

## Beekeeping Study Notes

1. Yates, J.D. & B.D. **Beekeeping Study Notes**. Practical. (The Red Book). 2nd. Ed. Pub. BBNO. 2004 pp.viii, 40. A new copy in card covers. Latest edition. [40709] **£8.95**
2. Yates, J.D. & B.D. **Beekeeping Study Notes**. Modules 5,6,7 & 8. (The Orange Book). 2nd. Ed. Pub. BBNO. 2010 pp.xii, 423 with figs. A new copy in card covers. Latest edition. [40714] **£35.00**
3. Yates, J.D. & B.D. **Beekeeping Study Notes**. For the BBKA Certificate in BEEKEEPING HUSBANDRY. (The Violet Book). Pub. BBNO. 2002 pp.x, 261 with some tables. A new copy in card covers. Latest edition. [40715] **£19.95**
4. Yates, J.D. & B.D. **Beekeeping Study Notes**. Modules 1, 2 & 3. (The Green Book). 2nd. Ed. Pub. BBNO. 2012 pp.x, 310 with a few text figs. A new copy in card covers. Latest edition. [43521] **£30.00**  
*This is the new second edition of this sought after book. It covers Modules 1, 2 and 3 which form the BBKA Examinations, (Module 4 was discontinued in 2011).*
5. Yates, J.D. & B.D. **Beekeeping Study Notes**. For: BBKA Basic Certificate. SBKA Basic Beemaster Certificate. FIBKA Preliminary Certificate. (The Brown Book). Pub. BBNO. 1999 pp.vii, 153 with figs. throughout. A new copy in card covers. Latest edition. [47844] **£10.50**
6. Yates, J.D. & B.D. **Beekeeping Study Notes**. Microscopy Certificate. (The Blue Book). 3rd. Rev. Ed. Pub. BBNO. 2014 pp.viii, 120 with colour photos and text figs. A new copy. Softback. Latest edition. [47306] **£12.50**  
*The examination syllabus has changed since the first edition was prepared; it now contains much on safety and hygiene. This third edition also has several new colour plates.*

## New and recently published books (since 2000)

7. Adam, Brother. **In Search of the Best Strains of Bees**. And the Results of the Evaluation of the Crosses and Races. Fac. Rep. Pub. Northern Bee Books / Dadant & Sons. 2010 pp. 206 with plates and photograph frontispiece. A new softback. [38740] **£12.00**
8. Alford, D.V. **Bumblebees**. Rep. Pub. NBB. 2009 pp.ix, 352 with figs. throughout. A new softback. [43504] **£18.50**  
*Dr. Alford's book was the first comprehensive study of these insects for over 60 years. It deals with their life history and habits in considerable detail. Illustrated keys to species are provided.*
9. Alford, D.V. **The Life of the Bumblebee**. Rep. Pub. NBB. 2009 pp.80. A new copy in card covers. [41691] **£11.00**  
*Aimed at the general reader, this book tells the fascinating story of the life of the bumblebee. Nest Building, The Development of Colonies, Foraging, Winter Survival and Natural Enemies are all described. Brief details are provided on each of the 25 British bumblebee species.*
10. Aston, D. and Bucknall, S. **Keeping Healthy Honey Bees**. Pub. NBB. 2010 pp.xii, 194 with b/w. photographs. A new copy. Softback. [45202] **£17.00**  
*This book is packed full of relevant, practical information backed up by sufficient theory to suit the purists. It is easy to read and the layout cannot be faulted. Everything a budding beekeeper or one with many years experience, needs to know is here.*
11. Aston, D. and Bucknall, S. **Plants and Honey Bees**. Their relationships. Rep. Pub. NBB. 2009 pp.151 with illustrations. New copy. Softback. [40183] **£20.50**  
*This book is about the European honey, or hive bee, Apis mellifera and the flowers and plants it utilises in the British Isles.*
12. Aston, D. and Bucknall, S. **Plants and Honey Bees**. Their relationships. Rep. Pub. NBB. 2009 pp.151 with illustrations. A thoroughly vg. copy. Softback. [47097] **£9.00**  
*This book is about the European honey, or hive bee, Apis mellifera and the flowers and plants it utilises in the British Isles.*
13. Bleasdale, Joe. **Care of Bees in Warre and Top Bar Hives**. Pub. NBB. 2014 pp.x, 112 with colour photographs and line drawings. A new copy. Softback. [47870] **£12.00**  
*Aimed at those using the increasingly popular Warré and Top Bar Hives and anyone who wishes to stop the use of chemicals in their beekeeping. It gives practical guidance, with clear instructions, line drawings, and photographs.*

14. Brown, R. **Beeswax.** 4th. Ed. Rev. BBNO. 2009 pp.87 with b/w. photographs with figs. A new softback. [46786] **£10.99**  
*This 4th edition has an updated candle making section and more on wax casting than the previous editions*
15. Campion, A. **Bees at the Bottom of the Garden.** Rev. Ed. Pub. NBB. 2001 pp.112 with b/w. photographs and illus. A new softback. [42535] **£13.50**  
*Considered by some as the best book for the absolute beginner beekeeper, being very well illustrated and easily absorbed.*
16. Crane, E. **Making a Bee-Line.** My Journeys in Sixty Countries, 1949-2000. Pub. I.B.R.A. 2003 pp.viii, 327 with colour photographs and other text figs. A near fine copy. Softback. [47090] **£9.95**  
*A fascinating insight into Eva Crane's life.*
17. Dade, H.A. **Anatomy and Dissection of the Honeybee.** Rev. Ed. Pub. IBRA. 2009 pp.196 with 20 illus. plates at rear of text and numerous figs. in text. A new copy in illus. boards. [43157] **£30.00**  
*Still considered to be the definitive text on this subject. This work is written for beekeepers, students and amateur naturalists.*
18. Dartington, R. **Construction Information for Dartington Hives** With full details of the Dartington Long Deep Hive. Rev. Ed. Pub. BBNO. 2011 pp.59 with b/w. photographs and other figs. A new copy in card covers. COMPLETELY REVISED. [44674] **£21.00**  
*This title provides full details for making the Dartington Long Deep Hive for your own use.*
19. Davis, Celia F. **The Honey Bee.** Around & About. 2nd. Ed. Pub. Beecraft. 2014 pp.x, 185 with colour illustrations throughout. A new softback of this, the revised edition of Celia Davis' excellent work. [47317] **£22.50**  
*As she wrote in the preface, beekeeping has moved on in the last 7 years since publication of the first edition of this book. This new, second edition is fully updated and has been expanded with an additional chapter looking at the broader picture of the situation facing honey bees today.*
20. Davis, I. and Cullum-Kenyon, R. **The BBKA Guide to Beekeeping.** Pub. Bloomsbury. 2012 pp.182 with colour photographs and other figs. throughout. A new copy in softback. We sold a good number of copies of this book at the Welsh Beekeepers Annual Convention. [44552] **£16.99**  
*Authoritative coming from the British Beekeepers' Association.*
21. de Bruyn, C. **Practical Beekeeping.** Pub. Crowood. 2009 pp. 288 with colour photographic plates and numerous b/w. photographs. A new copy in same dw. Recommended. [41994] **£24.95**  
*In this book the author touches on everything a beekeeper needs to know. Starting with a study of bees and their natural history, he goes on to look at the effects of weather, the plants bees require, hives and frames. The qualities required in the beekeeper are then examined, along with colony management, record keeping and swarm control.*
22. Edwards, M. & Jenner, M. **Field Guide to the Bumblebees of Great Britain & Ireland.** Countryside and Conservation Series. Rev. Ed. Ocelli. 2012 pp.108 with many fine photos. New softback copy. An excellent guide. Save £2.50. RRP £12.50. [44024] **£10.00**
23. F. Clerici. (text by Hopkinson, G.). **L'Ape: Sua Anatomia-suoi Nemici. (The Bee : Its Anatomy - Its Enemies.)** Facs. Ed. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 2014 pp.iv, 32 with 30 colour reproductions of plates. A new copy. Softback. Geoff Hopkinson has added text to explain what is being shown in the plates. Originally the plates were 12" x 18" and they have been reproduced here at approximately half their original size. A fascinating insight into the understanding of bee anatomy in 19th century Italy. [47284] **£8.95**  
*The set of 30 chromo-lithographed plates presented here were first printed in Milan in 1875. The original microscopic drawings were by Count Gaetano Barbo, and the lithographer was Fenghi. These colourful illustrations were subsequently used extensively by writers of the period.*
24. Goodman, L. **Form and Function of the Honeybee.** Reprint. Pub. IBRA. 2012 pp.xi, 220 with colour photographs and many other figs. throughout. Folio. A new copy in card covers. [46286] **£30.00**  
*Recommended. Containing over 340 diagrams, micrographs and colour illustrations, Form and Function works equally well as an expert guide to the physiology and anatomy of the honey bee, and as an introduction to this fascinating field for students and others.*
25. Gregory, P. **Healthy Bees are Happy Bees.** Pub. Beecraft. 2013 pp.297 with colour photographs throughout. A new softback copy. [46907] **£25.00**  
*This is a comprehensive guide to bee health and sickness. The book details beekeeping problems, pests, parasites and diseases in depth and offers practical guidance rooted in beekeeping experience about preventing, controlling or curing threats to bee colonies to encourage more sustainable beekeeping practice.*

