

1 April 2026

Dear ,

ATISN 26795

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 March 2026. You asked for information about a yellow-legged hornet nest which was found near Wrexham and asked the following specific questions:

1. The precise location of the nest (grid reference, coordinates, or nearest road / parish).
2. The date on which the nest was first discovered or reported.
3. The date on which the nest was inspected by the National Bee Unit or APHA.
4. Confirmation of whether the nest was active at the time of discovery or already dead.
5. Whether the nest was removed or left in situ after inspection.

Our response

The information you requested in the numbered questions above is provided in the respective numbered answers below.

1. The nest was found at grid reference, SJ303578, beside the A541 near Caergwrle.
2. The reference to a suspect nest near Wrexham appeared on Facebook on 05/01/2026.
3. National Bee Unit's inspector (part of APHA) collected the nest on 5/01/2026.
4. The nest was dead at the time of collection.
5. The nest was removed.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,