

Two Hives Stolen in Oxfordshire



These would be very easy to identify by anyone who is offered them or sees them as they have a new type of hive entrance we have developed in Cholsey and any beekeeper would immediately be curious if they saw them.

The 2 National bee hives are very distinctive in that they have 3 round holes drilled in the brood boxes and 1 in the supers.

“I keep detailed records for each hive on the Bee.Watch system including inspection data and regularly take time stamped pictures (Attached). I know that **the hives were checked on Wednesday 16th and gone on Saturday morning 19th September.**

“The stolen hives were clearly carefully chosen from the 22 so the thief has a good level of bee keeping experience.”

You would also notice the National roofs have mesh on the outside as well as the inside of the vent.

If anyone has seen or have been offered them for sale please contact:

Thames Valley Police on 101 quoting Crime number 43200295563.

Kind regards
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