26. Gregory, P. & Waring, C. **Keeping Bees**. A Green Guides book. Pub. Flame Tree Publishing. 2011 pp. 256 with many colour photos. A new softback book. [47847] **£9.99**  
*This attractive book offers practical and informative advice on how to get started, how to achieve and collect good harvests, beekeeping through the seasons, troubleshooting, queen rearing and more.*
27. Harden, Ben. **Some alternative pathways for the hesitant queen rearer**. Pub. NBB. 2014 pp.26 with colour photographs and line drawings. A new copy. Softback. [47871] **£8.45**  
*In this slim, easily understood text, Ben Harden uncovers the secrets of rearing queens. He covers grafting, queen cell initiation and the stocking of mininucs. He also has a section on requeening without finding the old queen. Highly recommended.*
28. Havenhand, G. **Honey**. Nature's Golden Healer. Pub. Kyle Cathie. 2010 pp.160 with colour photographs throughout. A new copy in card covers. SPECIAL OFFER. Save £4.00. RRP £12.99. [41679] **£8.99**  
*Drawing on her background in the biological sciences, the author demonstrates that honey is essential for healthy living - boosting the immune system and helping prevent certain diseases. She not only illustrates the many ailments that honey can help alleviate, including IBS and gastric ulcers, but shows how to use honey to reap its full health benefits.*
29. Heaf, D. **The Bee-Friendly Beekeeper**. A Sustainable Approach. Pub. NBB. 2010 pp.x, 150 with colour photographs and other figs. A new softback. [41138] **£25.00**  
*Individual chapters on 'Keeping bees sustainably', 'Ethics in beekeeping', 'Shelter', 'Comb', 'Seclusion', 'Sustenance', 'Diseases and pests', 'Breeding and making increase', 'The People's Hive of Abbe Emile Warre', and 'Warre modifications and modern management tips'.*
30. Holm, Eigil. **Queen Breeding and Genetics**. How to get better bees. Pub. NBB. 2010 pp.93 with colour photographs, drawings and table. A new copy. Softback. [47872] **£18.50**  
*After successful publication in Denmark (1995) and Germany (1997) this 2010 English translation deals with all aspects of mating and queen breeding and is the latest publication of its kind in the UK.*
31. Hooper, T. **Guide to Bees & Honey**. 5th Ed. Pub. NBB. 2010 pp.272 with b/w. and colour photographs. A new softback. LATEST EDITION. [43511] **£13.99**  
*A very good work for the beginner and the experienced beekeeper. The book considers bee behaviour and communal living; getting started and the years work; handling and controlling bees, queen rearing, pests and diseases and lastly flowers for food and the honey harvest.*
32. Jefferson, Tony. **A Practical Guide to Producing Heather Honey**. Pub. NBB. 2014 pp.46 with colour photographs. A new copy. Softback. [47873] **£8.95**
33. Johansson, T.S.K. & M.P. **Some Important Operations in Bee Management**. Rep. Pub. IBRA. 2010 pp.145. A new softback. [32728] **£10.00**  
*As Eva Crane noted in her foreword for this book, 'This book starts where many books on beekeeping leave off. Each chapter is devoted to a subject of great importance to the beekeeper in getting the best return from his bees'. This reprint benefits from having a larger size of text than the original making it more easily read.*
34. Kirk, W.D.J. and Howes, F.N. **Plants for Bees**. A Guide to the Plants that Benefit the Bees of the British Isles. Pub. I.B.R.A. 2012 pp.311 with colour photographs throughout. A new copy in dustwrapper. [44490] **£25.00**  
*Recommended.*
35. Langstroth, L.L. **Langstroth's Hive and the Honey-Bee**. Facs. Ed. Pub. Dover. 2004 pp.409 with text figs. throughout. Small address label to inside front cover. Overall a thoroughly vg. copy. Softback. [47140] **£6.50**  
*This is an unabridged republication of the fourth edition of 'A Practical Treatise on the Hive and Honey-Bee', first published in 1878.*
36. Lynch, K. **The Beekeeper and the Bee**. Paintings, Drawings and the Voices of Somerset Beekeepers. Pub. Furlong Fields 2012 pp.80 with 21 colour and 9 b/w. plates. A new copy. Hardback. Beautifully illustrated. [46787] **£15.00**  
*On her travels, artist Kate Lynch noted and recorded her conversations with 25 beekeepers and their words accompany her illustrations, telling the seasonal story of beekeeper and bee.*
37. Maurer, Bob. **Practical Microscopy for Beekeepers**. Pub. Bee Craft Ltd. 2012 pp.96. A new softback. [44822] **£17.50**  
*'An invaluable, step-by-step overview of the microscopy tasks candidates may be required to perform or discuss in the British Beekeepers' Association assessments' (John Hendrie - BBKA Exam Board).*
38. Munn, P. and Jones, R. (Eds.). **Honey and Healing**. Pub. IBRA. 2001 pp.49 with b/w. photographs. Card covers a little curled at corners otherwise a vg. copy. Softback. [47067] **£8.00**

