

Bumblebees

An informative guide for residents...



These relatively large stout insects are between 12 & 30mm in length. The thorax and abdomen are normally covered in dense hairs varying in colour from yellow to orange interspersed amongst black often in clear stripes. Two pairs of wings are present, often appearing very small in relation to the body size.

Are they a hazard?

Bumblebees are large imposing insects and as such often cause alarm when they are encountered. They are in fact docile and relatively harmless and although they do possess a sting they rarely use it, only when greatly provoked.

After Honey Bees, Bumblebees are the second most important pollinators.

Control measures

In common with other bees species, bumblebees rarely cause any problems but bumblebee workers may be aggressive and occasionally treatment is needed. Therefore the use of a residual insecticide approved for the treatment of bees will prove effective.

Burnley Council does not provide a treatment for the control of bumblebees.

Happy to help

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