

## C&DBKA ASIAN HORNET AWARE

There has been another Asian Hornet sighting near Christchurch Dorset. This sighting was reported by a member of the public, after reading a 'Have you seen this insect?' poster in their local garden centre. The Tamworth sighting, was also reported by a member of the public. The posters and public awareness, are proving to be valuable source of information. The placing of posters needs to be stepped up. If there's a notice board at your place of work or your social club, school, village hall, anywhere an A4 poster can fit, and people can see it, could you put one there? I have been putting posters up everywhere that I can, but It is not enough. I need help from the Bee Keepers. You do not have to be a member of C&DBKA. If you think you can help please get in touch. I have posters printed and ready to post.

If you are one of those people who think that Asian Hornet is only a problem for the south of the country, think again, Tamworth is not far away, this was a nest which has the potential to rear 300 new queens, and if left to spread will be visiting an apiary near you, or possibly your own apiary.

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