

# Hive Doctor Smart Bottom Board: Fitting 1 or 2 HiveGates

## Step 1



fig. 1

Ensure you have bought a **Triple Disc Entrance** to fit the Hive Doctor Smart Bottom Board

## Step 2



fig. 2

Decide if you will use one or two HiveGates.

Decide on the position for the internal entrance/exit based on the position of your winter cluster.

Remove the relevant disc by leveraging it out with a flat head screwdriver.

Slot the HiveGate/s in place and angle it/them so the internal hexagonal entrance/exit sits below the winter cluster.

This can be done for one HiveGate (figure 2) or multiple HiveGates (figure 3).

## Step 3



fig. 3

### To secure the HiveGate(s)

Best practice is to predrill pilot hole where you would like to screw in the base. This prevents the build up of excess plastic and the HiveGate sits flush with the bottom board. Predrill the pilot hole.

Use a stainless-steel pan head self-tapping screw, 15- 20mm long. DO NOT USE a counter sunk screw or this may damage the HiveGate if over tightened.

Screw it/them into position through the middle and largest hole of the tunnel portion of the HiveGate. (see red circles fig 3)

## Step 4



fig. 4

Ensure there are no gaps around the slot entrance/s.

Make sure you close the remaining disc entrances.

The HiveGate(s) can stay in position permanently.

**Tip:** Open the remaining disc entrances completely for the honey flow season.