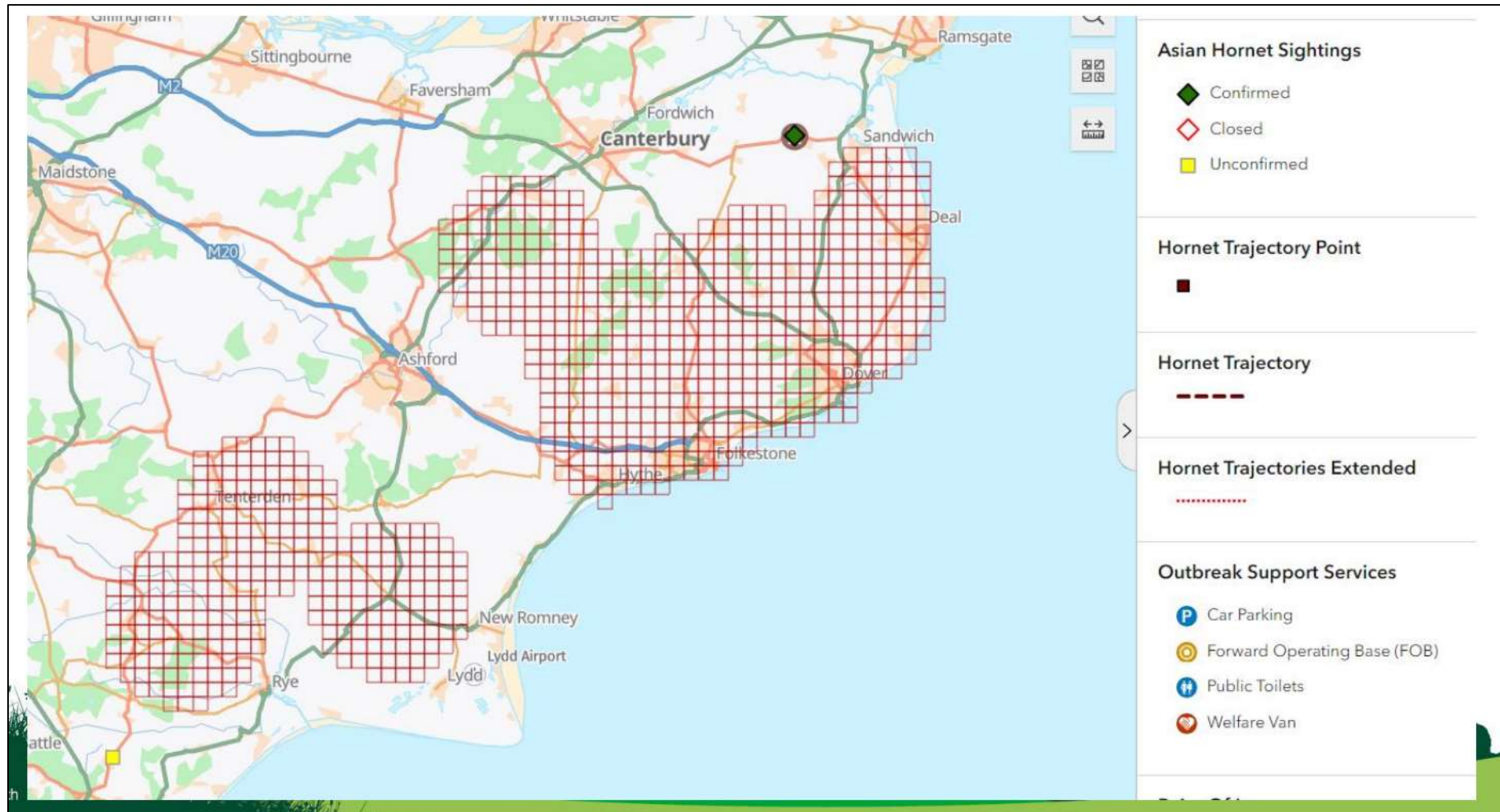


Ashford Borough Council – Affected areas of Asian Hornets



Asian Hornet – Confirmed sightings list Kent 2023-24

KEY: Ashford Borough area only / Kent or close to ABC boundary

Full list available from DEFRA at [Asian hornet sightings recorded since 2016 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/asian-hornet-sightings-recorded-since-2016)

Further information can be found at British Bee Keepers Association (BKKA) website at [Asian 'Yellow Legged' Hornet | British Beekeepers Association \(bbka.org.uk\)](https://www.bbka.org.uk/asian-hornet)

March 2024

- Ash, Kent: 11 March - single hornet captured

November 2023

- Rye, Kent: 15 November – nest destroyed
- Tenterden, Kent: 1 November – nest destroyed

October 2023

- Folkestone, Kent: 27 October – nest destroyed
- Canterbury, Kent: 24 October – nest destroyed
- Dover, Kent: 17 October – nest destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 17 October – nest destroyed
- Ashford, Kent: 12 October – nest destroyed
- Deal, Kent: 4 October
- Canterbury, Kent: 4 October – nest destroyed

September 2023

- Tenterden, Kent: 18 September – nest destroyed

- Folkestone, Kent: 15 September – nest destroyed
- Dover, Kent: 4 September – 2 nests destroyed
- Dover, Kent: 1 September – nest destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 1 September – nest destroyed

August 2023

- Canterbury, Kent: 26 August – 2 nests destroyed
- Rochester, Kent: 25 August – 2 nests destroyed
- Maidstone, Kent: 22 August – 2 nests destroyed
- Dover, Kent: 22 August – nest destroyed
- Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent: 21 August – nest destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 16 August – 2 nests destroyed
- Maidstone, Kent: 15 August – 2 nests destroyed
- Deal, Kent: 14 August – nest destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 14 August – (2 separate sightings) 4 nests destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 11 August – 2 nests destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 10 August – 7 nests destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 9 August – nest destroyed
- Maidstone, Kent: 7 August – 2 nests destroyed
- Deal, Kent: 6 August – nest destroyed
- Folkestone, Kent: 4 August – nest destroyed
- Whitstable, Kent: 3 August – nest destroyed
- Deal, Kent: 2 August - nest destroyed

July 2023

- Dover, Kent: 26 July - single hornet captured
- Gravesend, Kent: 24 July – nest destroyed
- Shepherdswell, Kent: 5 July – nest destroyed

June 2023

- Deal, Kent: 28 June – nest destroyed

May 2023

- Canterbury, Kent: 31 May – single hornet captured
- Ashford, Kent: 23 May – single hornet captured