

These are not Asian Hornets  
Please do not kill them  
these insects are good for the environment



European Hornet



Giant Woodwasp



Hornet Hoverfly

# This is an Asian Hornet and its nests



**Asian Hornets are voracious predators of Honey bees and other insects.**

Asian Hornets have arrived in the island and are constructing nests somewhere near Torteval Church and near the Vale School and maybe in other parts of the island.

**PLEASE HELP TO FIND THESE NESTS**

At the moment they are taking other insects, such as Bumble bees, solitary bees and many other insects to feed to the young hornets.

If the nests are not found and destroyed during the next few weeks workers from these nests [and probably others] will start to attack honey bees in hives to feed to their young and can destroy the colonies.

In September/October undiscovered nests will raise Queen hornets which will spread across the island, hibernate for the winter and emerge in the spring and build nests, putting all the islands honeybee population in danger as well as other pollinators.

Honey bees and other pollinators are responsible for pollinating 60% of the food we eat

Asian Hornets will only attack you to protect their nest, if you get close.  
They do not attack humans at any other time.

Please keep a watch in your garden and when out and about and report any sighting

Please download the App "Asian Hornet Watch" to your tablet or phone to assist with identifying these predators and report where it was seen too

Agriculture, Countryside & Land Management Services (ACLMS) tel 234567  
or via the App "Asian Hornet Watch"