



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 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 By Friday 9 January.