

COLONY:

Clipped: Y N

Queen Marked: W Y R G B

Queen Marking Colours:- Year ending in 1-6 White, 2-7 Yellow, 3-8 Red, 4-9 Green, 0-5 Blue

DATE/TIME						
EVIDENCE OF QUEEN:						
Queen						
Eggs						
Larvae						
BROOD:						
On how many frames?						
What stage?						
STORES:						
Nectar/honey/ pollen.						
On how many frames?						
ROOM						
HEALTH:						
Larvae						
Sealed brood						
Bees						
QUEEN CELLS:						
Number, position						
COMMENTS						

5 questions to ask every time you open a hive.

1 Has the colony sufficient room?

3(a) (Early in season) Is the colony building up as quickly as others?

4 Are there any signs of disease or abnormality?

2 Is the queen present & laying the expected quantity of eggs?

3(b) (Mid season) are there any queen cells?

5 Are there sufficient stores to last until the next inspection?