

East Lancs BKA Weekly Hive Opening Report 2nd May 2018

A cleanup Apiary Session was conducted on Sunday 29th April, and eight of us (including one person from Jeff Ellis's latest introductory course) spend a good two hours before rain stopped play scraping, scrubbing and scorching a good amount of hive equipment. We dumped a few items that seemed beyond repair, but we have plenty of equipment ready to use when needed. We will continue with the help of Offshoots staff to get through the remainder in the coming weeks.

The next apiary session is likely to be early June, but watch the website for details.

Pat Smith and I set up three Asian Hornet traps in the Offshoots Apiary and here's one of them:



Pat will keep an eye on what lands in there. The attractant in the trap should last about three weeks.

Dave Parker
Apiary Manager