

Blacktoft NR 4.10.25



Hi just an update on yesterdays visit

The above could well be the (remains of) a Barred grass Snake

See link https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barred_grass_snake

All european grass snakes upto aug 2017 were classified as Natrix Natrix, but after dna testing it was discovered that there were 5 subspecies which included one within the uk now listed as Natrix Helvetica, so we now have 4 Grass, Barred, adder and Smooth



Left Barred grass Snake

right Grass Snake both are viable in colour



Lawyers wig or shaggy inkcap

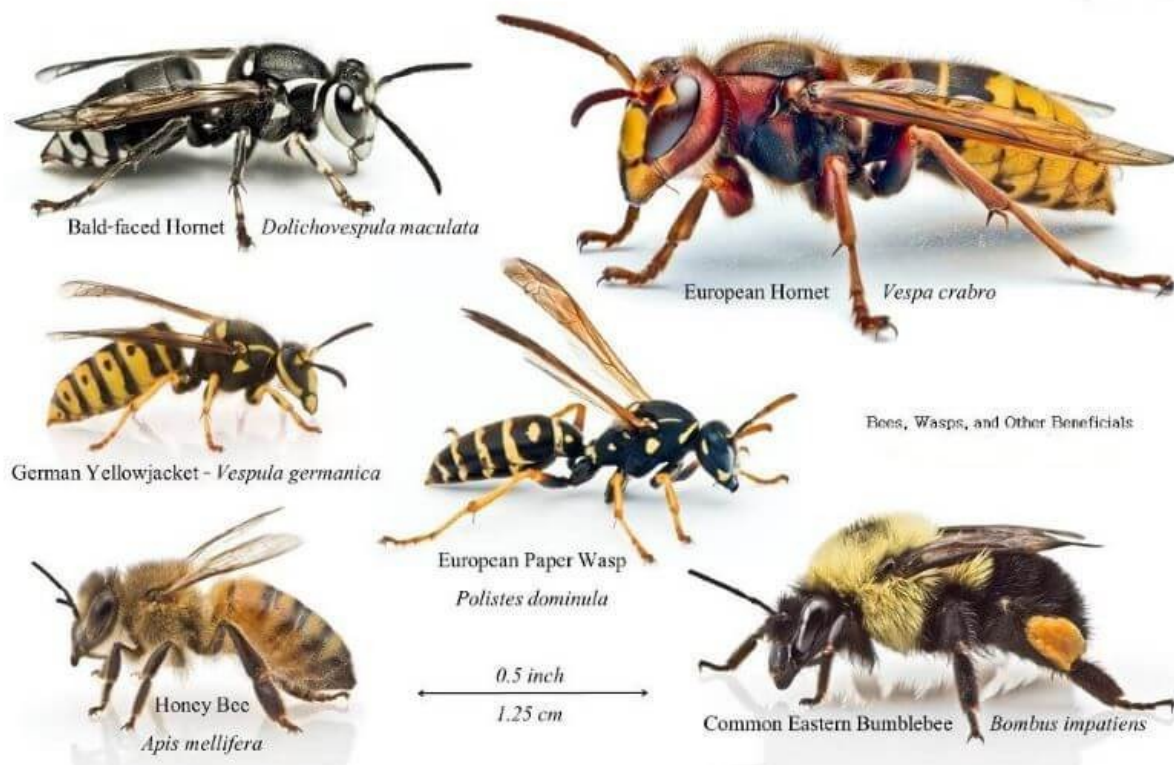


Snipe



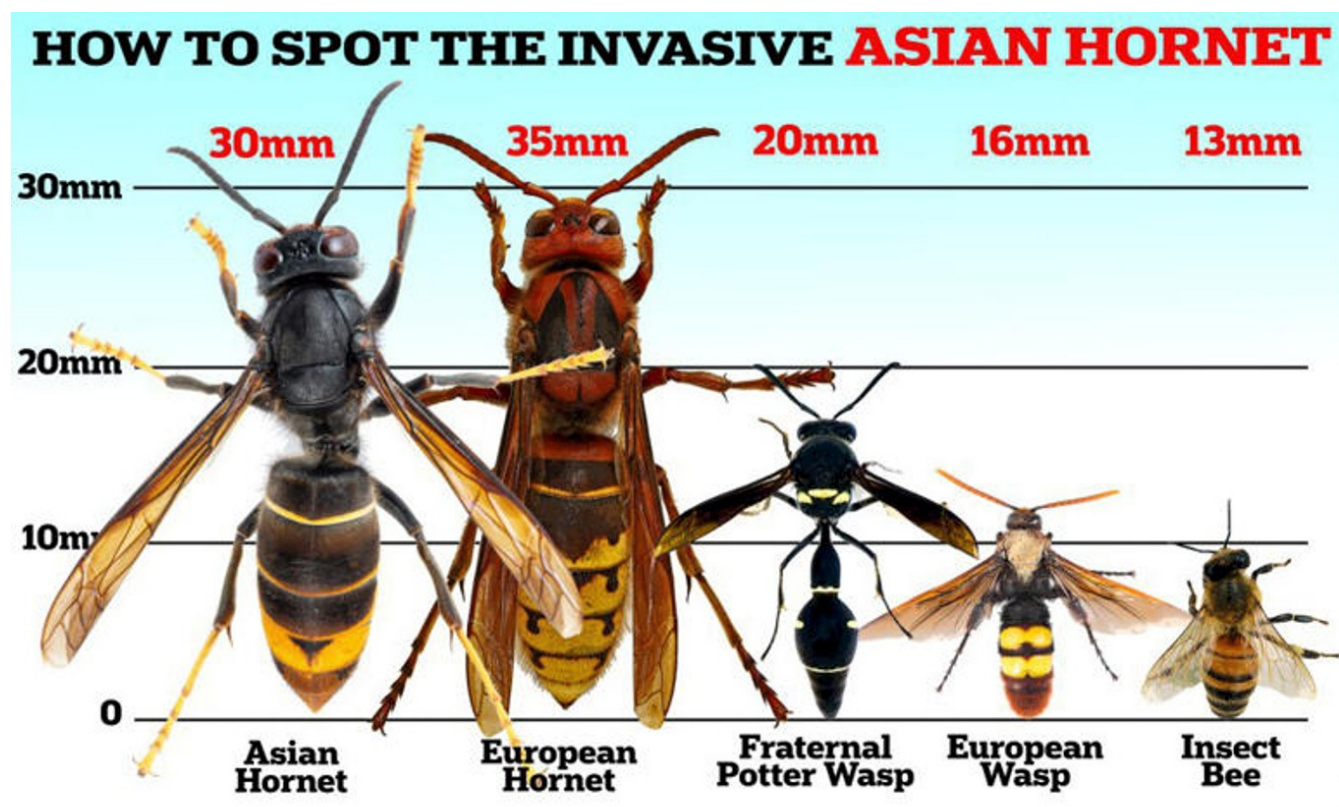
remains of the European hornet





The American's call wasps yellowjackets the *Vespula Germanica* is our German wasp

The Asian Hornet is much blacker and slimmer, the European hornet which is more Redder, broader and slightly longer.





Fairy inkcap by the picnic table.



female feeding

Male shoveler,