39. Nowotnick, K. **Propolis. Healing Power of the Bee Colony.** Pub. NBB. 2012 pp.68 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A new copy in card covers. [44675] **£10.00**  
*Explains the best methods for harvesting Propolis and gives a wide range of recipes, many of which have been used as folk medicines in Eastern Europe.*
40. O'Sullivan, E. (Ed.). **Bees, Hives and Honey.** Pub. F.I.B.A. 2000 pp.xiv, 231 with colour photographs and text figs. throughout. A fine copy in illus. boards. [47143] **£15.00**  
*'A comprehensive instruction book based on beekeeping conditions in Ireland. It covers all aspects, catering for beginners and experienced beekeepers alike.'*
41. O'Toole, C. **The Red Mason Bee: Taking the Sting Out of Bee-keeping.** Pub. Osmia. 2000 pp.26 with colour photographic plates at rear of text. A vg. copy. Softback. [47152] **£3.00**
42. Ogden, R.B. **In Pursuit of Liquid Gold.** Pub. BBNO. 2001 pp.104 with illus. some in colour and b/w. photos. Fine copy bound in quarter cloth with marbled boards. A small number of these books have been bound like this: more commonly, this book is available only in softback. [45806] **£20.00**
43. Riches, H. **Mead. Making, Exhibiting & Judging.** Pub. NBB. 2009 pp.80 with b/w. photographs. A new softback. [41694] **£12.00**  
*A really good overview of mead making for all who wish to turn the golden nectar into drink.*
44. Riches, H. **Medical Aspects of Beekeeping.** Pub. Northern Bee Books. 2000 pp.vi, 86. A new softback. [37684] **£11.00**  
*Considers the medical aspects of bee stings; hypersensitivity to bee venom, allergy problems, honey and apitherapy.*
45. Robson, W.S. **Reflections on Beekeeping.** 2nd. Ed. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 2013 pp.iv, 97 with colour photographs throughout. A new copy. Softback. [47285] **£9.95**  
*'The Robson family have been engaged in commercial beekeeping in the border country of Scotland and Northern England for three generations. In this book, Willie Robson reflects over the years his family have been keeping bees and in doing so passes on invaluable information which beekeepers of all levels will find of use.'*
46. Royle, G. **Apis through the Looking Glass.** Pub. BBNO. 2010 pp. 44 with colour photographs throughout. A new softback. [41991] **£16.99**  
*This book provides a close up look at the external and internal structures of the honeybee. The author is developing a reputation as a honey bee microscopy expert, writer and teacher.' - D. Basterfield, Bee World.*
47. Ruttner, F. et al. **The Dark European Honey Bee.** Apis mellifera mellifera Linnaeus 1758 2nd. Ed. Pub. BIBBA. 2004 pp.52 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A new copy in card covers. [45458] **£15.00**  
*The only book dealing with the subject of the dark European bee. It covers the behavioural characteristics of this bee which is native to the British Isles. A practical guide.*
48. Sawyer, R. **Honey Identification.** Rep. Pub. Cardiff Academic Press. 2010 pp.115 with b/w. photographs and other figs. throughout. A new copy in card covers. [44673] **£16.00**  
*This is a practical book, designed both for small-scale beekeepers and for those engaged in the honey industry, to explain the principles that can be applied to determine a honey's origin. This is the sister volume to Rex Sawyer's 'Pollen Identification'.*
49. Sawyer, R. **Pollen Identification for Beekeepers.** Fac. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 2006 pp. 111. New softback. [43949] **£12.00**
50. Showler, K. **The Observation Hive.** 3rd. Ed. Pub. Bee Books New and Old. 2013 pp.xiii, 90 with photos. A new copy. Softback. [47304] **£12.00**  
*This is the only book devoted entirely to the Observation Hive, its history, construction, use and maintenance.*
51. Showler, Karl. **Essays in Beekeeping History** Pub. Beecraft. 2011 pp. 258 with illus. New. Softback. Recommended. Save £3.00. RRP £17.50. [44015] **£14.50**  
*In these essays, internationally renowned bee-expert Karl Showler has looked at the beekeeping methods used in Europe, the United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada and the United States.*
52. Simms, A. **Hannah and the Honey Bees.** Pub. Beecraft. 2011 pp.76 with colour illus. throughout. A new copy. Softback. [44017] **£9.00**  
*A delightful little story aimed at children aged 8 and over. Short chapters make this suitable for bed-time reading.*
53. Sims, Donald. **Sixty Years with Bees.** Rep. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 1997 pp.xii, 282 with colour plates. New softback. [44018] **£14.00**

*A review of the lessons learned, the practices adopted, and the equipment used by a 40-colony, spare time beekeeper in diverse parts of England during his 'Sixty Years with Bees'.*

54. Smith, A.R. **William Charles Cotton MA 1813-1879.** Priest, Missionary and Bee Master. *1st. Pub. Countrywise.* 2006 pp. 239 with illus. Fine pbk. copy. [32553] **£10.00**  
*A fascinating insight into this Bee Master.*
55. Snelgrove, L.E. **The Introduction of Queen Bees.** *Rep. 3rd. Ed. Pub. NBB.* 2008 pp.xv, 205 with plates. New copy. Softback. Clearly printed. [35895] **£15.00**  
*The sister volume to Snelgrove's 'Queen Rearing', this is a reprint of the last and best edition of 'The Introduction of Queen Bees'. Highly regarded information for an important subject.*
56. Snelgrove, L.E. **Queen Rearing.** *Rep. 3rd. Ed. Pub. NBB.* 2008 pp.xiv, 344 with plates. New copy. Clearly printed. Softback. [41992] **£15.00**  
*This is a reprint of the 3rd and last edition (1946) of this classic work. A recommended work for people considering rearing queens.*
57. Snelgrove, L.E. **Swarming.** Its Control & Prevention. *17th Ed. Pub. BBNO.* 2009 pp.110 with figs. A new softback. Recommended. [40627] **£11.00**  
*Still considered the definitive text on the subject.*
58. Stell, I. **Understanding Bee Anatomy:** A Full Colour Guide. *Pub. Catford Press.* 2012 pp.199 with colour photographs throughout. A new copy. Softback. [46258] **£28.00**  
*Understanding Bee Anatomy aims to do two things; to explain the structure of this fascinating insect and, through stunning images, to reveal their intricate detail.*
59. Tautz, J. **The Buzz About Bees.** Biology of a Superorganism. *Pub. Springer.* 2009 pp.284 with colour photographs throughout. A new copy in illus. boards. [41673] **£35.00**  
*This book sounds terribly scientific - it is, but it is easily read and understood. In contrast to the view of bee colonies as perfect societies, Tautz introduces them as a "super-organism", a self organising and complex adaptive system based on a network of communication; a fascinating result of evolution.*
60. Waring, C. and A. **Haynes Bee Manual.** The Complete Step-by-Step Guide to Keeping Bees. *Pub. Haynes.* 2013 pp.169 with colour photographs throughout. A new copy in illus. boards. [47827] **£21.99**  
*Published in the style of a Haynes Car Manual. The Bee Manual provides a complete and easy-to-follow reference to the intriguing world of the honey bee and the addictive craft of beekeeping.*
61. Weightman, C. **Border Bees.** *Pub. NBB.* 2012 pp.iv, 140 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A new softback. [44827] **£12.00**  
*A suitable read for novices, experienced beekeepers, those who may be thinking of taking up bees or those who do not keep bees at all. It may be considered controversial, perhaps even heretical by some, but it is written honestly and sincerely with the welfare of bees in mind.*
62. Whitaker, J. **On The Keeping of Bees.** *Pub. York Publishing.* 2011 pp.203 with colour photographs and other text figs. throughout. A new copy in card covers. [45097] **£14.00**  
*This book gives a complete guide for the beginner and is sufficiently detailed to help prepare a new beekeeper to the level required by the BBKA basic assessment.*
63. Whynott, D. **Following the Bloom.** Across America With the Migratory Beekeepers. *Pub. Tarcher / Penguin.* 2004 pp.xxi, 246 with a few b/w. photographs. A nr. fine softback. [45342] **£7.50**  
*An account of twelve months spent chasing the nectar flow with fellow beekeepers - and millions of honeybees. The author introduces us to the world of migratory beekeeping.*
64. Williams, John. **Starting out with Bees.** *Pub. BeeCraft.* 2010 pp.144 with colour photographs. A new softback. [47572] **£16.75**  
*This book will help the new beekeeper with all the basic beekeeping procedures for the first few years including marking the queen, making up a nucleus and selective queen rearing. It also includes information on preparing clear and soft set honey, making mead and beeswax candles.*
65. Wilson, B. **The Hive.** The Story of the Honeybee and Us. *Pub. John Murray.* 2004 pp.x, 308 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A fine copy in same dustwrapper. [44738] **£4.00**
66. Wilson-Rich, N. **The Bee.** A Natural History. *Pub. Ivy Press.* 2014 pp.224 with colour photographs and text figs. throughout. A new copy in illustrated boards. NEW PUBLICATION. [47310] **£19.99**  
*A comprehensive exploration of these fascinating creatures. Provides an accessible, illustrated look at the human-bee relationship over time. Details bee evolution, ecology, genetics, and physiology and includes a directory of notable bee species.*

