

DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2014

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2014. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented and the species list and dates for first & last sightings should be treated as an absolute minimum.

WILLOW EMERALD DAMSELFLY

Singles 30th July & 24th August.

LARGE RED DAMSELFLY

Noted Observatory & Butts ponds April 30th to June 12th, max. 14 May 6th.

AZURE DAMSELFLY

One observatory June 1st. Noted at the Butts Pond June 6th to 12th, max. 20 June 8th.

One observatory 24th July.

COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY

Singles observatory June 12th, 21st, July 23rd & 25th.

BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY

One observatory 21st June, 8 Butts pond 24th July, singles observatory 24th & 26th August.

SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY

One in moth trap August 24th.

MIGRANT HAWKER

Noted July 17th to October 3rd, max. 25 August 1st. One in moth trap September 6th.

SOUTHERN HAWKER

Singles on 19 dates June 23rd to October 16th + 3 July 21st + 4 July 22nd.

BROWN HAWKER

One August 24th - first site record.

EMPEROR DRAGONFLY

Up to 2 noted on 29 dates May 19th to September 7th + 3 August 20th. 10 exuvia noted Butts pond June 11th. Females ovipositing at observatory pond June 19th, July 12th & 31st.

HAIRY DRAGONFLY

One April 21st.

FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER

One observatory June 3rd.

BROAD-BODIED CHASER

Two emerged observatory pond June 6th with singles noted here on 8th & 10th.

BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER

Singles July 17th, 21st & 23rd

COMMON DARTER

Noted on 31 dates July 12th to November 1st, max. 4 July 24th. Ovipositing noted observatory pond July 24th.

RUDDY DARTER

One Butts June 26th & singles at the observatory July 21st, August 2nd, 3rd & 24th.

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