



# Mantel Farm



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**NEW FOR 2016**

## **Beekeeping Training Courses**

Mantel Farm has been providing training in Poultry Keeping for many years, and we are pleased to announce that in 2016 we are teaming up with some craft experts to offer additional educational & informative but friendly courses, So if you are thinking of trying something a little different, or improving your knowledge then keep an eye on our training programme for 2016

**To launch our beekeeping training we are offering 2 new courses:**

**'The basics of beekeeping'** is an evening talk, discussing Beekeeping today; what you need to know if you are just thinking about keeping bees, the apiary set up, equipment needed, hive management and honey.

**'Beginning your Beekeeping'** is a more intense course to get you started; explaining more about the honey bee, helping you choose your hive and equipment, how and where to set up your apiary, the bees management and pests, diseases & honey extraction.

**For more information and to book a place:** simply reserve a place in our shop or visit the training page on our website, pick up a leaflet, or ask for more information

**For our full range of animals, supplies & services please contact us, call in our shop, or visit our website.**

We now offer a FREE delivery service to our local area.  
Nationwide Courier deliveries available for online orders.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information**

If we are unable to get to the phone we are probably either with customers or our animals, so please leave a message or email and we will contact you as soon as possible:

### **Directions:**

From Catsfield Village take Church Road (opposite the village shop and pub). Stay on this road for approximately one mile, going past the primary school and church, leaving the village and continuing past 'Potmans Lane' on your right. Continue until you see the Henley Down sign post where 'Watermill Lane' goes off to the right; keep left and after about 100 yards turn right between two brick piers. We are straight ahead.

**[www.mantelfarm.co.uk](http://www.mantelfarm.co.uk)**

# BEE KEEPING EQUIPMENT

JAN 2016

ALL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO REVISION. ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT AT 20%



**NEW**  
**Beekeeping**  
**Training**  
**Courses**

## Mantel Farm

### Garden Farming

Livestock and supplies for your  
garden and smallholding

A family run smallholding in the heart of the  
East Sussex Countryside, supplying animals,  
housing, feed, equipment and sundries

## OPENING HOURS

Friday and Sunday

10am - 4pm

Mail order and local delivery available

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# Cedar Hives

**A light, tough and aesthetically pleasing timber ideally suited to the British Climate. Western Red Cedar is a very durable timber with natural resistance to moisture, decay and insect damage.**

Although more expensive than ply or pine hives we have found through our own experience and many conversations with our customers that Cedar hives are well worth that extra investment.

Long lasting and a pleasure to use, Cedar hives are much lighter than other timbers and require less treatment to preserve, the cedar will weather to a silvery grey colour if left untreated over a period of time, but is also receptive to most stains/colours if preferred.

Our hives are made from traditional western red cedar, not to be confused with the cheaper white cedar hives now on the market which are of inferior quality, being much softer and having a wider grain. (beware many suppliers do not state which cedar is used).



## National Cedar Hive

Made from quality western red cedar, our hive includes:  
Open mesh floor, 1 brood box, 1 super, a crown board with 2 bee escapes and a roof:

Our hive comes with a choice of a 6" deep flat roof allowing extra stability and room for feeding, or a lovely looking pitched roof.

We supply only one super with our hive to keep the price to a minimum, as many hives are purchased by new bee keepers and a second super is often not needed in the first season of beekeeping, however if needed then additional hive parts are available separately. (if you prefer an extra deep brood simply deduct the cost of an individual brood from the total price and add a deep brood instead).

<b>with a 6" flat roof: Self assembly</b> (flat packed with instructions)	<b>£155.00</b>
	<b>Assembled</b> (fully made just needs treating) <b>£195.00</b>
<b>with a pitched roof: Self assembly</b> (flat packed with instructions)	<b>£165.00</b>
	<b>Assembled</b> (fully made just needs treating) <b>£205.00</b>

### Individual National Hive Parts:



<b>Cedar National 6" Flat Roof.</b>	Self assembly	<b>£45.00</b>
	Assembled	<b>£55.00</b>



<b>Cedar National Pitched Roof.</b>	Self assembly	<b>£55.00</b>
	Assembled	<b>£70.00</b>



<b>Cedar National Super</b>	Self Assembly	<b>£32.00</b>
	Assembled	<b>£42.00</b>

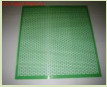
<b>Cedar National Brood box</b>	Self Assembly	<b>£42.00</b>
	Assembled	<b>£52.00</b>