## Books published before 1800

67. Bazin, G. A. *The Natural History of Bees*. Containing an account of their production, their oeconomy, the manner of their making wax and honey, and the best methods for the improvement and preservation of them. *Printed for J.P. Knapton, London. 1744* pp. 8 leaves, 452, 8 leave index and with 12 plates. Text and plates overall are very clean and in very good to fine condition. More recently bound in half-leather with marbling to boards also with the binding being in near fine condition. Overall a thoroughly vg. copy. With neat ownership stamp to verso of title page reading 'Silvanus Chirm - Kentifh (Kentish) Town 1789'. Scarce. (Harding 96). [47160] **£650.00**
68. Bonner, James. *A New Plan for speedily increasing the number of bee-hives in Scotland;* and which may be extended with equal success, to England, Ireland, America, or to any other part of the world capable of producing flowers. *1st. Ed. Pub. J. Moir and others, Edinburgh. 1795* pp.xx, 258. Light browning to early page edges and some scattered, lightly coloured foxing to a few pages of index. Overall contents very bright and clean. Beautifully bound in a full tree-calf binding with ornately decorated spine and further decoration to the edges of the boards. Front external hinge showing some wear - still very firm. Overall, a thoroughly very good copy. Scarce. (Harding 151). [45361] **£600.00**  
*'Bonner who was Bee-Master at Auchencrow, near Berwick-on-Tweed, was the most able and the best known of Scottish bee-men' (Harding 151).*
69. Columella, Lucius Junius Moderatus. *Of Husbandry. In Twelve Books:* And His book Concerning Trees. *1st. Eng. Ed. Pub. A. Millar 1745* pp.xiv, 600 plus index. Intermittent foxing. Hinges neatly repaired. Red sprinkle decoration to fore-edges of text block. More recent quarter calf spine added to contemporary boards show some rubbing. With contemporary armorial bookplate of Thomas Boswall Esq. of Blackadder and with 'W. Phorson's Circulating Library' label (c.1800) to front paste-down. Contents very clean, with a little scattered foxing. Overall a vg. copy. Scarce. (Harding 98) [46415] **£800.00**  
*A fascinating work with chapters dedicated to beekeeping and the husbandry of land, vines, livestock, poultry and fruit growing. 'Columella, a Spaniard, wrote about a century after Virgil. He saw service in the East and then settled on an estate near Rome. Probably a commercial beekeeper, he gave very detailed and well conceived advice on many aspects of apiary management, including requeening, uniting and migratory beekeeping' (Fraser).*
70. Keys, John. *The Antient [Ancient] Bee-Master's Farewell*. Or, full and plain directions for the management of bees to the greatest advantage; disclosing further improvements of the hives, boxes, and other instruments, to facilitate the operations; especially that of separating double and treble hives or boxes, with certainty and safety, without injuring the bees.....interspersed with new but important observations. *1st. Ed. Pub. Robinson, London. 1796* pp.xvi, 273 with two plates. Contents very clean. More recently a quarter-calf leather binding with marbled boards has replaced an older binding. Leather spine has raised bands and gilt lettering. Binding in fine condition also. A lovely copy. Scarce. (Harding 154). [45360] **£700.00**  
*John Keys was a Welsh Bee-keeper and indeed wrote this work from Bee-Hall near Pembroke.*
71. Keys, John. *The Antient [Ancient] Bee-Master's Farewell*. Or, full and plain directions for the management of bees to the greatest advantage; disclosing further improvements of the hives, boxes, and other instruments, to facilitate the operations; especially that of separating double and treble hives or boxes, with certainty and safety, without injuring the bees.....interspersed with new but important observations. *1st. Ed. Pub. Robinson, London. 1796* pp.xvi, 273 with plate two [of two] present. Contents very clean with the exception of an old stain mark to the bottom right corner of the half-title and plate, which also has some foxing to the margins. Pages rough-cut as published. More recently rebound in full calf leather binding with raised bands and gilt lettering on spine. With neat signature of a previous owner to ffep. Overall a very good copy. [46829] **£400.00**  
*John Keys was a Welsh Bee-keeper and indeed wrote this work from Bee-Hall near Pembroke.*
72. Keys, John. *The Practical Bee-Master*. In which will be shewn how to manage bees either in straw hives or in boxes, without destroying them, and with more ease, safety and profit, than by any method hitherto made public. *Pub. for the author, London. [c.1780]* pp.xii, 390, with one fold-out plate plus errata, advertisements and postscript. Contents in fine condition (just a short closed tear to p.103). There is some light off-setting on the fold-out plates and some minor spotting. More recently rebound in half-calf leather binding with marbled boards, which are in fine condition. A superb copy of this scarce title. (Harding 135) [46417] **£625.00**
73. Thorley, Rev. John. *Melisselogia or, The Female Monarchy*. Being an enquiry into the nature, order, and government of bees, those admirable, instructive, and useful insects. *1st. Ed. Pub. London for the author. 1744* pp.xliii, 206, with 4 plates (one fold-out) and engraved frontis. Contents very clean. Full calf-leather binding with more recent spine, thereby keeping original boards. Comes with a professionally made Solander case, which

has the title of the book on its spine (gilt lettering on maroon coloured leather). With neat book-plate. Overall, a very nice copy of this scarce first edition in very good condition. (Harding 97). [45801] **£750.00**

