr S, M, L & XL	£0.80
<b>Mordant leather size ,11 &amp; 12 sp)</b>	£3.50		

The actual sizes of gloves can vary somewhat, and it is strongly recommended that customers try the gloves for size before purchase.

## Jars and Lids

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Jar 55 ml (2–3 oz) Hex glass (each)	JBG	£0.20	Lids 12oz - 1/2lb (100)	CAB	£6.00
Box jars 55 ml (2–3 oz) Hex (76)	JBK	£14.00	Lids 12oz - 1/2lb ( <b>each</b> )	CAA	£0.07
Jars 1/2lb glass ( <b>each</b> )	JAF	£0.22	Lids 1lb Jar (100)	CAC	£13.00
Box jars 1/2 lb (128)	JAX	£24.00	Lids 1lb jar ( <b>each</b> )	CAD	£0.14
Jars 12oz Hex glass ( <b>each</b> )	JBA	£0.28	Lids 2oz (100)	CAG	£4.00
Box jars 12oz Hex glass (84)	JBC	£22.50	Lids 2oz ( <b>each</b> )	CAP	£0.05
Jars 1lb glass ( <b>each</b> )	JAI	£0.28	Cut comb boxes, crystal, 50s	CCJ	£6.00
Box jars 1lb glass (72)	JAH	£19.00	Cut comb containers 8oz	CCB	£4.50

Jars and caps may be purchased in any quantity, however if bought in full boxes (jars) or lots of 100 (Lids) the prices are discounted by approximately 10 per cent.

## Labels

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Labels for jars, various weight, Honey, Comb & Heather	Up to -	£3.00	Polish hazard warning (sp)	LCG	£1.20
Tamper 50 various		£1.25			

## NOTE.

When looking at jars and containers for honey remember that 1 Kg (2.2 Lb) of honey takes up about 700 millilitres of volume, but honey with higher water content, particularly heather honey, needs a greater volume.

## Sections

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Dividers 3 section (sp)	DAB	£1.50	Section cartons 10 (sp)	SAB	£1.00
			Section rack (sp)	SAC	£2.50

Items in this category are held in limited stock and once current stock is sold will be available on special order only due to limited demand. Please check in advance if travelling a distance and these are required.



## Candle making

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Candle roll colour 16 x 8, 10	FHJ	£11.50	<b>Wax mould 3 x 2oz hex Q Bee (sp)</b>	<b>WBH</b>	£2.50
Candle roll natural 16 x 8, 10	FIH	£9.80	<b>Wax mould 6 x 1oz fish (sp)</b>	<b>WFG</b>	£1.50
Latex moulds, various	WEC	£2.50	<b>Wax mould Easter 363 (sp)</b>	<b>WD1</b>	£1.00
Nite lite holder glass	WHE	£0.55	Wick per metre 0.25" - 4"		£0.15- £0.65
Nite lite holder metal, 50	WHF	£2.50	Wick per 50roll 0.25" -4"		£6.70-£31.65
<b>Wax Glue</b>	<b>WBC</b>	£1.50	Wick sustainers pack of 25	WHG	£0.25
			Ban Marie 2.5L	CAW	£15.00

The candle wick sold by Claro Bees is square braided cotton wick especially treated and designed for beeswax candles. Because of the way the wick is woven, there is a preferred way up for the wick. The free end on a reel is normally placed at the top of a candle, but to be certain, test firing both ends of a trial candle will confirm the better orientation.

When melting wax on a stove, always place the wax in a water bath, and never heat the wax directly in a pan or container as the risk of fire is too great.

Latex candle moulds are cheaper than the silicon rubber moulds, but generally have a much shorter life.

The use of silicon spray on glass moulds before casting a candle will normally make it easier to remove the candle from the mould.

