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## Asian Hornet Week: September 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2019



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### **I could be coming your way – are you ready?**

We are asking everyone to be vigilant in looking out for this alien species, the Asian Hornet, *Vespa velutina*. This hornet could decimate our pollinators including our honey bees, it is important to have everyone actively looking for it.

Now is the time for trapping and spending a little more time watching to see if hornets are hawking your hives in your apiary, put an hour aside to watch each day for hornets during Asian Hornet week.



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## See it, Snap it, Send it

Asian hornets are rather like large black wasps with a single yellow band, orange face and yellow tipped legs. If you see it Report it to the [Non-Native Species Secretariat](http://www.nonnativespecies.org)(NNS) <http://www.nonnativespecies.org>

If possible take a photo or video and send it with the specimen, if it is dead, to the NNS.

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Here is a link to a page on the BBKA website where we have put the pdf for an Asian Hornet banner we designed in the office and have used at Shows.

<https://www.bbka.org.uk/blog/asian-hornet-week-2019-blog-post>

You can use the pdf to have your own banner printed by downloading it to your computer and then uploading it to this website. Banners are in the region of £30/40 to pounds - <https://www.solopress.com/roller-banners/> (other websites are available!)

We have also attached the latest Asian hornet poster from the Government which you can display anywhere you think might be useful in your locality (local shops/ allotment site / work notice boards).