



## **Basic Bee Keeping Equipment List**

### Clothing

bee suit

suppliers include but not limited to:

B J Sherriff

BBWear

SimontheBeekeeper

Thornes

nitrile gloves (long cuff) – available to purchase through DSBA

Wellington boots

### Tools

stainless steel hive tool

smoker and fuel

lighter

bee brush

uncapping fork

pin hammer and nails for frame building

carrying box

### advanced

crown of thorns (queen marking cage)

queen marking pen

flat-head drawing pins

### Hive Components (per hive)

stand

open mesh floor

varroa screen

entrance block

brood body plus frames

if wood: 11 DN4 frames with wax foundation and dummy board

if poly: 11 DN4 frames with wax foundation, no dummy board required

stainless steel wire queen excluder

crown board

roof (deep 6")

super (wooden) plus frames

11 SN4 frames with wax foundation

rhomboid clearer

English feeder

insulation

ratchet hive strap

mouse guard

### Spare equipment (per hive)

brood box and 11 DN4 frames with wax foundation (+/- dummy board)

super and 11 SN4 frames with wax foundation

poly nuc with feeder (for swarm control)

stand