



Welcome to our latest catalogue, I hope you find all you need to keep bees well. If you require a product, which you have seen elsewhere ask us, we will probably be able to supply it for you and competitively. We deliver nationwide daily, normally the next working day!

Some exciting news for the New Year, during the coming months we will add an Internet shop at www.beekeeping.co.uk shopping at any hour that suits you. We will soon add 10,000sq ft to our facilities here in glorious Devon, this will help us to make and keep larger stocks which will help speed up deliveries during those busy times. Regular customers will know that we continue to produce the very finest quality beehives and frames that

money can buy. The quality of timber and the true craftsmanship that goes into every item gives you a product that is unsurpassed.

One of the reasons for this is that we 'cut and dry' our timber for many months, sometimes years before we use it. This ensures that we are able to obtain a much finer finish. More importantly, and you will know if you have ever struggled to put together a flat pack product from elsewhere. It may well be that

it was made whilst the timber was still sopping wet and the parts may have shrunk since being cut, planed, shaped stored and sold.

All our frames are made from Forest Stewardship Council certificated timber, and now all the Cedar used has PEFC or similar certification. It is important to us that we operate in a sustainable way. We continue to subject ourselves to vigorous external environmental scrutiny and consistently achieve high results. We supply you direct, ask how many unnecessary miles when supplied by agents of other suppliers. Part of this process is the use of recycled packaging materials, and where possible our aim is to provide quality beekeeping equipment, not 'packaging', at your expense.

We are the UK and Ireland sole agent for **Thomas Apiculture of France**. Thomas manufacture an extensive range of beekeeping equipment aimed particularly, but not exclusively, at the bee farmer.



Their equipment, some of which can be found in the centre pages, is built to the very highest standards. The range is too great to include all, so again, if you can't see what you are looking for, please ask or visit their website where you can view or download their English or French catalogues at www.thomas-apiculture.com.

You will find some of their extensive range is priced in Euros, we will be happy to provide the cost in Sterling at the rate prevailing. Thomas will deliver any of their products pre ordered to the Stoneleigh show on April 17th free of carriage charges.

We know how important value is, so check our prices against our major competitors; we think you will be surprised to find how exceptional quality does not have to be sacrificed against cost. Of course, we back all our products with our 'no fuss' guarantee!

We remain an independent family business; our aim is to provide you with a first class product with first class service. I am confident that all our team here will do their very best to achieve just that. Should you need or want help or advice, we are just a phone call away.

Happy Beekeeping.

Bill & Paula Stevens