## Miscellaneous

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
Thornes Asian hornet trap	BAB	£5.50	Swarm wipes box of 10	SIB	£12.00
Thornes hornet trap lures (10)	BAC	£4.75	<b>Small skep, Swienty</b>	<b>SID</b>	£19.50
<b>Fabispray</b>	<b>FAB</b>	£7.50	<b>Large skep, Swienty</b>	<b>SIE</b>	£23.00
Honey server	HCD	£0.35			

## Books and DVDs

Description	Code	Price	Description	Code	Price
<i>Beekeeping for beginners Richards (sp)</i>	NBA	£1.00	Pocket pollen colour guide	XCI	£1.00
<i>Hannah &amp; the honey bees Hooper</i>	XJQ	£2.50	<i>Pollen identification Sawer</i>	XFG	£3.00
<i>Honeybee around and about Davies (sp)</i>	NBC	£4.00	<i>Practical beekeeping de Bruyn (sp)</i>	XGD	£3.50
<i>Honeybee inside out Davies</i>	XFA	£5.00	<i>Queen introduction Snelgrove (sp)</i>	XJE	£1.50
<i>Honey farming Manley (sp)</i>	XGE	£1.00	<i>Safety in the laboratory Chandler (sp)</i>	XJR	£0.50
<i>Honey identification Sawyer (sp)</i>	NBG	£2.50	<i>The bee friendly garden Hooper and Taylor</i>	XHF	£6.00
<i>Laminated drawings Dade (sp)</i>	XJI	£1.00	<i>The legend of hive Owsianka (sp)</i>	XCD	£2.50
<i>On the keeping of bees Whitaker (sp)</i>	XJK	£1.00	<i>Understanding bee anatomy Stell (sp)</i>	NCC	£5.00
			<i>Waxcraft Cowan (sp)</i>	XHJ	£1.00
			<i>Yates Study notes Modules 1-3</i>	XDJ	£8.00
			<i>Yates Study notes Module 9</i>	XEB	£6.00

**BOOKS**, the above books are held in stock although most items, due to lack of popularity, are unlikely to be re-stocked if sold out, please check before making a special journey.

## Further information

- **Every effort is made to keep the stock on the shelves priced correctly, and in this catalogue, but the ruling price will be the one advised at the till prior to the completion of purchase**
- Standard quality brood boxes, supers, floors, roofs and frames are usually available, and represent significant savings over best quality equipment. Please note, however, that standard quality wooden items may contain knots, small splits and other defects that will not affect the usability of the items. If such defects would be unacceptable, please select best quality components.
- Beekeeping equipment not listed in this catalogue unfortunately will not be supplied to order this year due to administrative problems.
- Always ensure that you have adequate amounts of hive parts and frames available and made up in the Spring, to cope with any swarming preparations that your bees may make.
- **Clean** beeswax, rendered into blocks is bought by Claro Bees @ £1.25 lb
- Prices are liable to change without notice, although it is hoped to maintain the prices shown throughout the 2018 season.
- There is a re-stocking charge of 10% applied for unwanted goods returned in unused condition.
- Claro Bees Limited is not registered for VAT.

