

ASIAN HORNET — ACTION

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“Recognise And Report”

Asian Hornet Action

- **Monitor**
 - (trap)
 - watch
- **Recognise**
- **Report**
 - with Evidence

Traps

- Trapping for **detection** (not just culling)
 - needs close monitoring
 - see it before it escapes
- Home-made can be better than bought
 - plans on Beebase
 - 7 or 8 mm entrance
 - multiple small (4mm?) exits
- Veto ‘trap’
 - holes are way too big !!!
 - improve with “Canadian Clearer Cones”

Trap Bait

- For **detection**
 - need a *proven* very attractive bait
 - “Suterra” or “Trappit” Wasp Bait is best
- Club can provide small quantities
 - in return for information ... !

Trap Location

- “Area” will be publicly known
 - but only as postcode sector eg CT20 2
- Good trap location —
 - **no need to be near bees**
 - **vital it can be monitored very frequently**
 - sunny
 - near water (river, canal, pond ...?) and trees
 - near a transport or distribution hub
 - or near the French coast
 - ... and has Camellias in flower ?

Watch

- Just keep your eyes open for one of the ruddy things!
- They are **unusual**
- Even if you haven’t put up a trap, you can watch out & notice
- Tell your friends, get them thinking “Was that one?”



Recognise & Report

- **AsianHornetWatch App**
 - everybody should have it on their phone
 - free download
 - iPhone & Android (iTunes, Google Play)
 - very little space on phone needed
- **Photograph** the suspect
 - be quick before it goes!
 - take many, then pick the clearest, best one
- Review your evidence, then
- **Use the App** to send in your report and the photographic evidence

Recognise ...



The Bad Guy is the one in Black ...

Recognise ...



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- It is a really BIG insect (like an inch long)
- It is **basically BLACK**
 - with an orange **face** and **tail-stripe**
 - and yellow **'feet'**
- It is kinda 'wasp shaped'
 - *not round* like a Bumble Bee
 - *not a flying stick* like a Dragonfly
 - but it is BIG and **basically BLACK**
- There are photos **within the App**
 - take a good look!

... and Report



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- **Use the App**
 - Attach your photo evidence
 - Click to send
 - Time, date, location - all automatic
 - PLEASE - check the ID *before* you send!
- No smartphone?
 - email to alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk
 - be sure of your evidence!
- No internet?
 - call the CBKA Hornetphone **07396 201706**
 - but please, **ONLY** if you are **certain**

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- Want to help? Useful contacts?
- hornet@canterburybeekeepers.org.uk