

Kennet Bee Keepers Association Equipment Loans – Extractor

1. The KBKA has various items of bee keeping equipment, including a honey extractor. KBKA members may borrow the extractor on the strict understanding that it is borrowed for an agreed period of time, usually no more than two days, which may be extended upon agreement.
2. A member wishing to borrow the extractor must contact Robert Lytton (01249 740740, email: robert.lytton@btinternet.com).
3. Equipment must be returned in the same condition as when it was received.
4. The fee for borrowing the extractor is equivalent to two 1lb jars of honey (based on the KBKA guide honey price for the current year).
5. The extractor must be returned clean and sterilised. Please see the cleaning protocol below. Failure to return equipment in a clean condition may result in the member being charged for the cleaning. This charge to be determined by the KBKA Committee.
6. Returning the extractor damaged or not in working order may result in the member being charged for its repair or replacement.
7. Use of the extractor is at the Member's own risk. The KBKA accepts no liability for its use by the Member.
8. The extractor will be loaned to a Member for no more than three days.

Extractor Cleaning Protocol

1. To clean the extractor, rinse out honey and wax using liberal quantities of cold water. This will need to be repeated several times.
2. Once all visible signs of wax and honey residues have been removed, give the extractor a final rinse with hot water.
3. Do not use hot water for the initial rinses as this will melt any wax residues and will coat the extractor with wax.
4. No liquid soap or detergent should be used as these products may leave a residue and may contaminate future honey extracting.
5. Drain and allow to dry in a warm place. Excess water may be removed before draining by using a lint free cloth.
6. The extractor must be returned to the Association clean and dry.

Kennet Bee Keepers Association Equipment Loans – Strimmer

1. The KBKA has various items of bee keeping equipment, including a strimmer. KBKA members may borrow the strimmer on the strict understanding that it is borrowed for an agreed period of time, usually no more than two days, which may be extended upon agreement.
2. A member wishing to borrow the strimmer must contact Ian Griffin (tel: 07969 106670).
3. Equipment must be returned in the same condition as when it was received.
9. The fee for borrowing the strimmer is £10 per day. This will include a full tank of fuel and cord.
4. The strimmer must be returned clean. Failure to return equipment in a clean condition may result in the member being charged for the cleaning. This charge to be determined by the KBKA Committee.
5. Returning the strimmer damaged or not in working order may result in the member being charged for its repair or replacement.
6. Use of the strimmer is at the Member's own risk. The KBKA accepts no liability for its use by the Member.
7. It is the responsibility of the Member to provide and use their own personal protective equipment suitable for use with the strimmer.
8. The strimmer will be loaned to a Member for no more than three days.