

# Have you heard the news?

January 2026 – 1<sup>st</sup> verified nest found in Wales, nr Wrexham

## Yellow Legged Hornet (YLH) - Asian Hornet



### Why you should care...

**No Pollinators = No Food**

YLH is a highly aggressive non-native invasive species that kill pollinators, so they are a threat to local ecosystems.

### We need your help

The **South Clwyd Beekeeper Association (SCBKA)** would like to invite all our members and the public within our community to a **FREE** talk by Tom Birch our Seasonal Bee Inspector\* on the YLH and how we can all fight to stop its spread in the UK. Lots of useful information will be shared so please come.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026** @ Plas Pentwyn, Castle Road,  
Coedpoeth, LL11 3NU (Tea, coffee and biscuits from **7pm**, with talk at 7:30pm.

\*Appointed Bee Inspector for The National Bee Unit (NBU) delivers the Bee Health Programmes on behalf of Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and Welsh Government (WG) in Wales.