

A BEEKEEPING TIMETABLE FOR DEVON UK

Number of bees in colony	FEB 15	MAR 1	MAR 15	APR 1	APR 15	MAY 1	MAY 15	JUNE 1	JUNE 15	JULY 1	JULY 15	AUG 1	AUG 15	SEP 1	SEP 15	OCT 1	OCT 15	
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		♣		MOUSEGUARDS	
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 Better 2 weeks early than two days late!						BROOD OFTEN ZERO IN AUGUST			☐	☐	☐		
20,000	♣		♣	☐	RENEW BROOD FRAMES GIVE EXTRA ROOM First supers	EXTRACT RAPE HONEY	EXTRACT SPRING HONEY			EXTRACT MAIN FLOW							☐	
10,000	♣	♣	☐		SPLITS	SWARM CONTROL							PROBLEMS WITH WASPS AND ROBBERING. ASIAN HORNET ALERT			☐		
MAIN FORAGE IN DEVON	☐	☐				JUNE GAP												
			PLUM & BLACKTHORNE	APPLE			SWEET CHESTNUT		HEATHER									
			WILLOW	RAPE	HAWTHORNE		LIME	BRAMBLE				IVY						
			DANDELION		SYCAMORE		WHITE CLOVER											
WINTER NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY Leave Bees Alone Heft regularly		EXPAND BROOD NEST			Sample for Nosema Monitor Varroa regularly QUEEN REARING								REQUEENING AND UNITING					
Oxalic Acid(?)	♣ = Adult Bees		☐ = Brood										Apiguard or OTHER VARROACIDE				MOUSE GUARDS	
OR OTHER WINTER TREATMENT FOR VARROA	FEB 15	MAR 1	MAR 15	APR 1	APR 15	MAY 1	MAY 15	JUNE 1	JUNE 15	JULY 1	JULY 15	AUG 1	AUG 15	SEP 1	SEP 15	OCT 1	OCT 15	