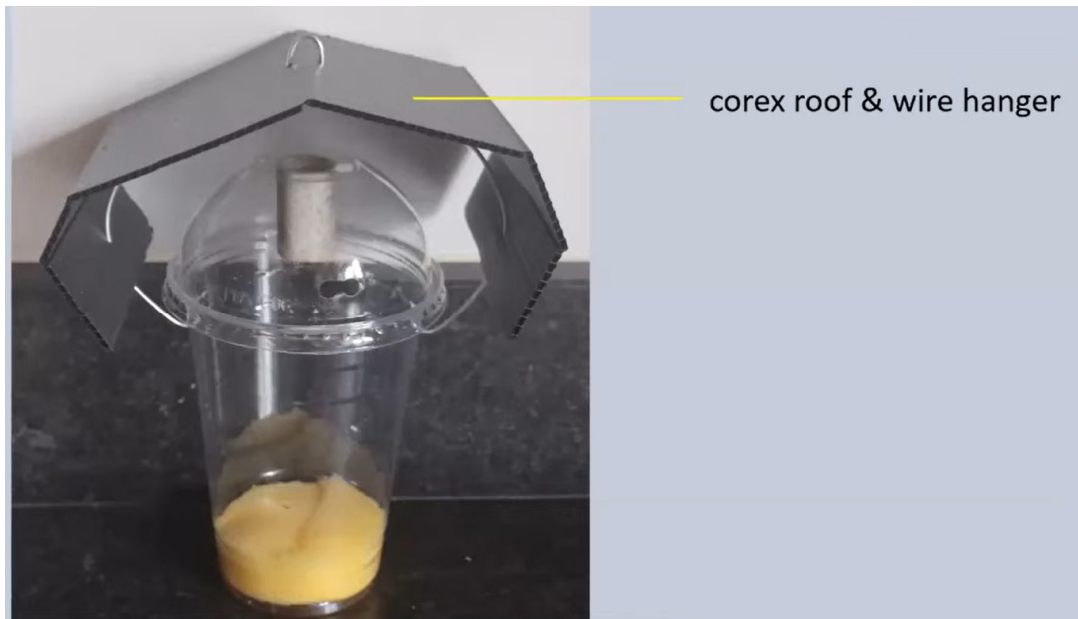


My plan was to issue the traps described by Jackie Aucott. as the monitoring date had been set to 1-9 June.



Parts list

1. Corres from Wickes <https://www.wickes.co.uk/Proplex-Black-Surface-Protection-Sheet---2400-x-1200-x-2mm/p/118670>
2. 16oz Slush cups from ebay 50 for £10.95
3. Sponge couldn't decide if I should get compostable sponges
4. I have tubing, but its easily found eg <https://www.wickes.co.uk/TTE-White-Round-Conduit---20-x-2000mm/p/109638>
5. Garden wire

Modifications

- Cut Correx to size
- Increase top hole to match Tubing used
- Kent glued the tube in using a glue gun
- Add 7mm bycatch escape holes
- Sponge to reduce Trapit evaporating
- Cut & bend wire hanger

Here is the Veto-pharma trap for reference, taken from the Asian hornet meeting

Trapping

Spring Trapping

- Areas where there is evidence that nests might have been missed
- Areas of late nests
- Locations mapped
- From late March – until late June
- Not in apiaries

System of:

- JAHG Volunteers as Area Coordinators
- Spring Trappers (Public) – Training given, risk assessment

Modifications – MINIMAL BYCATCH

- Traps checked daily – bycatch released
- Bycatch holes 7mm
- Mini-wicks/sponges/mesh

Monitoring Traps & Kill traps

