



Apiary Summary – Information to inform next inspection. Scan/write & email to tony.lack@gmail.com

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Weather: 14C, sunny spells and some wind

Hive	Brief Summary	Today's Actions	Actions for next time/week
7	Hive undergoing comb change. Checked to see if bees are drawing comb in new brood box.	Comb being drawn in new brood box 3 pint feeder empty and refilled with syrup. Bees fairly feisty (6/7) and bumping us etc	Inspect and check if comb drawn and next steps of change
5	Regular Inspection. Super virtually empty. Plenty of bees in brood box.	3 charged but open queen cells (two decent, one small). Queen seen marked white. Bees quite feisty (6/7) and lots of them. Frames 5 brood, 4 food, 2 space. Decided to do artificial swarm and make split into nucleus box 6. Moved Q on her frame plus another frame of brood and 1 food. Refilled gaps with new frames. Left Q cells. Left 3 brood, 3 food, 5 space.	Leave for 3 weeks. Check food next week though.
3	RI	Q seen marked green. 8 brood, 1 food, 2 space. 2 small play cups. Lots of bees in brood box and v feisty (6). Watch for swarm cells.	Watch for Q cells and signs of swarming. RI next time - Artificial swarm maybe at next inspection.
6 Nuc	Made up as artificial swarm from hive 5	Q moved from hive 5 on her brood frame plus another brood frame and 1 food frame plus 3 new frames. Small feeder added and filled with syrup.	Ri - Check feeder and space, move into full hive when required..