*Thorley's secret was the puffball narcotic, which he used when uniting colonies; its use was mentioned in 1597 by John Gerard and had long been practised in the Netherlands. Of English writers, Thorley was the first to mention having found wax scales in the pockets of worker bees. (Harding 97).*

74. Thorley, Rev. John. **Melisseologia or, The Female Monarchy.** Being an enquiry into the nature, order, and government of bees, those admirable, instructive, and useful insects. *1st. Ed. Pub. London for the author. 1744* pp.xliii, 206 with 1 leaf with 4 plates (one fold-out) and engraved frontis. Three small tears to the fold (margin area, not the illustration itself) of the fold-out plate. Contents very clean and in thoroughly vg. condition. More recently benefited from a replacement leather spine, (in keeping with the rest of the leather bound boards), with gilt lettering and raised bands. Front internal hinge neatly strengthened at same time. Boards rubbed and scuffed. A very good copy (Harding 97). [47418] **£500.00**

*Thorley's secret was the puffball narcotic, which he used when uniting colonies; its use was mentioned in 1597 by John Gerard and had long been practised in the Netherlands. Of English writers, Thorley was the first to mention having found wax scales in the pockets of worker bees. (Harding 97).*

75. Wildman, Thomas. **A Treatise on the Management of Bees.** Wherein is contained the Natural History of those Insects; with the various methods of cultivating them, both Ancient and Modern and the improved Treatment of them. To which are added the Natural History of Wasps and Hornets, and the means of destroying them. *2nd. Ed. Pub. London, Strahan and Cadell. 1770* pp.xx, 311 plus index, appendix and 3 plates. Plate 3 is a symphetic facsimile copy which, because of its size (fold-out), has been copied onto 2 pieces of paper which have been joined together. Plates 1 and 2 are original and have benefited from some repairs. A few light stain marks to plates. Ownership inscription dated 1773 and with stamp of another owner to fep and title-page. Some sellotape residue to 2nd fep. Text beautifully clean. Bound in original full leather, rubbed through to board on corners and spine ends. External hinges are a little tender. (Harding 119). [39316] **£185.00**

76. Wildman, Thomas. **A Treatise on the Management of Bees;** Wherein is contained the Natural History of those Insects; with the various methods of cultivating them, both Antient and Modern, and the improved Treatment of them. To which are added the Natural History of Wasps and Hornets, and the means of destroying them. *1st. Ed. Pub. London, Cadell for the author. 1768* pp.xx, 170 plus 3 fold-out copper-engraved plates plus index. Scattered light foxing, mainly at ends, otherwise text is in vg. to fine condition. Some off-setting on plates (common for this work) which are in thoroughly vg. condition. Handsomely bound in original full-leather boards with the design known as tree calf since it imitates the dark grain cross-section of a tree. Gilt decoration to the outer edges of the boards. More recently, a new spine has been professionally added, which is decorated with gilt crests and lettering. A very nice copy of this the first (large format) edition. (Harding 119). Would be very hard to find a nicer copy. [42520] **£850.00**

*Thomas Wildman understood the nature and behaviour of bees and this treatise 'shows culture and an unusual knowledge of continental beekeeping' (Harding 119)*

## Books published between 1801 & 1900

77. Bevan, Edward. **The Honey Bee.** Its natural history, physiology, and management. *Pub. Van Voorst. 1838* pp.xxiv, 447 with illus. frontis. and figs. in text. Bound in recent half-green cloth and marbled boards. In fine condition. (Harding 201). [38672] **£125.00**

*'Walker p.7 '[Bevan] practised as a [Doctor] at Mortlake, and at Congleton, Cheshire. His health giving way, he retired to Bridstow, near Ross (Hereford.)), where he began to study bees. His book...at once...brought him into correspondance with the foremost bee-keepers of his time. In 1849 he moved to Hereford, where he died...Ob. [in] 'The Cottage Gardener', Lond., Vol.XXIII. Feb. 28, 1866.'*

78. Bevan, Edward. **The Honey Bee.** Its Natural History, Physiology, and Management. *Pub. Van Voorst. 1838* pp.xxiv, 447 with small woodcut engravings. From the library of Halstead Place School. In original green cloth boards which are in thoroughly vg. condition. Some scattered foxing to fore-edges of text block, contents not affected and in fine condition. A lovely copy. (Harding 201). [47851] **£175.00**

79. Busch, W. **Buzz a Buzz or The Bees.** Translated by W.C. Cotton. *Facs. Pub. Griffith and Farran. 1982* pp.iv, 72 with text illus. and 1 colour plate. A fine copy in vg. dw. [44734] **£20.00**  
*This is a facsimile of the 1872 edition written by W. Busch and translated by W.Cotton.*

80. Cheshire, F. **Practical Bee-Keeping.** Being plain instructions to the Amateur for the successful management of the Honey Bee. *2nd. Ed. Pub. Upcott Gill. 1878* pp. 117 plus beekeeping and book adverts. With text illustrations throughout. Contents very clean and in fine condition. In original binding which is showing

some superficial wear to rear hinge, this does not affect the binding which is in very good condition. Gently pulled at ends otherwise a vg. copy. (Harding 327) [47031] **£40.00**

