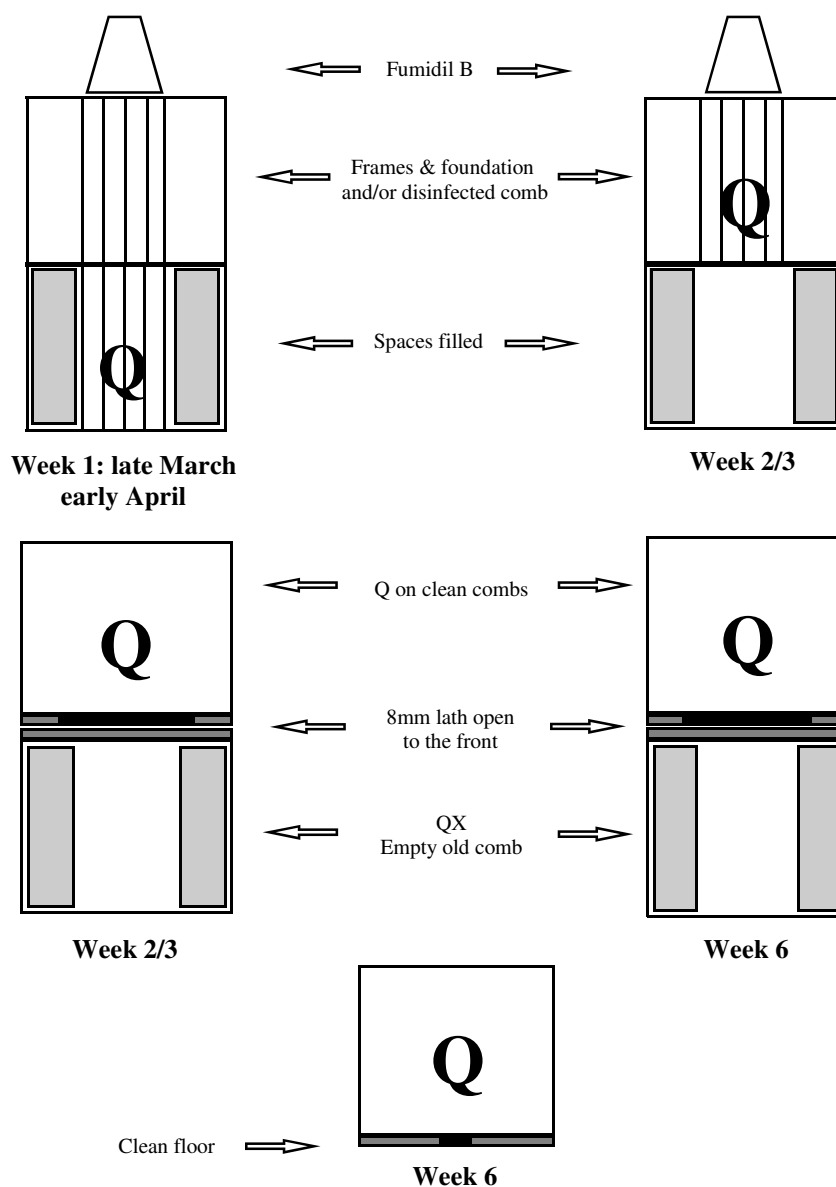


Illustration of Bailey Comb Change

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(modified after *Teach Yourself Beekeeping*, 1974, FG Vernon)



- Week 1:**
 - Remove unoccupied combs and melt down.
 - Centralise occupied combs.
 - Dummy down both sides.
 - Fill spaces with sacking or bricks.
 - Put disinfected Brood Chamber (BC) with frames of foundation (F/F) and /or disinfected comb over old BC.
 - Feed 1 gallon of syrup with Fumidil B.
- Week 2/3:**
 - Queen (Q) in new BC.
 - Put queen excluder (QX) between old and new BC.
 - Put 8mm lath on 3 sides of QX with gap at front.
 - Seal old hive entrance.
- Week 6:**
 - Put new box temporarily on upturned roof aside.
 - Remove old BC and floor. Put new box with Q on clean floor on same stand.
 - Shake out bees from old hive in front of new entrance.
- Remove old combs and melt down.
 - Disinfect old box and floor with a blow torch.