# Beginners Packs

## National Hive



**National Hive with a 6" flat roof: Self assembly** £155.00  
(flat packed with instructions)



**National Queen Excluder Plastic** £8.50



**Hoffman Brood Frames - BS DN4** £18.00 FOR 11



**Gimp Pins 100g Thin Black Pins** £3.95 PER PACK



**Wired Foundation - BS Deep (Brood)** £12.50 FOR 11



**J Type Steel Hive Tool 250mm (10")** £10.00



**Stainless Steel Smoker. With Cage and front hook** £29.00



**Full Polycotton Beesuit Fencing veil or Round Hood:** £55.00



**Soft Leather Gloves** £15.00

**Self Assembly Total:** £306.95

**INTRODUCTORY PRICE Self Assembly: £285.00**

(Assembled: £335.00)

## WBC Hive



**WBC Hive** £285.00  
(flat packed with instructions)



**WBC Queen Excluder Slotted Steel** £11.50



**Hoffman Brood Frames - BS DN4** £16.00 FOR 10



**Gimp Pins 100g Thin Black Pins** £3.95 PER PACK



**Wired Foundation - BS Deep (Brood)** £11.95 FOR 10



**J Type Steel Hive Tool 250mm (10")** £10.00



**Stainless Steel Smoker. With Cage and front hook** £29.00



**Full Polycotton Beesuit Fencing veil or Round Hood:** £55.00




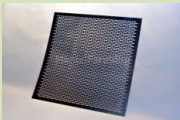


**Soft Leather Gloves** £15.00

**Self Assembly Total:** £437.40

**INTRODUCTORY PRICE Self Assembly: £405.00**

(Assembled: £485.00)



	<b>WBC Crownboard</b> with 2 porter bee escapes	Assembled	<b>£16.50</b>
	<b>WBC Queen Excluder</b>	Bamboo	<b>£9.50</b>
		Slotted Steel	<b>£11.50</b>
		Framed wired	<b>£24.50</b>
	<b>Cone/Wasp</b> (each)		<b>95p</b>
	<b>Frame Runners</b> (pair)		<b>£2.00</b>

## Frames & Foundation

**Our high quality BS frames are suitable for both National and WBC hives.**




Having suffered from trying to assemble many poor quality frames we have spent much time sourcing our frames and can now confidently say our frames are made from quality timber, fitting together easily with a nice finish.

	<b>Hoffman Super Frames - BS SN4</b> Self spacing frames	Self assembly	<b>£16.00 PER 10</b> <b>£2.00 EACH</b>
		Assembled	<b>£2.65 EACH</b>
	<b>Hoffman Brood Frames - BS DN4</b> Self spacing frames	Self assembly	<b>£16.00 PER 10</b> <b>£2.00 EACH</b>
		Assembled	<b>£2.65 EACH</b>
	<b>Hoffman 14 x 12 Frames</b> Self spacing frames	Self assembly	<b>£20.00 PER 10</b> <b>£2.50 EACH</b>
		Assembled	<b>£3.00 EACH</b>
	<b>Dummy Board</b> (Cedar)	Super	<b>£10.50</b>
		Brood	<b>£11.50</b>
		14 x 12	<b>£12.50</b>
	<b>Gimp Pins</b> 100g Thin Black Pins for nailing frames together		<b>£3.95 PER PACK</b>
	<b>Wired Foundation - BS Shallow</b> (Super) Premier Quality		<b>£7.95 PER 10</b> <b>85P EACH</b>
	<b>Wired Foundation - BS Deep</b> (Brood) Premier Quality		<b>£11.95 PER 10</b> <b>£1.25 EACH</b>
	<b>Wired Foundation - 14 x 12</b> (Deep Brood)		<b>£18.95 PER 10</b> <b>£1.95 EACH</b>
	<b>Unwired foundation - BS Shallow</b> (Super)		<b>£6.95 PER 10</b> <b>75P EACH</b>
	<b>Unwired foundation - BS Deep</b> (Brood)		<b>£10.95 PER 10</b> <b>£1.15 EACH</b>





# Hive Equipment

	<b>Scraper Type Steel Hive Tool</b> 250mm (10")	<b>£10.00</b>
	<b>J Type Steel Hive Tool</b> 250mm (10")	<b>£10.00</b>
	<b>Stainless Steel Smoker.</b> With Cage and front hook A really well made inexpensive smoker	<b>£29.00</b>
	<b>Hessian rolls</b> for burning in the smoker Hessian also available in 1m x 1.2m sheets	<b>£0.25</b> <b>£5.50</b>
	<b>Soft Bee Brush</b>	<b>£4.85</b>
	<b>Queen Marking Cage</b> Plastic cage with plunger	<b>£3.75</b>
	<b>Queen Clip</b> Clip to catch queen for manipulation (not a marking cage)	<b>£3.75</b>
	<b>Plastic Queen Cage.</b> for introducing a new Queen	<b>£1.85</b>
	<b>Porter Bee Escapes.</b> Used when clearing bees from supers. Insert in the crown board	<b>£1.50 EACH</b>





