



# Brecon & Radnor Beekeepers' Association



## YELLOW-LEGGED HORNET – 2 Workshops

2026 be the year that the Yellow-Legged (Asian) Hornet reaches us in Wales. This non-native invader could be well-established here within another 2 or 3 years, with devastating consequences for honeybees, apiaries and beekeepers.

The BRBKA encourages every beekeeper to know how to identify and report a Yellow-Legged Hornet and to prepare to defend their colonies and themselves. We encourage you to participate in either the **Brecon** or **Newtown** YLH Workshops in January 2026.

**Workshop** **PREPARING OURSELVES FOR THE YELLOW-LEGGED HORNET**  
**When** **Saturday, 24 January 2026 at 13:30 am (2 hr)**  
**Where** **Llanddew Village Hall**, Hillcrest, Llanddew, **Brecon**, Powys, LD3 9SS

### Program

- \* How to identify YLHs and common lookalikes and to report suspected YLHs.
  - \* Why, when, where and how to set monitoring devices.
  - \* How to buy or make traps and feeding stations, and to place & monitor them.
  - \* Looking ahead: Getting ready to safeguard your honeybee colonies.
- Note: The event is free of charge. Coffee/tea/biscuits provided.

**Tutors** Peter Dukes, Rachel Sumner & Peter Bustin (BRBKA).

**Booking essential:** Via **Peter Dukes** [pdukes2@gmail.com](mailto:pdukes2@gmail.com) by Friday 9 January.

**Workshop** **TRAP - REPORT - PROTECT**  
**When** **Saturday, 31 January 2026 at 10:00 am (2 hr)**  
**Where** **Plas Dolerw Conference Centre**, Milford Road, **Newtown**, SY16 2EH.

### Program

- \* A similar program to that above.
  - \* *Plus* a complimentary raffle ticket on arrival to win a Vespa Catch Select Trap.
- Note: The event is free of charge and generously sponsored by E H Thorne. Please bring your own refreshments.

**Tutors** Rachel Kellaway (Montgomery BKA), Lynfa Davies (Aberystwyth BKA) & Peter Dukes (BRBKA).

**Booking essential:** Via **Rachel Buckley** [therachelbuckley@gmail.com](mailto:therachelbuckley@gmail.com) By Friday 9 January.