

## Swarm Collectors

Below is a list of beekeepers who are happy to help catch swarms. Please choose the nearest beekeeper to you from the list below and if you cannot make contact, then go to the next nearest on the list below. Be patient, because during the swarming season all of us may be very busy collecting swarms (or on holiday!).

We usually make a charge to cover our petrol expenses and time. Normally £25 to £45 callout as this could involve returning in the evening to collect the flying. However, this is open to discussion with the collector once they have assessed the swarm and how difficult it may be to remove.

The bees you see flying around are the scout bees that have been negotiating a new home, which could be in a chimney, under roof tiles or outbuildings. If they take up residence in your home this would involve scaffolding and a great deal of time and cost to get them removed!!

All our swarm collectors are members of the BBKA and are therefore covered by insurance.

### Sevenoaks Area

	<b>Swarm Collector</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Borough Green	Bob Blair	07 801 865 817
Ide Hill	Cliff Hayward	01 732 750 885
Kemsing	John Farrow	07 989 421 927
Seal Chart	Sarah Rapley	07 970 484 232
Sevenoaks	Tim Johnston	07 757 722 555
Sevenoaks	Ian Leigh	07 717 758 885
Sevenoaks	Cornelia Oliver	07 340 179 690
Weald	David Turner	07 714 244 071
West Malling	Peter Eayrs	07 825 182 144

### Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells Area

	<b>Swarm Collector</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Tonbridge	Tim Harris	07 768 435 738
Tonbridge	Gavin Knight	07 970 810 909
Tonbridge/Tudeley	Reuben Wells	07 770 965 208
Tunbridge Wells	Martin Barrett	07 403 119 207
Tunbridge Wells	Nick Barter	07 834 154 707
Tunbridge Wells	David London	07 825 276 060
Tunbridge Wells	Oliver Sinclair	07 764 740 750
Tunbridge Wells/ Southborough/Tonbridge	Paddy Green	07 721 655 605

## **Bees in Buildings**

We currently have no beekeepers who are prepared to remove swarms from buildings. However, because each situation is different please call us as we may be able to provide help and guidance.