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My **bees** are in California pollinating almonds," he said. Does it matter to humans if the **honey** bee dies out?

[news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/7925397.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/7925397.stm)

[News - Oxfordshire - Attempt to save bees from disease](#) 4 Nov 2008

An Oxfordshire **honey** producer is funding research to find ways of reversing the decline of the British **honey** bee.. Managing director David Bond said disease in **bees** is a problem.

[news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/oxfordshire/7707784.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/oxfordshire/7707784.stm)

[Cornwall - Nature - Endangered Bees](#)

A combination of parasites and diseases are being blamed for the fall in **honey** bee numbers. A combination of parasites and diseases are being blamed for the fall in **honey** bee numbers.

[www.bbc.co.uk/cornwall/content/art.../nature\\_bees\\_feature.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cornwall/content/art.../nature_bees_feature.shtml)

[Leicester - News - Bees in the heart of the city](#)

Graham Law, city bee advisor from the association said, "All the wild **honey** bees in England, and soon the whole UK, will be dead due to infestation by a parasite called Varroa.

[www.bbc.co.uk/leicester/news/2001\\_06/02/bees.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/leicester/news/2001_06/02/bees.shtml)

[News - Sci/Tech - GM plants to produce medicinal honey](#) 24 Jun 1999

It follows the discovery that proteins in the nectar pass straight into the **honey** without being digested by the bee. It is hoped that **bees** will produce a vaccine-rich **honey** from the plants' nectar.

[news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid\\_377000/377035.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_377000/377035.stm)

[News - Scotland - Killer bug hits honey production](#) 16 Nov 2004

Fellow-enthusiast Robert Wylie warned: "The only way **honey** bees will survive in the Highlands is if beekeepers are properly trained to manage their colonies.

[news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/4016293.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/4016293.stm)

[News - Americas - Lorry carrying 12m bees overturns](#) 1 Jul 2008

The lorry was carrying 330 crates of **honey** bees when it tipped over on a ramp in St Leonard, New Brunswick. Bee experts were called in to help deal with the accident on the Trans-Canada Highway.

[news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/7482609.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/7482609.stm)

[CBBC Newsround - Bees have buzzed off from hives](#)

And in Germany keepers have warned that **honey** bees could die out if the problem is not investigated.

[news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/newsid\\_6550000/newsid.../6551179.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/newsid_6550000/newsid.../6551179.stm)

[News - Kent - Bees 'under threat' from parasite](#) 14 Jun 2006

Mr Hutton said the mites work by sucking the blood of the adult **bees**. They introduce a paralysis virus which kills the adult **bees** within five to eight days.

[news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/kent/5080632.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/kent/5080632.stm)

[News - North Yorkshire - Bee hive inspector cuts sting MP](#) 4 Aug 2005

A North Yorkshire MP hits out at plans to cut funding to the Bee Health Programme based near York.. Bee facts The value of **bees** to the UK economy is estimated at £120m.

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

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Presented by Charlie Gillett.

Featuring a session with the band Radio Kijada.

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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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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](#)

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