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Find out how you can help the declining bee populations in the UK and learn lots of interesting facts along the way!

www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces/animals/bees.shtml

[News - Bees and ants 'operate in teams'](#)

New research shows that ants and **bees** work together as a single unit and are prepared to die for the benefit of their colony

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/7957834.stm

[Wales - Nature: Bees](#)

Get the lowdown on the 250 species of bee in the UK, the threats they are facing and how you can help

www.bbc.co.uk/wales/nature/sites/species/insects/bees.shtml

[South West Wales Nature Species - Honey Bee](#)

Active in the spring the **bees** venture out to get nectar and pollen, and it is **honey** from their nests that finds its way onto our breakfast table. Find out more about **Honey bees** at the BBC Wildfacts

www.bbc.co.uk/wales/southwest/nature/species/.../honeybee.shtml

[News - Europe - Plight of France's honey bee](#) 14 Oct 2003

Honey production from their 1.3 million hives is down by more than half with hungry **bees** forced to eat sugary preparations laid out by the beekeepers in order to survive.

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/3178400.stm

[BBC Four - Have Your Say](#)

John Makinson, Morecambe Who Killed the **Honey** Bee? The answer to question 'who killed the **honey** bee?' should be obvious.

www.bbc.co.uk/bbcfour/yoursay/

[News - Wiltshire - Bee disease 'could hit food crop'](#) 10 Mar 2009

A bee-keeper in Wiltshire says a disease affecting **honey bees** could affect the production of fruit and vegetables in the county..

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/wiltshire/7934169.stm

[News - N Ireland - Rain threatens 'starving' bees](#) 5 Jul 2002

Honey bees in Northern Ireland are facing starvation following weeks of bad weather. The poor summer may also hold a financial sting for **honey** lovers.

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/2094893.stm

[News - Mid Wales - Beekeepers warn of honey shortage](#) 25 Jan 2008

He blamed a lack of sunshine last summer, when the majority of **honey** is produced, for the failure of plants to produce enough nectar for the **bees**.

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/mid/7206860.stm

[News - Highlands and Islands - Buzz-light year as bees struggle](#) 6 Sep 2008

The Scottish Government is due to announce the details of a **bees** strategy next week. Mr Craig said: "Great parts of Scotland have very little **honey**."

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/highlands_and_islands/7598486.stm

[News - Sci/Tech - Deadly mite's threat to bees](#) 21 Jun 1999

The blood-sucking parasite, which came to the UK in 1992, attacks **bees** before the hatch. **Honey bees** will decline, birds which eat seeds will starve and the whole face of the countryside will change."

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_374000/374184.stm

[News - Health - Bees 'hold key to alcohol misuse'](#) 23 Oct 2004

Scientists believe the **honey** bee may hold the key to understanding more about alcohol addiction.. We want to learn if ethanol consumption makes the normally calm, friendly **honey** bee more aggressive."

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/3945035.stm

[News - Northern Ireland - Parasite threat to bees survival](#) 24 Apr 2002

Honey bees in Northern Ireland face a new and potentially deadly threat following confirmation that a virulent parasite has arrived. There are simply too many wild **bees** which also carry the mite."

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/english/uk/northern_ireland/ne.../1948455.stm

TV & Radio Programmes

[Who Killed the Honey Bee?](#)

How an affliction is wiping out **bees** worldwide, which may affect global food production.

BBC Four, broadcast on 23 Apr 2009

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Charlie Gillett

Presented by Charlie Gillett.

Featuring a session with the band Radio Kijada.

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Honey bees are part of the natural ecology of Salisbury Plain. Lionel Kelleway reports.

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[Study to reverse bee decline](#)

A Sussex University team is researching ways to reverse the decline of the British **Honey** Bee.

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[Bumblebee Conservation Trust](#)

This site provides help with identifying **bees**, tips on attracting them to your garden and sites to see some of the rarer species

[Natural History Museum - Bumblebees](#)

Detailed information on the bumblebees around the world, identification aids to help you spot different species and reports on the decline of British **bees**

[The British Beekeepers' Association](#)

Are you interested in keeping **bees**? Read the online guide, find a course or a local branch to join and get started!



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