

The beekeeping year

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It helps beekeepers visualise their year and is especially useful in introducing new beekeepers to the craft to help in planning their management for the season.

Although the timetable is based on general environmental conditions in a typical year in Devon, its principles can be applied in many areas.

The original format is available as downloadable PDF and Word files so that it can be edited and adapted for other areas: www.dargbees.org.uk/page17.html

