

# Neonics research press coverage



Neonicotinoid impact may be '1,000 times worse'

*Farmers Guardian (Main), 08/01/2016*

New research shows bees are exposed to pesticide cocktail

*Farmers Weekly Interactive (Web), 07/01/2016 [Link](#)*

Neonicotinoid impact could be '1,000 times worse' than first thought

*FG Insight (Web), 07/01/2016 [Link](#)*

Bees at greater risk from pesticide use, new study of wildflowers shows

*Western Morning News (Devon) (Main), 07/01/2016*

Wild flower areas around fields 'are no protection for bees and other wildlife from neonicotinoid pesticides'

*The Herald (Main), 06/01/2016*

New call for neonic ban

*The Scottish Farmer (Web), 06/01/2016 [Link](#)*

Research exposes secret cocktail of toxic pesticides in hedgerows and wildflowers

*MyScience (Web), 06/01/2016 [Link](#)*

New research finds 'chemical cocktail' in hedgerows and wildflowers

*Farming UK (Web), 05/01/2016 [Link](#)*

New research shows secret cocktail of toxic pesticides in hedgerows and wildflowers

*Pro Landscaper Magazine (Web), 05/01/2016 [Link](#)*

New evidence of damage caused to bees by pesticide use, researchers claim

*Western Morning News (Web), 05/01/2016 [Link](#)*

New evidence of damage caused to bees by pesticide use, researchers claim

*Farming Online (Web), 05/01/2016 [Link](#)*

New research exposes hidden cocktail of bee-killing pesticides in hedgerows and wildflowers

*The Ecologist (Web), 05/01/2016 [Link](#)*

No safe haven for bees

*Herald Scotland (Web), 06/01/2016 [Link](#)*

New call for neonic ban

*Scottish Farmer (Main), 09/01/2016*

Study sounds alarm over bees' plight

*Western Daily Press (Late City) (Main), 09/01/2016*

Interview with Louise Payton on neonicotinoids research (starts 11m15s)

*BBC World Service, 05/01/2016, [Link](#)*

**Total press reach: 2.1 million**

# Social media reach

 **Natalie Bennett** @natalieben · 16m  
RT @SoilAssociation: Research by @DaveGoulson & @SussexUni reveals pollinators ingest wildflower chemical cocktail: [sciencedirect.com/science/articl...](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/...)

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 **Soil Association** @SoilAssociation · Jan 4  
New research finds #neonics are 1000X worse for #bees & pollinators than previously thought [soilassociation.org/banneonics](https://soilassociation.org/banneonics)



 Buglife Retweeted

 **Dave Goulson** @DaveGoulson · Jan 4  
New paper out today: Wildflower pollen widely contaminated with cocktail of pesticides. [authors.elsevier.com/a/1SjQPaUJLC98f](https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1SjQPaUJLC98f)



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 **Farmers Weekly** @FarmersWeekly · 2h  
EU scientists review neonic pesticides linked to poor bee health [bit.ly/22VcB8a](https://bit.ly/22VcB8a) #bees #neonicotinoids



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 **Soil Association** @SoilAssociation · Jan 6  
RSPB in response to @DaveGoulson: If unintentionally, wildflower margins are poisoning butterflies & bees, that is very disturbing #ORFC2016

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Published by Hayley Coristine · 8 January at 10:15 ·

"Our study confirms that bees foraging in arable farmland are exposed to a complex cocktail of neonicotinoid insecticides and fungicides in the pollen they collect", says Dave Goulson's team at the University of Sussex, on new research supported by the Soil Association. Read the article in the Ecologist below.



### New research exposes hidden cocktail of bee-killing pesticides in hedgerows and wildflowers

Dangerous volumes of neonicotinoid insecticides and other pesticides are expressed in common wild flowers like buttercups and hawthorn blossom in...

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Published by Hayley Coristine · 4 January at 14:38 ·

Brand new research by bee scientist Dave Goulson and his colleagues at the University of Sussex has uncovered more devastating news for the UK's pollinators. It found that bees and pollinators consuming pollen from crops treated with neonicotinoids ingest a cocktail of fungicides and insecticides.

The research, which was supported by the Soil Association, found that this chemical 'cocktail' makes the impact of neonics up to 1000 times more potent than previously realised. Click below to check out our brand new infographic about the research:



### Ban Neonicotinoid Pesticides : Soil Association

Help the Soil Association in our fight to ban bee-killing pesticides

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## Tell your MP - Protect Bees from Harmful Pesticides

New research shows that the known bee-killing pesticides are seeping from fields into hedgerows and wildflowers which provide a crucial sanctuary for our bees.

Please can you email your MP now to share this research and call on them to do all they can to protect our bees this year?

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Our government need to take a strong stance to protect our bees - write to your MP today to share the science and save our bees:  
<https://speakout.38degrees.org.uk/ca.../bees-chemical-cocktail>



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1 in 3 bites of food comes from a bee-pollinated plant

no bees = no pollination = no fruit or veg

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