# Bee Suits, Smocks & Gloves

	<b>Beekeepers Smock</b> Fencing veil or round hood: Available in Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large 65% polyester. 35% Cotton. Machine washable, removable veil	<b>£40.00</b>
	<b>Full Bee Suit</b> Fencing veil or Round Hood: Available in: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, XX Large (also XXXL with the fencing veil) 65% polyester. 35% Cotton. Machine washable, removable veil	<b>£55.00</b>
	<b>Soft Leather Gloves</b> Available in: Small, Medium, Large, XL and XXL	<b>£15.00</b>



# Honey Extraction


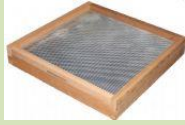

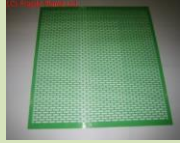


	<b>30lb / 10Ltr Plastic Honey bucket</b>	<b>£5.95</b>
	<b>Stainless Steel Double Honey Strainer</b>	<b>£29.95</b>
	<b>Uncapping Fork</b>	<b>£5.95</b>
	<b>1lb Honey Jars with gold lids.</b> The traditional way to sell your Honey	<b>£0.50 EACH</b> <b>£32.00 BOX 72</b>

# Feeding and Treatments

	<b>4 Pint Rapid Feeder</b>	<b>£6.95</b>
	<b>2.5Ltr Contact Feeder</b>	<b>£6.95</b>
	<b>5Ltr Contact Feeder</b>	<b>£8.95</b>
	<b>Bakers Fondant 500g</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
	<b>Apiguard 1 tray (use 2 per hive)</b> Pack of 10	<b>£2.95</b> <b>£28.50</b>
	<b>Syringe 5ml</b>	<b>£1.20</b>

# Beeswax Candle Making

	<b>Pure Beeswax Honeycomb sheets</b> Natural BSB size 8" (203mm) x 13.5" (341mm)	<b>£10.95 / 10</b> <b>£1.15 EACH</b>
	<b>Pure Beeswax Honeycomb sheets</b> Coloured BSB size 8" (203mm) x 13.5" (341mm)	<b>£2.25 EACH</b>
	Available in: Red/ Burgundy/ Xmas Green/ Moss/ Apple/ Sky/Cobalt Blue/ Lavender/ Pink/ Magenta/ Peach/ Purple/ Ivory/ Tangerine/ Orange/ Chocolate/ Violet/ Lilac/ Turquoise/Sea Turquoise	
	<b>Wick:</b> especially for beeswax candles. Thin for rolled candles up to 1" thick	<b>£0.10 PER</b> <b>FOOT/300MM</b>
	<b>Bee Pins</b>	<b>40P EACH</b>

	<b>Cedar National Brood box 14 x 12</b>	Self Assembly Assembled	<b>£52.00</b> <b>£62.00</b>
	<b>Cedar National Open Mesh Floor</b>	Self Assembly Assembled	<b>£32.00</b> <b>£42.00</b>
	<b>National Crown Board.</b> with 2 Porter Bee Escapes		<b>£16.50</b>
	<b>National Queen Excluder</b>	Plastic	<b>£8.50</b>
		Framed Bamboo	<b>£9.50</b>
		Slotted Steel	<b>£11.50</b>
		Framed wired	<b>£24.50</b>
	<b>National Mouse Guard.</b> Keep mice out of your hive in the winter.		<b>£3.00</b>
	<b>National Frame Runners</b> (pair)		<b>£2.00</b>



## WBC Cedar Hive

Made from quality western red cedar, this hive includes:  
Open mesh floor, 1 brood chamber, 1 super, 1 crown board with 2 porter bee escapes, 1 outer lift with porch, 2 additional outer lifts and 1 gabled roof:

Additional hive parts are available separately. (if you prefer an extra deep brood simply deduct the cost of an individual brood from the total price and add a deep brood instead)

<b>Self assembly</b> (flat packed with instructions)	<b>£285.00</b>
<b>Assembled</b> (fully made, just needs treating)	<b>£365.00</b>

### Individual WBC Hive Parts:

	<b>WBC Cedar Gabled Roof</b>	Self assembly Assembled	<b>£55.00</b> <b>£75.00</b>
	<b>WBC Cedar Outer Lift</b>	Self assembly Assembled	<b>£35.00</b> <b>£45.00</b>
	<b>WBC Cedar Outer Lift with entrance porch</b>	Self assembly Assembled	<b>£45.00</b> <b>£60.00</b>
	<b>WBC Cedar Open Mesh Floor</b>	Self assembly Assembled	<b>£75.00</b> <b>£95.00</b>
	<b>WBC Cedar Super box</b>	Self assembly Assembled	<b>£25.00</b> <b>£30.00</b>
	<b>WBC Cedar Brood box</b>	Self assembly Assembled	<b>£30.00</b> <b>£35.00</b>
	<b>WBC Cedar 14 x 12 Brood box (DEEP)</b>	Self assembly Assembled	<b>£35.00</b> <b>£40.00</b>