



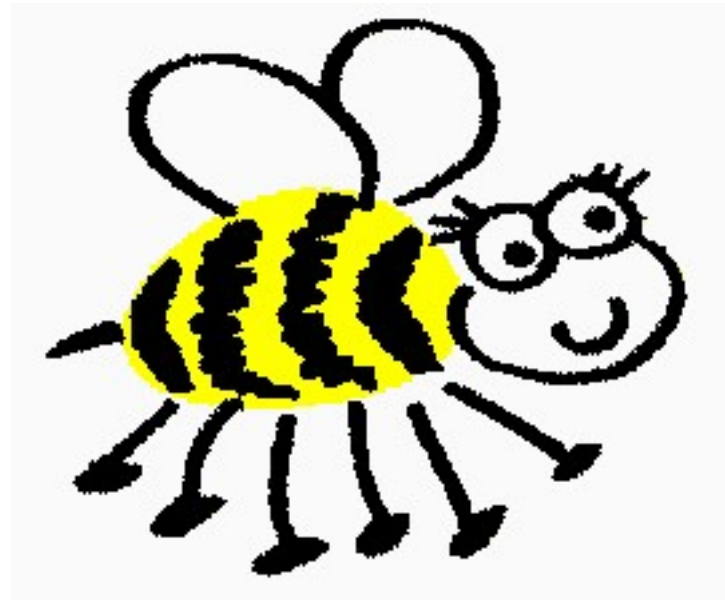
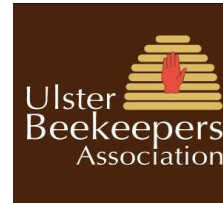
Chris & Valentine Hodges from VeesBees

**At VeesBees we produce a range of natural products using ingredients gained from our colonies of native Irish Black Bees (*Apis Mellifera Mellifera*)**

**Our bees freely forage on the Ards Peninsula gathering pollen and nectar from the rich local landscape.**

**Along with a small group of dedicated Beekeepers we are working to reverse the trend of colony losses by reintroducing the native “black” bees back to our shores as they are better suited to our climate and conditions**

*(See [www.nihbs.org](http://www.nihbs.org) for more info )*



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## **VeesBees**



**Natural Products  
from the Hive**

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*Our objective is to create natural products using our bee produced ingredients*



**Honey has been used for centuries to treat wounds**

There is more to a bee than just honey!. At **Veesbees** we use honey, wax and propolis to produce a range of products, using recipes gained from a respected London Doctor who gave up her career to develop moisturisers, body butters and lip balms for her daughter who has severe skin allergies.

Valentine understands personally the needs of those with sensitive skin, suffering herself from Psoriasis. All our products are hand made in small batches at home and personally skin tested to ensure suitability. No animal testing is carried out on any of our goods.

At VeesBees we recognised the demand for a range of locally produced quality products and given our passion for our native Irish “black” bee we use the hive products as the base for our ingredients without any detrimental effect on the bees. We keep over 1,000,000 bees in the Summer close to Mount Stewart House & Gardens.

## Our “Bee” Products

We have developed a range of products all utilizing our award winning honey and beeswax.

“**Bee in Love**” and “**Bee Kind**” are moisturisers designed to sooth irritating dry skin and have excellent cooling properties. (“**Bee Kind**” is fragrance free and especially popular with men. We have it marked “Drone Friendly”)!!

“**Bee Soft**” is our calming and healing body butter for dry and rough elbows, arms and knees. It is especially good for eczema, gardeners hands, irritated skin and in the winter “hacks”.

Our beeswax lip balms are “**Bee Pretty, Bee Happy & Bee Calm**”. Regularly used they can help prevent cracked or dry lips and they each have a different flavor and a different natural oil base.

“**Bee Relaxed**” is a soothing and relaxing “balm” for use on the forehead to calm and ease tension. It contains local lavender oil.

When possible we offer for sale our honey which we brand “**Bee Sweet**”. However this is not always available as we only harvest this in the late summer and stocks are totally dependant upon the weather and the bees!

With excess wax available we often produce 100% beeswax candles and honey soap to compliment our range of natural products.



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Our products are also used for wedding favours and can be totally personalised to suit. Please contact us for details.



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