

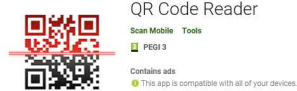
Using your phone for hive records

What you need

- A smartphone capable of running email and a QR (Quick Response) app
- Access to an internet linked computer and printer
- An email account where you want to collect the hive records

Smartphone – email and QR app

- For an email client which works on both iPhones and Android phones use an app like Gmail or Bluemail.
- For Android phones use QR Code Reader from Scan Mobile (Free but does have advertisements)



- Not sure about iPhones – but there is a QR Code Reader from Scan available

Create an email account

- <https://accounts.google.com/SignUp?hl=en>

← Enter the receiving email address

← Enter a password and make a note Somewhere secure

Computer with access to internet

- <https://www.qrstuff.com/>

The screenshot shows the 'QR CODE GENERATOR' page on www.qrstuff.com. The page is divided into two main sections: '1 DATA TYPE' and '2 CONTENT'. In the 'DATA TYPE' section, the 'Email Message' radio button is selected. In the 'CONTENT' section, the 'Email Address' field contains 'james@mybees.com', the 'Subject' field contains 'MyBeehive', and the 'Body' field contains weather information. Below the body field, there are 'Encoding Options' with 'Dynamic' selected. Annotations with arrows point to these fields with the following text:

- Enter your receiving email address here (points to Email Address field)
- Enter your Apiary name or number here and the hive identification details (points to Subject field)
- Copy and paste from next slide (points to Body field)
- Select the email message radio button (points to Email Message radio button)

Copy and paste this text

Queen seen? [] y - seen, x - not found, c - clipped, m+ - W, Y, R, G, B
 Queen cells? [] x - none seen, 10X - 10 seen and removed, 2L - 2 seen and left
 State of brood? [] e - eggs seen, p - pattern ok, 3 - brood on 3 frames, x - no brood
 Stores available? [] 10 - 10 equivalent of 10 super frames available
 Room available? [] 5 - equivalent of 5 brood frames available for egg laying
 Health of bees [] y - all OK, CB? - possible Chalk Brood, EFB? - possible EFB.
 Note if you think you've got EFB or AFB call the Bee Inspector
 Varroa? [] l, m, h - low, medium or high
 Temper? [] 10 - nice calm bees, 8 - bees agitated, 6 bee sting, 4 - bees follow too much
 Feed? [] 2LS - 2 ltrs Light syrup, 1HS - 1 ltr heavy syrup, 1KF - 1Kg fondant
 Supers? [] How many removed or added +1 Super added, -0.5 5 frames removed
 Weather? [] Temperature and cloud cover c - cloudy, s - sunny, r - rainy, - f - fair
 Notes []

Based on the BBKA Hive Recording System

Click on the Output type – DOWNLOAD
and watch the QR CODE PREVIEW change

QR CODE GENERATOR

1 DATA TYPE

- Website URL
- YouTube Video
- Image File
- PDF File
- Google Maps Location
- Twitter
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- Instagram
- FourSquare
- App Store Download
- iTunes Link
- Dropbox
- Plain Text
- Telephone Number
- Skype Call
- SMS Message
- Email Address
- Email Message
- Contact Details
- Digital Business Card
- Attendance Tracking
- Event (CALENDAR)
- WiFi Login
- Paypal Buy Now Link
- Bitcoin

2 CONTENT

Enter the email address that you would like the email to be sent to (which will usually be the owner of the QR code) and the subject and body of the email that you would like the person scanning the QR code to send to that email address.

Email Address: [d-etracy@gmail.com]

Subject: [CDS&A_Baytham Hive#01]

Body: [Weather?] Temperature and cloud cover c - cloudy, s - sunny, - f - fair
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Encoding Options

- Static - Embed URL into code as-is
- Dynamic - Use our qrs.ly URL shortener

What's the difference?

Subscribers get analytics reporting and QR code editing with dynamic QR codes.

3 FOREGROUND COLOUR

Foreground Colour (Hex): [000000]

SELECT A QR CODE TEMPLATE

STYLE YOUR QR CODE OR ADD A LOGO

STYLE YOUR CODE

Subscribers can also specify image size and resolution, add logos, change the shape and colour of the dots and corner markers and choose from 8 raster or vector output file types and 4 error correction levels.

4 OUTPUT TYPE

DOWNLOAD PRINT EMAIL BATCH FILE UPLOAD PUT YOUR CODE ON OTHER STUFF DYNAMICALLY CREATE YOUR OWN CUSTOM QR CODE PRODUCTS CREATE A VISUAL QR CODE

Click on
DOWNLOAD QR
CODE and save
to your
computer.

Print out the QR Codes for your hives

- Create and save QR Codes for all of your Apiaries and Hives.
- I insert my QR codes into a Word document and add a key to which Apiary and which hive
- Print out the QR codes

Now for the demonstration

- [Link to mobile phone for this demo only](#)