

## Cleaning and Re-Introducing the Bee Gym.

When you are doing a hive inspection take out the Bee Gyms and place them in a bucket of washing soda, the wax goes hard so it can easily be removed. Pay particular attention to the 'flippers', which sometimes get a bit clogged up with wax, they can easily be cleared using a cocktail stick, after a soaking in the soda.



Once you've got most of the beeswax off the Bee Gyms can go back into the hive, place them directly above the main concentration of brood. After cleaning and repositioning you should see a boost in mite fall some days later.



2 Bee Gyms are more effective where there is a lot of Varroa in the hive.

In the hive above I'm using a 12mm 'eke' (spacer) to make room for the Bee Gyms

Space can also be made using a framed queen excluder. The Bee Gym requires a 15mm gap.