### Advice available

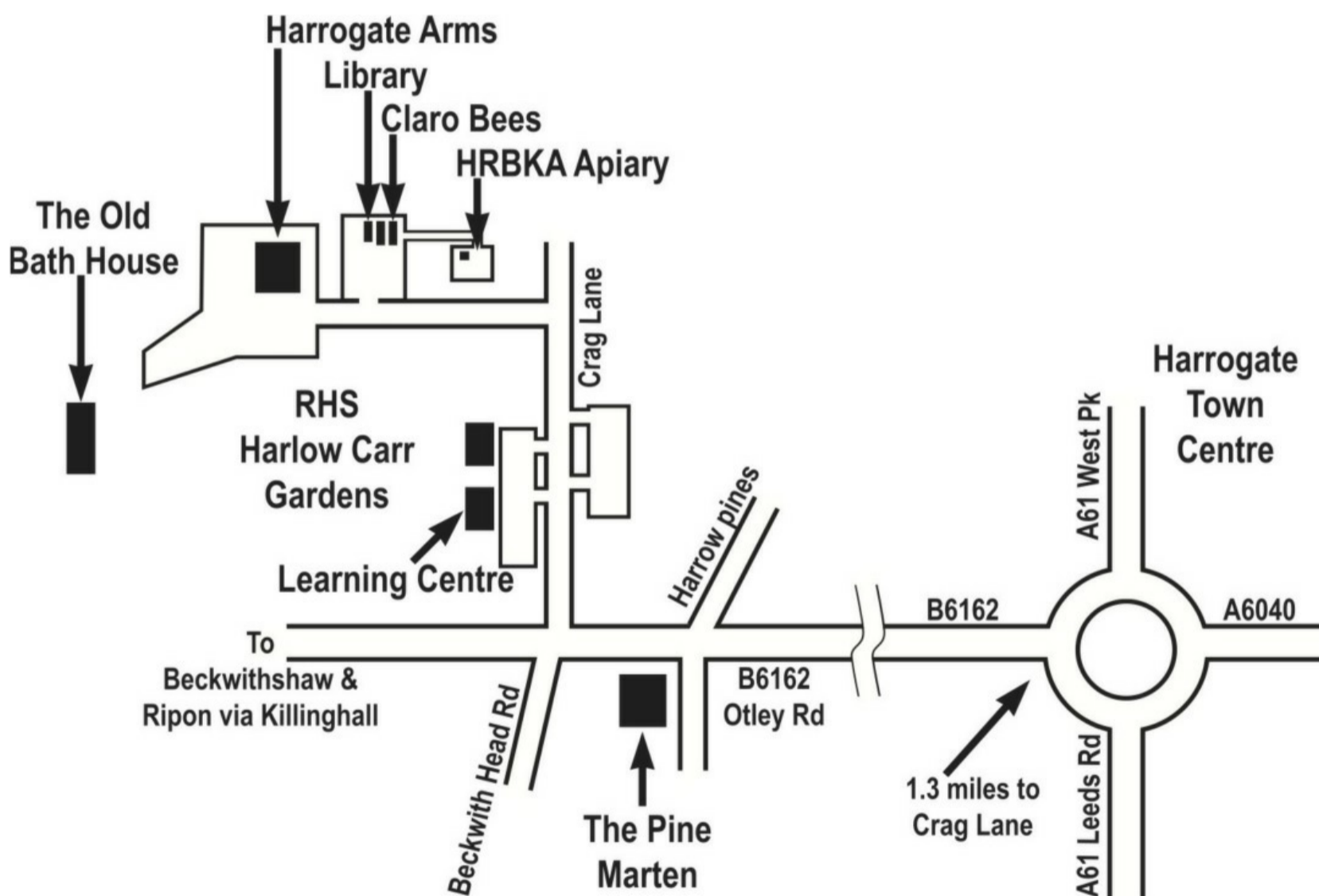
At all trading sessions at the Claro Bees shop there will normally be at least one experienced beekeeper present. This person will be able to advise you about the pros and cons of particular equipment, but is also available to listen to problems or concerns about your bees, and to give advice about practical issues such as swarm control, feeding, bee diseases and practical beekeeping husbandry.

This is a free service intended to provide further value to the Claro Bees operation, and to make the Claro Bees trading sessions a good place to go for advice on all aspects of beekeeping, as well as for new equipment.

### Bees for Development

Claro Bees is a supporter of Bees for Development a Registered Charity that aims to alleviate poverty in the developing world through the advancement of the craft of beekeeping.

There is a collecting box in the Claro Bees Shop where donations to this charity can be made.



The Claro Bees Shop is located close to RHS Harlow Carr, Crag Lane, Harrogate HG3 1QA. Ample free car parking is available.

### Claro Bees Limited Company details:

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