

Help us keep out this beetle

The Asian longhorn beetle

- can attack and kill healthy trees.

Beetles enter the UK as grubs hidden in tunnels in timber imported from Japan, Korea and in particular China, notably in wooden crates and dunnage.



(USDA)

Check your crates for signs of infestation

Look for:

- * Oval holes and tunnels > 3 mm, made by feeding grubs (larvae)
- * Round adult emergence holes, up to 12 mm diameter
- * Piles of accumulating coarse sawdust
- * Creamy white grubs with dark mouthparts
- * Adult beetles during the spring and early summer.



Adult Beetle emerging from crate.



Larvae feeding within wood (USDA).



Damage caused by larval feeding under bark (Photograph by James E. Appleby, University of Illinois).

Protect our trees from beetle attack.

Report any suspicious symptoms to one of the contact numbers below.

Keep any specimens in a crush-proof container, a film canister is ideal.

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