

## **Bee Keeping on Morpeth Town Council Allotments**

The keeping of bees is becoming increasingly popular and has enormous benefits to the environment and pollination of allotment crops.

Morpeth Town Council has a designated area set aside for the keeping of bees.

This area is set away from housing and offers an unrestricted flight path for the bees.

If you are thinking about keeping bees, please contact the allotment officer based in Morpeth Town Hall 01670 514314.

It is useful to be aware of The Bees Act 1980 it is an act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that seeks to stop the damage caused by diseases, chemicals (such as Imidacloprid and pests that damage the well being of bees). It repealed the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1941.

Help and advice is available from the following;

### **British Beekeepers Association**

The British Beekeepers Association (BBKA) is a registered charity: England and Wales no. 1185343.

The National Beekeeping Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG | 024 7669 6679

**The National Bee Unit**, based in Sand Hutton in North Yorkshire is responsible for the delivery of the Bee Health Programme in England and Wales.

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