

Bethany School, Goudhurst, Kent.

Bee Extraction from Swimming Pool Pump House.



Bethany School were hampered in demolishing this Swimming Pool Pump house because a colony of bees had taken up residence behind wooden panelling. As shown in these pictures.

We used a crow bar to lever off the wooden boarding to reveal the colony size. The comb was cut out and placed on frames in a poly nucleus with about half of the bees. This nucleus is modified to convert to a Bee-Vac which we then used to mop up the remaining bees that were still occupying this cavity.

Before



Below bees removed after using the Bee-Vac



The whole operation took 2 hours.

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