

## Vic Webb Collecting a Swarm 15 ft up a Tree in a Rusthall Garden - May 2020



Large swarm about 15 feet up a tree.



Here I am positioning a ladder to make the ascent to shake the bees into a cardboard nucleus shown in the third picture.

With permission I lopped off a few small branches to get access for the ladder. I was able to capture the queen first time with most of the bees but used a brush and plastic box to take the rest of the swarm which I tipped in front of the nucleus box and they all went in. The householder Ben Martin very kindly donated £50 to the local branch.

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