



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Wearing Protective Clothing

The all-in-one bee suit should be worn in conjunction with wellies or boots capable of ankle protection, and gauntlet gloves.

1. The suit should be put on over your normal clothing, like a boiler suit.
2. Ensure that the hood is open. Unzip the front zip and the ankle zips. Put on the suit and ensure that the zip is zipped up past the hood neck-line.
3. Zip up the ankle zips
4. Fold the hood up over your head (from the back) and ensure that the 2 neck-line zips are **fully closed – failure to close these zips is the most common cause of “bee leaks”**. Unprotected ankle areas are the second most common entry point.
5. Pull on your wellies
6. Pull on the gauntlets.

You are now pretty well bee-proof.

If the bees are exceptionally upset (e.g. maybe after the hives have been knocked over), then they may succeed in stinging through the suit fabric, but it will only be minor pin-pricks.

Keep the suit and gauntlets clean and dry.

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