

Bee Related Videos

These are a selection of the best bee related videos available on the internet, mostly on You Tube.

The first seven have been contributed by branch members and we hope to add to these over the coming years.

Have a look, because if a picture paints a thousand words, moving pictures do so much more!



Marked & Clipped Queen

1] Finding, Marking & Clipping a Queen

This short video was taken by Sevenoaks Member Sarah Rapley at her Apiary in late spring 2012.

Click on: <http://youtu.be/1pUDgCtIxPc> [6.5 mins]

Inspection of Hives at the Apiary of Sevenoaks Member, Sarah Rapley

Nick Withers our Retired Bee Inspector was invited to look through several of Sarah's hives on Sunday 8th July 2012. Have a look at these two videos.

2] In her WBC 1 Hive: Nick checked over a recent swarm which had been re-housed.
Click on:



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPKflx_TCc0&feature=youtu.be [10 mins]

31 In her WBC 2 hive: in splitting the 2 brood boxes we found Queen cells and thought initially the old queen had swarmed, but see how the tale unfolds as each frame is inspected. Click on:



Queen Cell

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y09R7pxQnQQ> [30 mins]

61 Collecting a Swarm in a Bottle! Intrigued?



Swarm Catcher

If you have a swarm at high level, say greater than 5m up, then if you open this link to a 6 minute video you will see a somewhat humorous method of successfully collecting a swarm from a Holly Tree some 7m above ground level.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp7hA2U6l7Y> [6 mins]

How the hobbyist beekeeper can breed bees with hygienic tendencies by using some of the ideas in 18min video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8deP6Wq_i_w&feature=related



Life Cycle of Bees

Watch bees fighting varroa themselves.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSGa9DKraGA&NR=1> [9.38 minutes]

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElYyCmOMmac> [1.11 minutes]

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSk_ev1eZec [10 mins]

Making Sugar Candy

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JD-dwW7ryAA&feature=relmfu> [5.48 mins]

Queen Bee Emerging from Her Cell in an Incubator

A Queen Bee emerging from her cell in the incubator. First she sticks out her tongue hoping to be fed, but just a little later she opens the cell and climbs out.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxq7kksdIoI&feature=related> [1.50 mins]

Queen Bee Mating

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUpuKQfepLc&feature=fvwrel>

Honey Bees Living Socially in the Hive

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7cX2cjFunw> [10 mins]

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsCmSWoF8PY>[10 mins]



Small Hive Beetle

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We do not have the Small Hive Beetle in this country yet, but it is widespread worldwide and if you look at these two videos you can see the very good reason why we must

prevent its establishment in this country by not importing bees from other countries.
Have a look at:

Small Hive Beetle Infestation

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lapU_u0kA0c [10.08 mins]

Small Hive Beetles in Honey Bee Colonies

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pTu2eKnX6s> [3.32 mins]

Housing a Swarm using the White Sheet Technique

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=RAFeOXOn3Fw> [3.17 mins]

Bait Hives or Swarm Traps

If you wish to expand your colonies or are looking to replace a colony that has died out over the winter, why not try to lure a swarm using a 'Bait Hive'?

When bees are looking for a new site their optimum preferences are:

Entrance between 12.5 cm² to 75 cm²

Height at 5m to 1m.

South facing.

At least 300m from their existing site.

A chamber of about 40L [i.e.the size of a Brood Box].

It is even more attractive with drawn foundation & some honey.

So, the more of these you can satisfy, the better chance you have of attracting a swarm.

Also have a look for more information on:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_sSnGppQX4&feature=related [6.5 mins]

Or watch this delightful video of a youngster discussing with her father the bees checking out his recently installed Bait Hive:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNhEueNCONk&feature=related> [3.5 mins]

Top Bar Beekeeping

If the heavy lifting has put you off beekeeping, why not consider the Top Bar Hive? It was originally designed for Africa because of its simple construction and cost. Eight Top Bar Hives can be made for the cost of one of our traditional hives! Interested? Have a look at this informative series of videos which run continuously though all 21 entries from constructing the hive to extracting the honey:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQIf_sw1DsY&feature=BFa&list=PL0B9757A61F171844&lf=results_main&index=21

High speed summary of life inside a Top Bar Hive

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=821uVRAcZ1I&feature=related>

Top Bar Hive Design.

<http://honeybeeheroes.wordpress.com/2011/02/20/just-how-big-should-a-top-bar-hive-be/>