

DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2013

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2013. 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

Female observatory October 18th. Eight site record.

LARGE RED DAMSELFLY

Noted Butts pond May 7th to July 5th, max. 25+ emerging May 8th & 30 June 11th.

AZURE DAMSELFLY

One observatory June 1st Noted at the Butts Pond June 25th to July 5th, max. 9 June 25th.

COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY

Female observatory August 8th.

BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY

Noted Butts pond June 25th to July 5th, max. 2.

MIGRANT HAWKER

Noted August 4th to October 25th, max. 10 August 29th.

SOUTHERN HAWKER

Singles on 19 dates June 19th to October 17th.

EMPEROR DRAGONFLY

Noted on just six dates June 14th to August 20th. Exuvia noted Butts pond June 14th.

FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER

Singles at the observatory July 22nd & 23rd & August 11th.

BROAD-BODIED CHASER

One at observatory July 5th.

COMMON DARTER

Noted on 30 dates July 16th to December 1st, max. 2 September 13th & 3 December 1st.

RUDDY DARTER

Singles at the observatory August 11th & 19th.

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