Apiary Summary – Information to inform next inspection.

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Weather: Cool/Cloudy

Hive	Brief Summary	Today's Actions	Actions for next time/week
1	RI Nothing of Note	Super Added	RI
2	Leave alone until next week	Leave alone until next week	Check for new queen/Eggs.
3	Full. Added new super. QC's knocked back (x4)	QC knocked back. super added=	Change the brood box.
4	Brood pattern not great, wonder if succeeding.	Removed QC, left one. Split, which needs feeding	Remove extra queen cells, and a super is likely to be needed.
5	Leave for another week	Leave for another week	Check for the queen/eggs
6	Q/C knocked back. QNS Eggs seen	RI	Check for the queen. Mark if the weather is nice enough.
7	Queen emerged. No EL. some capped brood	RI	Check for eggs. RI
8	Found a small number of eggs. Nectar in the brood nest. Heavy.	Looking for Q. no eggs, super added	Queen needs marking + may need more supers.
9	QS. New frames added. Eggs seen	Added frames	Mark the Q, check new frames are being drawn.

N1	Small colony from the split	Check that the queen is laying	Monitor progress. Check if all brood has emerged on the 14x12 frame and remove. Move back to standard national.
N2	Checked for an emerged queen.	Checked if the queen has emerged	Check for eggs. Decide whether to keep this as a 14x12 or standard national.
N3	QS, larvae seen	QS, Larvae seen	RI. Decide whether to keep this as a 14x12 or standard national.