

Thank you for agreeing to monitor for the yellow-legged 'Asian' hornet (YLH) in your area. YLH are voracious predators of honeybees and other pollinators and have the capacity to cause significant ecological damage if allowed to become established here. Your assistance will help increase our chances of eradicating this invasive species.

With all stinging insects, care should be taken to avoid personal injury. The following guidance is intended to keep you, and others, safe - please read it, and any accompanying instructions, carefully:

DO:

- **DO** let someone know where you are going when attending bait station/trap locations, or allow them to identify your whereabouts via a tracking app.
- **DO** keep a fully-charged mobile phone with you at all times.
- **DO** carry Adrenaline Auto Injectors (Mis) with you if you are a known allergy sufferer - or any other medication that has been prescribed for the management of a known allergy.
- **DO** keep a record of where bait stations/traps have been left (eg What 3 Words or Google My Maps).
- **DO** affix a warning label and sign to unattended bait stations/traps with the following information:
 1. The purpose of the bait station/trap.
 2. An instruction not to interfere with the bait station/trap.
 3. Contact details for the bait station/trap owner.
 4. The contents of the attractant used.
 5. A link to NHS guidance on stings (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/insect-bites-and-stings>).
- **DO** use a proprietary non-toxic bait, or a non-toxic homemade recipe.
- **DO** check the bait station/trap regularly - ideally once a day, if possible.
- **DO** take a photo of any suspected YLH, if it is safe to do so.
- **DO** report any sightings: on the Asian Hornet Watch app (scan the QR codes below), via email (alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk) or for further support, call your local AHAT Co-ordinator on: (.....)

DO NOT:

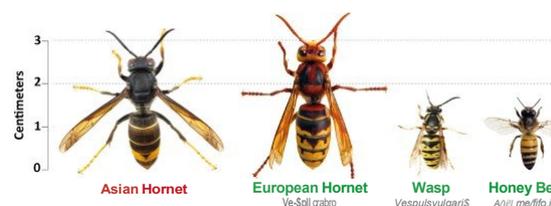
- **DO NOT** place bait stations or traps near open doors or windows, and avoid 'corridors of pedestrian traffic'.
- **DO NOT** place bait stations/traps on the ground where they are easily accessible to children and animals.
- **DO NOT** approach the bait station/trap if you see a YLH - instead take a photo from a safe distance and report your findings on the Asian Hornet Watch app.
- **DO NOT** ingest the bait.
- **DO NOT** venture into nearby brambles or hedgerows in search of a nest.
- **DO NOT** approach a nest if you think it contains YLH - keep a distance of at least 10 metres.
- **DO NOT** open any traps containing insects that can sting, unless you are confident of avoiding injury and harm.
- **DO NOT** release any YLH you may have caught - it is illegal to release this non-native species.

The British beekeepers' Association (charity. no: 1185343) accept no liability for any harm, injury, or loss arising from using YLH monitoring stations/traps except as prescribed in law. Please follow safety guidance and any accompanying documents you are provided with.



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Think you've seen an Asian Hornet? Report it!



Report through the Asian Hornet Watch app or www.bit.ly/asianhornetreport

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