81. Cheshire, F.R. **Bees & Bee-keeping**. Vol. 1 : Scientific; Vol. 2 : Practical. A Complete Treatise on the Anatomy, Physiology, Floral Relations and the Profitable Management of the Hive. Pub. *Upscott Gill*. 1886-88 Two volumes set. Vol. 1 in vg. condition with some minor foxing to contents, a little marking and rubbing to boards. This volume has the neat inscription of 'The Rev. J.R. Diggle M.ct. With the Author's respectful compliments, Mar. 1888' on the half-title. Previous owner's address label to front paste-down. Vol. 2 also in vg. condition. A little foxing and some repairs to front hinge and contents page. This volume has the neat inscription reading '1st Prize. Presented by Professor Cheshire To Geo. F. Tinley for best kept Note-book. Horticultural College. Xmas 1893.' With ownership label of previous owner to front paste-down. A vg. set. [47289] **£90.00**  
*A set with an interesting provenance.*
82. Cotton, W.C. **A Manual for New Zealand Bee Keepers**. *Ltd. Ed. Rep. Pub. Newrick*. 1976 pp.112. Bound attractively in almond coloured bookcloth. Last copy available. A little foxing at front o/w. as new. [32858] **£25.00**  
*This book was first published in 1848 and is now very difficult to find in original format. The copy on offer here is part of a limited edition of 800 faithful facsimiles which were attractively bound in Kivar bookcloth, this being No. 522.*
83. Cotton, W.C. **My Bee Book**. *1st. Ed. Pub. Rivington*. 1842 Complete with pagination irregular as noted in Harding's Bibliography of Bee Books. pp.lvi, 2 leaves, then pages 60-368. (pp.72-98 have the same no. on both left and right hand pages). With illustrations by Whimper. In original boards which are in very good condition. Most of original spine has been relaid. Rear internal hinge has been strengthened. Contents very bright and clean. A very good copy. Hard to find in this condirion. [44564] **£150.00**  
*'This is in the nature of a scrapbook, containing Cotton's letters to cottagers, bee verses and mottoes, and reprints of parts of books by Southerne, Moore, Thorley, Sydserrff, etc., and also the rules of the Oxford Apiarian Society, and details of Cotton's plans to introduce bees to New Zealand. Cotton, who was a clergyman, adopted a very moral tone in advocating the use of a puff ball narcotic to spare the lives of the bees.'* (Harding 238).
84. A Country Curate (Filleul, P.V.M.). **The English Bee-keeper; Or, suggestions for the practical management of Amateur and Cottage Apiaries**. *1st. Ed. Pub. Dean & Son / Rivington*. [1851] pp.xvi, 212 with illustrations. Original blind-tooled, purple cloth boards, faded in places; more so on rear. More recent purple cloth spine added with neat gilt lettering and at the same time, the end-papers were replaced. Contents in fine condition. A vg. copy of this scarce title. (Harding 271). [47286] **£100.00**  
*Filleul talks about all aspects of country beekeeping, its establishment, stocking, use of straw hives, use of wooden boxes, window apiaries, feeding bees and equipment needed.*
85. [Cross, J.H.]. **The Hive and Its Wonders**. *Pub. Gall and Inglis*. [c.1852] pp.vi, 126 with figs. in text. Scattered foxing to contents, heaviest at front. Without ffep. Old ink inscription to front paste-down. In original cloth boards which are faded to spine and showing wear commensurate of age. Overall a near vg. copy (Harding 274). [47206] **£35.00**  
*Written for the American Sunday-school Union, 1851 (Harding 274).*
86. Gelieu, Jonas de. **The Bee Preserver**. or practical directions for the management and preservation of hives: translated from the French of Jonas de Gelieu. *1st. Ed. Pub. J. Anderson*. 1829 pp.vi, 134 with illustrations. Some lines drawn as annotations in margins on several pages. Neat repair to half-title and old ownership inscription to title page. Overall contents vg. More recently rebound in very handsome half-calf leather with marbled boards and gilt lettering to spine - fine condition. Very scarce. (Harding 204). [47611] **£425.00**  
*Jonas de Gelieu was considered a pioneer of modern beekeeping and was part of a highly respected Swiss beekeeping family.*
87. Dunbar, Rev. William (Jardine, Sir William.). **The Natural History of Bees**. The Naturalist's Library. *Pub. W.H. Lizars and Bohn, H.G.* 1840 pp. 301 with 30 plates, 19 of them hand-coloured as published. Contents in fine condition. More recently, this copy has been nicely rebound in brown boards with gilt lettering and decoration to spine. Overall a fine copy. (Harding 236). [47853] **£120.00**  
*'The colour plates are particularly attractive. Dunbar also wrote three articles on bees in the Edinburgh Philosophical Journal 1820-24 (Harding 236).*
88. Huber, F. **Observations on the Natural History of Bees**. *New Ed. Pub. Tegg*. 1841 pp.xxiv, 352 with 5 fold-out plates. Hand coloured half-title. Some light marking and browning to plates, o/w. contents bright and in vg. condition. In original boards with most of original spine having been relaid more recently (when the end-papers were also replaced). Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 171). [47159] **£195.00**
89. Huish, R. **Bees: Their Natural History and General Management**. Comprising a full and experimental examination of the various systems of native and foreign apiarians. *Pub. Sherwood, Gilbert, and Piper*.

1842 pp.xxvii, 458 with some text illus. and portrait frontis. Some light scattered foxing to contents. Internal hinges showing signs of wear. Blind-tooled decoration to boards and gilt lettering to spine. Boards are showing some wear and fading of colour. Spine showing some wear. Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 176). [43496] **£150.00**  
*Huish (1777 - 1850) attacked some of the 'absurdities of M. Huber' and in this edition, he added in his thoughts on the errors of Huber's theory.*

90. Hunter, J. ***A Manual of Bee-Keeping.*** 2nd. Ed. Pub. Robert Hardwicke. 1875 pp.vii, 231 with text illus. In original illustrated binding showing some wear to the spine. Showing some spine lean. Closed tear to ffepp. o/w. contents very bright and clean. With neat signature of an early owner to half-title. Overall a very good copy. [46830] **£30.00**  
*Hunter was the Honorary Secretary of the BBKA.*
91. Isaac, J. ***The General Apiarian.*** Wherein a simple, humane and advantageous method of obtaining the produce of bees without destroying them, is pointed out in a series of letters to a friend. *Fac. Ltd. Ed. Pub. BBNO.* 2013 pp.128 plus 1 plate. A new copy handsomely bound in green boards with gilt lettering and illustrations of bees. A facsimile of the now very scarce 1803, 2nd Edition. This copy is no. 23 of 50 and this limitation information is handwritten in pencil, by the publisher, on the rear of the title page. [45974] **£90.00**  
*"Isaac was Secretary to the Western Apiary Society, founded in 1799, to whom this book is inscribed. Both eds. [first and second] show a skep on the title page, and have a plate showing a bee house. The 1803 ed. has a description of the hive invented by Mr. James Roberts of Crediton, Devon, and an illustration of it on p.113" (Harding 156).*
92. Lardner, Dionysius. ***The Museum of Art & Science. (Microscope and Bees.)***. Vol. IX and X. *Pub. Walton and Maberly.* 1856 Volume IX and volume X bound as one volume. Some historical damp marking, foxing and cockling at ends; contents still in very good condition - easily read and firmly bound. Bound in contemporary half morocco leather binding with marbled boards rubbed in places. Overall vg. [47224] **£20.00**  
*Volume IX has a large section (112 pages of a total 208) dedicated to the Microscope with chapters also dedicated to ants, termites, geography, climate and geology. Volume X has a large section dedicated to Bees (112 pages of a total 208) and has illustrations of hives, equipment and so on.*
93. Lubbock, Sir J. ***Ants, Bees, and Wasps.*** A Record of Observations on the Habits of the Social Hymenoptera. *Pub. Kegan Paul.* 1893 pp.xvii, 436 with 5 colour plates and 2 fold-out plates at rear of text. Ex-school library with library book label to front paste-down. Internal hinges a little tender. Spine a little faded. Overall a vg. copy. [47047] **£10.00**
94. Neighbour, A. ***The Apiary; Or Bees, Beehives, and Bee Culture.*** 3rd. Ed. *Pub. Kent and Co.* 1878 pp.xxvi, 359 with 2 plates, one of which is hand-coloured, plus hand-coloured fold-out frontis and several other small illus. in text. Top margin of boards is a little discoloured. A few spots of foxing to contents including to plate 1. Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 307). [42976] **£100.00**  
*Chapters dedicated to the Bee, it's anatomy and physiology, beehives (18 different types), equipment and practices make this a useful and interesting volume.*
95. Neighbour, A. ***The Apiary; or Bees, Beehives and Bee Culture. Being a Familiar Account of the Habits of Bees and the Most Improved Methods of Management.*** 3rd. Ed. *Pub. Kent and Co.* 1878 pp.xxvi, 359 with 2 plates (1 hand-coloured) and several vignettes. 1 or 2 annotations to the text in ink, most likely to have been made close to the time of publication. Lacking fold-out frontispiece. Some light foxing to the border of the pages at rear of book. Gilt decorated front board. Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 307). [43493] **£50.00**
96. Pettigrew, A. ***The Handy Book of Bees.*** A Practical Treatise on their Profitable Management. 2nd. Ed. *Pub. William Blackwood.* 1875 pp.xiv, 162 with some small text illus. Some light scattered foxing to contents. Bound in lovely illustrated boards with gilt decoration and lettering. Boards a little rubbed in places. Overall a vg. copy. (Harding 318). [43495] **£65.00**  
*Pettigrew advocated the use of a much larger skep than was usual, and obtained more honey from it (Harding 318).*
97. Robinson, James F. ***British Bee-Farming. Its Profits and Pleasures.*** 2nd. Ed. *Pub. Chapman and Hall.* 1889 pp.xiii, 206 with figs. in text. Contents as new. Boards also in thoroughly vg. condition. Overall a thor. very good copy. (Harding 353). [38784] **£70.00**  
*A very interesting work. Practical, with sections dedicated to at least 9 different types of Hive (e.g. Pettitt's Cottage Hive, the Narbonne Hive and Neighbour's Glass Woodbury Hives), a study of the Honeybee, including a section considering superstitious notions about Honeybees and concludes with a month by month 'Bee-Farmer's Calendar' of things to do.*
98. Robinson, James F. ***British Bee-Farming. Its Profits and Pleasures.*** 1st. *Pub. Chapman & Hall.* 1880 xiii, 206 plus 24pp. adverts to rear plus text illus. Fore edge of boards damp stained with some corrective colouring. Front and back internal hinges have been strengthened with tape. First 6 pages have small area on fore-edge with damp stain, not affecting text. Contents vg. (Harding 353). [39734] **£35.00**

