

UK Asian hornet sightings/nests

Date initial sighting confirmed	Location	County	Reported by	Lone hornet or nest?	Possible route into UK	Date nest destroyed	Nest tree/shrub type and height
19th September 2016	Tetbury	Gloucestershire	Beekeeper	Nest	No information	28th September 2016	16.8m in Cypress tree
30th September 2016	Lower Langford	North Somerset	Beekeeper	Lone hornet Likely Queen	No information Trapped Spring 2016 reported 29th September	N/a	N/a
13th October 2016	Bath	North Somerset	Member of the public	Lone hornet	Found in camping gear after trip to France	N/a	N/a
3rd March 2017 (Confirmed from Photo as hornet destroyed)	Central Belt	Scotland	Pest controller	Lone hornet Likely Queen	Supermarket distribution centre	N/a	N/a
26th September 2017	Woolacombe	North Devon	Beekeeper	Nest	No information	28th September 2017	1.2m in Escalonia hedge
13th April 2018 (Photograph only)	Bury	Lancashire	Member of the public	Lone hornet	Found in cauliflower from Lincolnshire - probably originated in France	N/a	N/a
22nd August 2018	English Channel	N/a	Beekeeper	Lone hornet	On Ferry from Poole to Cherbourg	N/a	N/a
3rd September 2018	Fowey	South Cornwall	Beekeeper	Primary Nest	No information	6th September 2018	0.5m in Bramble bush
7th September 2018	Liskeard	South Cornwall	Beekeeper	Lone hornet Diploid Drone	From Fowey nest	N/a	N/a
9th September 2018	Cottingham, near Hull	East Yorkshire	Member of the public	Lone hornet	Householder recently returned from France	N/a	N/a
20th September 2018	Fowey	South Cornwall	NBU surveillance after first nest discovered and destroyed.	Secondary nest	No information	21st September 2018	7m in Elm tree
24th September 2018	New Alresford	Hampshire	Member of the public	Nest	No information	25th September 2018	0.4m in Euonymus japonicus shrub
26th September 2018	Brockenhurst	Hampshire	Member of the public and beekeeper	Nest	No information	4th October 2018	15m in London Plane tree
28th September 2018	Guildford	Surrey	Beekeeper	Lone hornet	Found in grille of a new Mini car thought to have been delivered from mainland Europe.	N/a	N/a
15th October 2018	Dungeness	Kent	Member of the public	Lone hornet 2 males	May have blown in across Channel after stormy weather	N/a	N/a
3rd July 2019	New Milton	Hampshire	Member of the public	Lone hornet	No information	N/a	N/a
2nd September 2019	Drayton Bassett, Tamworth	Staffordshire	Beekeeper	Nest	No information	4th September 2019	20m up in Spruce tree
9th September 2019	Tenterden, near Ashford	Kent	Member of the public (fruit farmer)	Lone hornet	No information	N/a	N/a
1st October 2019	Highcliffe, Christchurch	Dorset	Beekeeper (had seen poster put up by inspector as part of the New Milton surveillance)	Secondary Nest	No information	3rd October 2019	15m in Oak tree
10th October 2019	Highcliffe, Christchurch	Dorset	NBU surveillance after first nest discovered	Primary Nest	No information	10th October 2019	Ground level in a log in brambles
8th September 2020	Gosport	Hampshire	Member of public and beekeeper in quick succession	Nest	No information	11th September 2020	6m in Apple Tree

Total numbers of incursions differ to the gov.UK rolling news page as the March 2017 Asian hornet was reported on gov.scot and the Aug 2018 hornet was seen on a ferry in the channel.