

Bee Statistics

1,000,000 the (approximate) number of journeys from hive to flower it takes to make a jar of honey.

62,001 the (approximate) number of bees in a hive during Summer (60,000 workers, 2000 drones and 1 Queen)

9,000 the number of years that humans have been gathering honey

2,000 the number of eggs a Queen bee can lay per day

400 the number of jars of honey our beekeepers harvested in 2009

250 the number species of bee in Britain

10°C the lowest temperature at which a bee can fly

5 weeks is the lifespan of a worker bee in Summer
(3 months during Winter)

1 the number of times a honey bee can sting