99. Simmins, S. ***A Modern Bee Farm.*** Showing How Bees May Be Cultivated As A Means of Livelihood; As A Health-Giving Pursuit; and As A Source of Recreation to the Busy Man. Profits Made Certain By Growing Crops Yielding the Most Honey, Having Also Other Uses; And by Judgement in Breeding A Good Strain of Bees. *1st. Ed. Pub. T. Pettitt & Co. 1887* pp.xiv, 195 plus adverts. This is the very hard to find 1st edition with 4 sepia photographic plates which were omitted from later editions. Boards lightly rubbed and spine a little faded and marked, o/w. a vg. copy. Cords a little stretched in places. Some light foxing to frontis., title page and to the pages that face the 4 photographic plates, their tissue guards and to the borders of the plates. Rare. Complete. Easily confused with later editions. [45805] **£195.00**  
*'The plates in the first edition were original sepia photographs of the author's 'domestic hive' (his family) his home apiary, the covered apiary, and queen and workers life size on a cone. These were omitted from the subsequent cheaper editions but were available separately.'* Harding 395.
100. Simmins, S. ***A Modern Bee Farm And It's Economic Management.*** *Rep. Pub. Pettitt & Co. 1887* pp.xiv. 195, with line drawings and plans throughout the text. A good copy in cloth boards, front board has stain on left bottom corner affecting some of spine also. (Harding 395). [35376] **£35.00**
101. Taylor, H. ***The Bee-keeper's Manual.*** Or Practical Hints on the Management and Complete Preservation of the Honey-Bee; with a Description of the Most Approved Hives, and other Appurtenances of the Apiary. *6th. Ed. Pub. Groombridge and Sons. 1860* pp.xiv, 224 with several text figs. Contents in fine condition as are the boards. A fine copy. (Harding 227). [43490] **£60.00**  
*Entertaining and informative. This work came in seven different editions and formats, making them very interesting to collect.*
102. 'The Times' Bee-Master (Cumming, John). ***Bee-Keeping.*** *1st. Ed. Pub. Sampson, Low, Son & Marston. 1864* pp.xx, 224 with many figs. in text. A very clean, vg. copy in decorative boards lightly rubbed on corners (Harding 304). [47158] **£60.00**  
*John Cumming held very different views to another prominent beekeeper of the time, William Tegetmeier. They exchanged conflicting views (quite heatedly) in The Times, Standard, Field and other publications. This book's origins are based from some of the long letters featured in The Times and reflects the controversy therein (Harding 304).*
103. Watts, Alfred (Ed.). [Taylor, H.]. ***The Bee-keeper's Manual.*** or the Honey Bee its management and preservation. Revised by Alfred Watts. *Rev. Enl. 7th. Ed. Pub. Groombridge. 1880* pp.xii, 372 with figs. in text. A very nice copy of this larger format edition. Fine in near fine boards. (Harding 227). [39326] **£75.00**  
*This is the modernised and enlarged 7th edition of this work, first published in 1838.*
104. White, William. ***A Complete Guide to the Mystery and Management of Bees.*** *Ltd. Ed. Fac. Rep. Pub. NBB. 1980* pp.viii, 75. A nr. fine copy bound in maroon half-morocco and marbled boards with gilt decoration. Scarce. [45800] **£125.00**  
*Ltd. edition facsimile of the 1852 edition, of which this is 64 of 250. This edition includes 'A practical monthly bee calendar' by James Beesley of Banbury*

## Books published between 1901 & 1999

105. Abbott, C.P. ***Queen Breeding for Amateurs.*** *New. Rev. Ed. Pub. Bee Craft. 1951* pp.60 with photographs. Spine of card covers a little faded otherwise a vg. copy. Softback. [47075] **£12.00**
106. Adam, Brother. ***Bee-Keeping at Buckfast Abbey.*** *Rep. Pub. BBP. 1980* pp.85 with b/w. photographs. A fine copy. Hdbk. [47863] **£25.00**
107. Adam, Brother. ***Beekeeping at Buckfast Abbey.*** *Rep. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 1987* pp. 122 with figs. A new softback. [44720] **£10.95**  
*Internationally renowned beekeeper Brother Adam (1898-1996) was urged many times to write a book on his methods of beekeeping. This he first did in 1975. The book has stood the test of time and is still in print today. Recommended.*
108. Adam, Brother. ***Breeding the Honeybee.*** A contribution to the science of Beebreeding. *Rep. Pub. Northern Bee Books. 1987* pp. 118 with figs. A new softback copy. [37617] **£12.50**
109. Alford, D.V. ***The Life of the Bumblebee.*** *Pub. Davis-Poynter. 1978* pp.80 with b/w. plates. A thor. vg. copy in same dustwrapper. [47057] **£10.00**
110. Alston, F. ***Skeps.*** Their History, Making and Use. *Pub. NBB. 1987* pp.105 with b/w. photographs and other figs. A new softback. [41685] **£11.00**  
*This is the only book to review the history of skep beekeeping. Further, the author clearly explains skep-making techniques.*

