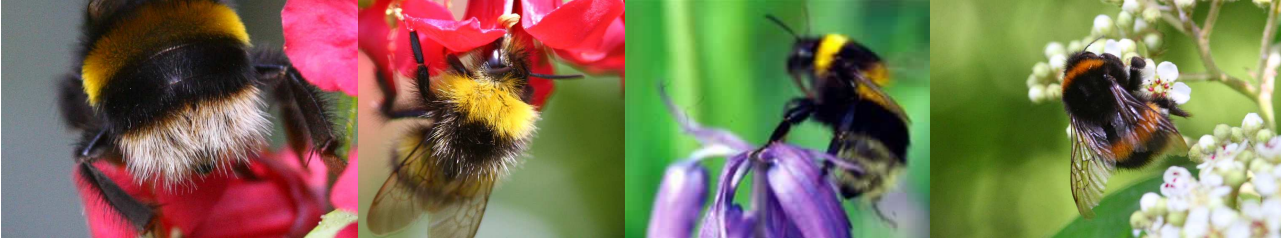


# Bee Identification Chart

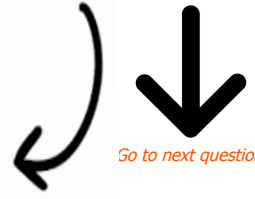
## Questions to help you direct the call...

### Are they Bumblebees?

Is it round and very hairy with a yellow/white or orange band on its tail/bottom? Do they make a V loud buzzing sound? Size of a 50p piece? Are they living in an old bird box, in a compost heap, under the decking, a hole in the ground?



**YES** **NO**



Go to next question

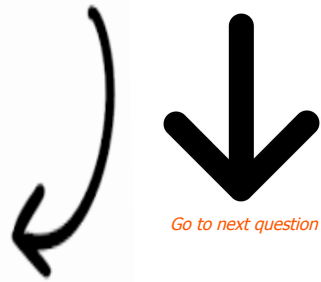
**ACTION:** Leave them alone if possible. Bumblebees are an important pollinator and rarely sting. **Bumblebees** are under threat of extinction. For more information contact

### Are they Wasps?

Is it bright yellow with black stripes? Very smooth mainly yellow with black stripes? Is it in the roof of your house? Are they coming from a round nest in a tree? Is there a nest in the shed? Do they have a high pitched buzz? Are they the size of a bluebottle fly?



**YES** **NO**



Go to next question

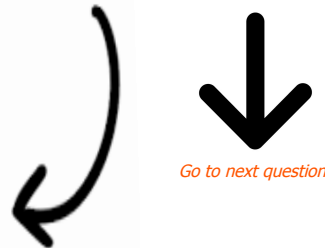
**ACTION:** These are **WASPS** contact your LOCAL Pest Controller

### Are they Hornets ?

Are they very big with a loud buzz? Are they black and brown with a hint of orange? Living in the roof or shed? Do they have a very big curved tail?



**YES** **NO**

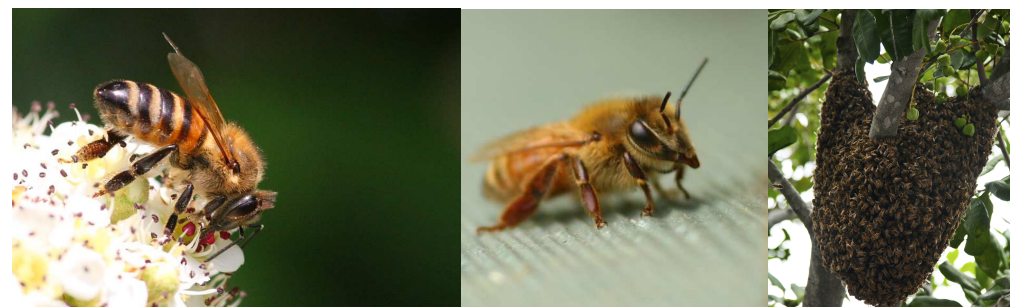


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**ACTION:** These are **HORNETS** contact your LOCAL Pest Controller

### Are they HoneyBees?

Does it have golden brown or dark brown bands? Are they slightly furry? Are they formed in a clump hanging from a tree, gate post, chimney? Are there thousands of them swirling around in the air? Are the slightly bigger than a house fly, smaller than a bluebottle?



**ACTION:** These are **Honeybees** Contact your local Swarm Co-ordinator:  
[www.bbka.org.uk/help/do\\_you\\_have\\_a\\_swarm.php](http://www.bbka.org.uk/help/do_you_have_a_swarm.php)

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