

Shingles and Bees.

No, this is not a new bee disease, but this picture shows the bees had made a colony where the pipe enters the wall, through these shingles.



This shows where Sarah had removed the shingles between these 3 batons to reveal the colony.



The Brood combs were all cut to size to fit the empty frames in the poly nucleus.

The excess combs of honey were put in the Trug for the bees to remove the honey

We used this Bee Vac setup to remove the remaining bees.



Henry draws a vacuum through the bottom mesh of the nucleus, gently over the frames of foundation. The bees are collected through the top pipe work, which enters the side of the nucleus and the bees collect onto the frames of foundation below.



Here, John is vacuuming the last of the remaining bees.

And look, we found the queen had been collected onto one of the frames in the Bee vac!!



Colony successfully collected in 2 hours by the team of Sarah Rapley & John Farrow on Friday 30.08.19