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Apiary Inspection Summary Sheet – Information to inform next inspection. Scan (or write up) and email to wokinghambeekeepers@gmail.com

Lead: Kevin Cowley Weather: Warm with sunny spells

Date: **Sunday 01 September 2019**

Assistants: Tony Lack, Tony Ball, Dusan, Evan, Jo and Danny (ace egg spotter).

Hive	Brief Summary	Today's Actions	Actions for next time/week
3a	Q seen (yellow) ELB 2 brood, 2 Stores Last week united under Nuc 8 (with Q). Two colonies broke through paper and fought. Floor full of dead bees.	Rebuilt to single brood box. 2 brood, 4 stores, 5 room. Fed.	Now to weak to MAQs treat. Feed if required.
3	8 brood, 2 stores. ELB.	Gaps had been left between brood frames. Frames cleaned of propolis and pushed together where poss. Fed	Treat with MAQs.
5a	Queen right.	Added 2 stores left over from 3a. 3 brood, 5 stores, 3 room. ELB. Fed	Don't MAQs treat as only 3 brood and new queen.
1	Queen right. Some eggs and some young larva and sealed brood.	4 ELB, 1 stores, 6 room. Replaced rapid feeder with English feeder. Fed.	MAQs treat with just one strip. Feed week after treatment removed. Needs new record sheet next week.
6	No Queen. No eggs, larva or sealed brood.	Combined on top of what was Nuc 7.	N/A – as united with 7. No longer exists.
9	Frames were loose. Queen seen, 10 frames in total.	Cleaned propolis off many frames. ELB. 6 brood, 4 stores, 1 room.	MAQs treat next week. Clipboard for notes needed.



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7 (Ex nuc)	Strong colony. United with queenless 6. Moved into a brood box first.	7=3 brood, 1 stores, 3 room (below). 6=4 stores, 3 room.	Needs a record sheet and clipboard. Move to single brood box if united ok. Treat 1 strip MAQs if united ok.
Nuc 10	Queen seen. ELB. 2 brood, 1 stores, 2 room.	Fed.	Treat 1 strip MAQs.
2	Queen seen (yellow), 1 brood, 8 stores, 1 room	Fed	Too weak to treat. Add second dummy board if available on side without one.

Key: Q = queen. QC = queen cell. E = eggs. L = open larva. B = sealed brood.