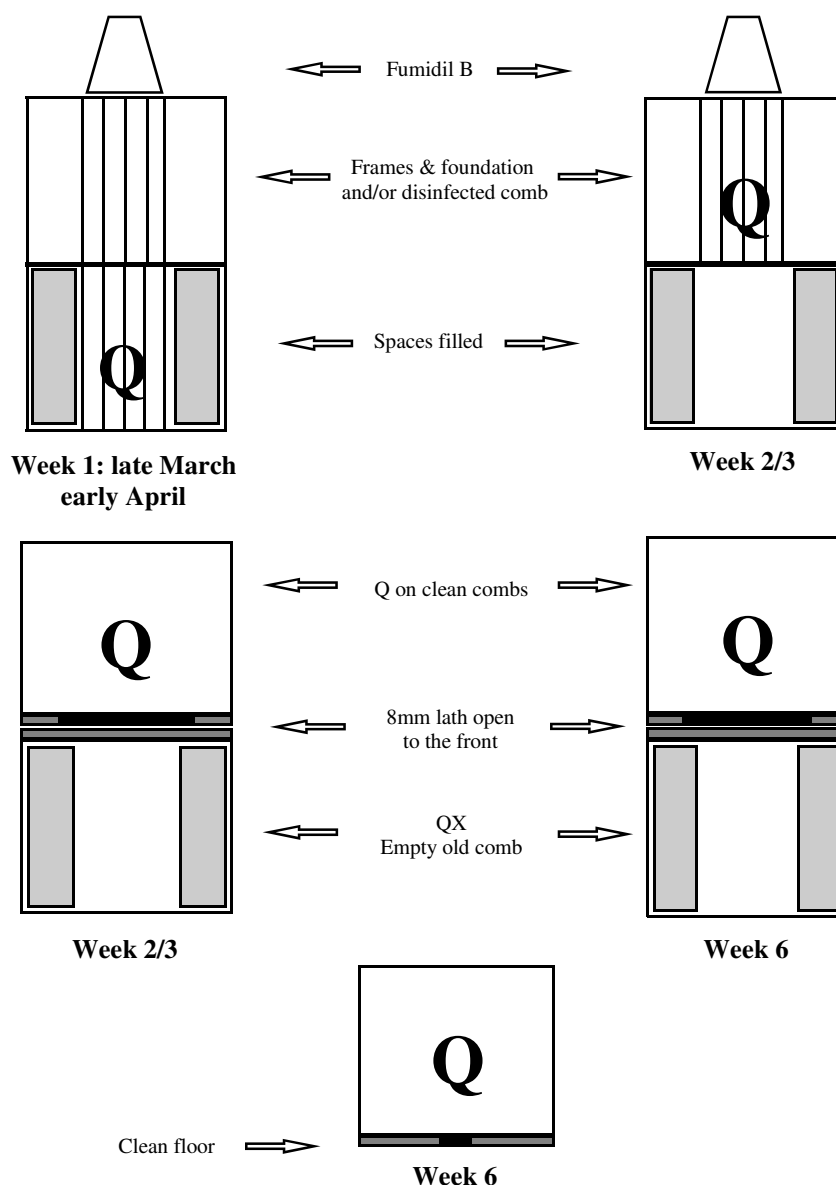


# Illustration of Bailey Comb Change

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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.
- Week 6:** Remove old combs and melt down. Disinfect old box and floor with a blow torch.