111. Anderson-Dargatz, G. ***A Recipe for Bees.*** Pub. Vintage Canada. 1998 pp.311 with b/w. photographs throughout. A vg. softback. [45518] **£5.00**  
*A novel within which a lot of bee lore is interwoven.*
112. Atkins, E.L. et al. ***The Hive and the Honey Bee.*** Rev. Ed. Pub. Dadant and Sons. 1976 pp.xviii, 740 with b/w. photographs and text figs. throughout. Sellotape residue to paste-downs, small stain to fore-edge of text block. Overall a vg. copy. [47148] **£10.00**
113. Bailey, L. ***Honey Bee Pathology.*** 1st. Ed. Pub. Academic Press. 1981 pp.viii, 124 with b/w. photographs and text figs. throughout. Spine and small portion of front board showing some fading (common with this title). Small address label to corner of front paste-down. Overall a thoroughly vg. copy. With dedication from author to ffeep. Scarce. Sought after. [47023] **£125.00**  
*Separated into ten chapters being; The Honey Bee; Viruses; Bacteria; Fungi; Protozoa; Parasitic Mites; Insect and Nematode Parasites; Disorders of Uncertain Origin and Non-infectious Diseases and The Treatment of Bee Dsiseases.*
114. Bailey, L. ***Infectious Diseases of the Honey-Bee.*** Pub. Land Books. 1963 pp.175 with b/w. photographs and text figs. throughout. Small address label to front paste-down otherwise contents thoroughly vg. A very good hdbk. [47115] **£20.00**
115. Beshara, A. ***Talking of Honey.*** Pub. Bowthorpe Books. 1984 pp.40. Ink signature to ffeep. o/w. a vg. copy. Softback. [47051] **£3.00**  
*A survey of honey - its history and uses.*
116. Bonney, R.E. ***Hive Management.*** A Seasonal Guide for Beekeepers. Pub. Storey. 1990 pp.viii, 152 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A very good softback. [45490] **£5.00**
117. Brown, R. ***Honey Bees.*** A Guide to Management. Pub. Crowood Press. 1988 pp.128 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. A thor. vg. copy, lightly spine-faded softback. Signed by Ron Brown. [45563] **£10.00**
118. Butler, C.G. ***The Honeybee.*** An Introduction to Her Sense-Physiology and Behaviour. Pub. Oxford Clarendon Press. 1949 pp.vi, 139 with b/w. photographs. Small address label to front dustwrapper turn-in. A vg. copy in same dustwrapper. [47136] **£5.00**
119. Calder, A. ***Oilseed Rape and Bees.*** Pub. NBB. 1986 pp.48 with colour photographs and other text figs. A nr. fine softback. [45376] **£7.00**  
*Provides a valuable source of information for beekeepers about Oilseed Rape and its relationship to bees and beekeeping.*
120. Clark, K.K. ***Bee Keeping.*** Penguin Handbooks. 1st. Ed. Pub. Penguin. 1951 pp.222 with a few b/w. photographs and other figs. Card covers a little darkened o/w. a thor. very good softback copy. [47866] **£6.00**
121. Coggshall, W.L. & Morse, R.A. ***Beeswax.*** Production, Harvesting, Processing and Products. Pub. Wicwas Press. 1984 pp.192 with illus. A new copy. Softback. [41682] **£15.00**  
*Chapters included are Grading and Economics, Harvesting Beeswax, Commercial Preparation of Beeswax for Market, Testing Beeswax, Beeswax in Candles and many more.*
122. Cook, V. ***Queen Rearing Simplified.*** Pub. British Bee Pub. 1986 pp.63 with b/w. photographs throughout. Small label removed from inside front cover otherwise a fine copy. Softback. [47060] **£8.00**
123. Cooper, B.A. ***The Honeybees of the British Isles.*** 1st. Pub. BIBBA. 1986 pp.iv, 166 with plates. New in illus. boards. [45459] **£25.00**  
*A most important book on breeding, mating behaviour, selection and all aspects of the native British Bee by a giant of beekeeping.*
124. Cowan, T.W. ***The British Bee-Keeper's Guide Book.*** To the Management of Bees in Movable-comb Hives, and the Use of Modern Bee-Appliances. 19th Ed. Pub. Madgwick. [1907] pp.viii, 226 with b/w. photographs and text figs. Foxing to portion of text. Spine a little faded. Overall a vg. copy. [47084] **£10.00**
125. Cowan, T.W. ***Wax Craft.*** 1st. Ed. Pub. British Bee Journal . 1908 pp.172 with b/w. plates. Foxing to endpapers otherwise contents in vg. condition. Overall a vg. copy. [45207] **£18.00**
126. Crane, E. ***The Archaeology of Beekeeping.*** 1st Ed. Pub. Duckworth. 1983 pp.360 with b/w. photographs and other figs. throughout. Contents are in fine condition. Spine of dustwrapper very lightly faded otherwise in fine condition. A lovely copy. [47012] **£75.00**

*A wonderful work. The first book to explore the rich heritage of beekeeping archaeology, with over 250 photographs and contemporary drawings. They are used to illustrate the diversity in the history of honey hunting and beekeeping throughout the world since the Stone Age.*

127. Croft, L.R. ***Curiosities of Beekeeping.*** Pub. Elmwood. 1989 pp.64 with text illus. throughout. Small address label to inside front cover. Card covers a little foxed otherwise a vg. copy. Softback. [47044] **£6.00**  
*An interesting read that covers all aspects of beekeeping including folklore and medical curiosities.*
128. Dade, H.A. ***Anatomy and Dissection of the Honeybee.*** 1st Ed. Pub. Bee Research Association. 1962 pp.xi, 158 plus 20 fold-out plates. Small address label to corner of front paste-down, neat signature to title-page, contents in fine condition. Spine of dustwrapper very lightly faded and light chipping to spine ends. Overall a thoroughly vg. copy. [47016] **£50.00**  
*This is the preferred 1st edition which benefits from having fold-out plates, making this a very practical and easy to use book.*
129. Davis, G. ***Beekeeping in the Swarming Season.*** Rev. Ed. Pub. Privately. 1980 pp.53 with b/w. photographs and several other text figs. Signed by the author. Hinges have been strengthened with tape. Overall a vg. copy. Scarce. [45501] **£18.00**  
*Long out-of-print.*
130. Digges, J. ***The Practical Bee Guide.*** History. Anatomy. Appliances. Management. 13th. Ed. 65th Thou. Pub. The Talbot Press. 1945 pp.viii, 305 with b/w. photographs and other text figs. Card covers a little worn. Small address label to inside front cover. Overall a near vg. copy. Softback. [47126] **£10.00**
131. Digges, J.G. ***The Practical Bee Guide.*** History. Anatomy. Appliances. Management. 9th Ed. 45th Thous. Pub. Simpkin. 1941 pp.viii, 305 with figs. Card covers a little creased in places o/w. a fine copy. Softback. [47864] **£15.00**
132. Doolittle, G.M. ***Scientific Queen Rearing.*** As Practically Applied, Being a Method by which the best of queen-bees are reared in perfect accord with nature's ways. 6th. Ed. Pub. American Bee Journal. 1915 pp.viii, 126 with text illus. Small address labels to inside front cover and ffep. Card covers a little creased and worn. Overall a vg. copy. [47105] **£20.00**
133. Edwardes, T. ***The Bee-master of Warrilow.*** New. Enl. Ed. Pub. Ashgrove. 1983 pp.219. Ex-Lib. Some ink annotations to text. With a small letter from previous owner on the front inside card cover. A vg. copy. [42570] **£3.00**  
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134. Edwardes, T. ***The Bee-Master of Warrilow.*** 3rd. Ed. Pub. Methuen and Co. 1921 pp.219 with b/w. photographs. Small ink inscription to ffep. Scattered light foxing to contents. Boards beautifully clean. Overall a nr. fine copy. [47175] **£18.00**
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