



## Swarm retrieval guidance

Dear Property owner

If you have not experienced swarming bees in the past, stay calm, close window and doors and ensure pets and children are in doors

- "A swarm is a group of bees that have arrived at your property a maximum of four days ago".
- "Please bear in mind beekeeping is our hobby, we are not professionals".
- "We do this in our spare time, we can't drop everything to reach you immediately"
- There is no **guarantee** we can remove the swarm
- "We don't climb ladders above the ground level"
- "We can't remove bees from cavity walls / chimneys / lofts or take your house apart to reach them"
- Failing all else we recommend you ask professional exterminator for his advice
- "We do not have any indemnity insurance; we collect bees in good faith but cannot be put in a situation that personal injury or property damage may occur".
- We may charge to cover the expenses of the swarm collector Failing that a donation to the Association would be welcomed

Your local friendly Beekeeper

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