

# Hikashop plugin for shipping collection lockers

## 1. Overview

This plug-in implements the Hikashop locker custom field type for use with the following separately available Hikashop plugins:

- `plg_hikashopshipping_bfdeliverydates`
- `plg_hikashopshipping_bfdeliverydateslots`

The documentation for these should be read in conjunction with this document.

On its own, without Joomla extensions which use it, this plugin will not serve any purpose.

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## 1.1 Order Confirmed Messages

### 1.1.1 Manual Collection Locker Allocation

# CASSIOPEIA

You are here: [Home](#) / Checkout

Collection Date: Fri, 17 April 2026 ✕

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Collection Slot: Collection 12:00-15:00

⚠ We will notify you when locker and access code have been assigned. ✕

Your order is now complete.

Thank you for your purchase.

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### 1.1.2 Automatic Collection Locker Allocation

# CASSIOPEIA

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Collection Date: Fri, 17 April 2026 ✕

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Collection Slot: Collection 15:00-18:00

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Locker: 3 Access Code: 8041

Your order is now complete.

Thank you for your purchase.

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## 1.2 Order Listing Example

Order number Invoice Number	Customer	Payment method	Date	Last Modified	Order status	Total	Delivery / Collection Date	Collection Locker
<a href="#">F1P28</a> <a href="#">C4D9</a>	Test Tester ( admin ) admin@brainforge.co.uk >	Freepay	2026-04-16 15:53	2026-04-16 15:53	Confirmed	£ 12.00	Fri, 17 April 2026 Collection 15:00-18:00	Locker : 3 Access code : 8041
<a href="#">F1M26</a> <a href="#">C4B7</a>	Test Tester ( admin ) admin@brainforge.co.uk >	Freepay	2026-04-16 15:45	2026-04-16 15:46	Confirmed	£ 12.00	Fri, 17 April 2026 Collection 12:00-15:00	Not ready for collection.

### 1.2.1 Edit Locker and Access Code

The shop administrator can edit the order in the normal manner. The locker and access code need to be entered where this information is not automatically generated (see 1.1 above).

Additional information

<b>Subtotal</b>	£ 12.00
<b>Coupon</b>	£ 0.00
<b>Shipping</b>	£ 0.00 • Collection
<b>Payment fee</b>	£ 0.00 - Freepay
<b>VAT</b>	£ 2.00
<b>Total</b>	£ 12.00
<b>Number of products</b>	1
<b>Delivery / Collection Date</b>	Fri, 17 April 2026 Collection 12:00-15:00
<b>Collection Locker</b>	Not ready for collection.

**Delivery / Collection Date**

**Collection Locker**

**History**  Set history message  
 Send user message

Replace **L** with the numeric locker ID.  
Replace **C** with the numeric locker access code.

**Don't forget to notify the user!**

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<b>Collection Locker</b>	Locker : 3 Access code : 8041

**Delivery / Collection Date**

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## 2. Custom Field Configuration

This custom field type can only be installed on the Hikashop *order* table.

Only one field with this custom field type can be installed.

Any value can be used for the field column name (recommended *order\_bfcollectionlocker*).

### 2.1 Core Custom Field Parameters

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a custom field named 'order\_bfcollectionlocker'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- MAIN INFORMATION:** Label: Collection Locker; Table: order; Column name: order\_bfcollectionlocker; Field type: Brainforge - Collection lock; Published: Yes.
- RESTRICTIONS:** Categories: (empty); Including sub categories: No; Products: (empty); Shipping methods: (empty); Payment methods: (empty); Display limited to: all; Equal to: (empty); Access level: all.
- MAIN ATTRIBUTES:** Required: No; Custom Error Message: (empty); Default value: Not ready for collection. PLG\_HIKASHOP\_BFDELIVERYDATESLOCKER\_POSTTEXT.
- DISPLAY:** Front-end: No; Back-end Form: Yes; Back-end Listing: Yes; Front-end order details page: Yes; Invoice: Yes; Shipping Invoice: Yes; Order additional information: Yes.
- DISPLAY : MAIL:** Order notification: Yes; Order status notification: Yes; Order creation notification: Yes; Order administrator notification: Yes; Payment notification: Yes.
- PREVIEW:** Collection Locker: Not ready for collection. PLG\_HIKASHOP\_BFDELIVERYDATESLOCKER\_POSTTEXT.

Note that the locker field is never shown at checkout

### 2.2 Collection Locker Options Block

The 'COLLECTION LOCKER OPTIONS' block contains two configuration options:

- Ready to collect order status \***: Set to 'Ready'. Description: Triggers automatic allocation of locker and access code generation. Locker automatic mode must be selected in the order shipping method.
- Order status to clear locker data \***: Set to 'cancelled'. Description: Triggers automatic removal of locker data from the order. Applies to both manual and automatic locker modes in the order shipping method.

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## 3 Custom Fields

Custom fields

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#	Table	Column name	Label	Field type	Required	Order	Front-end	Back-end Form	Back-end Listing	Published	Core	ID
1	order	<a href="#">order_bfdeliverydate</a>	Delivery Date	Brainforge - Delivery dates for shipping plugin 'bfextrafeatures'	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	47
2	order	<a href="#">order_bfdeliverydateslot</a>	Delivery Slot	Brainforge - Delivery slots for shipping plugin 'bfdeliverydates'	✗	2	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	48
3	order	<a href="#">order_bfcollectionlocker</a>	Collection Locker	Brainforge - Collection lockers for shipping plugin 'bfextrafeatures'	✗	3	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	49

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