

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AT LANDGUARD 2016

The following is a summary of miscellaneous casual records of a variety of species in the Landguard recording area during 2016. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented and the species list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

Plants

STINKING GOOSEFOOT *Chenopodium vulvaria*

One site on the Butts from end June to early October. 19 counted July 1st.

PYRAMIDAL ORCHID *Anacamptis pyramidalis*

One, same as last years, plus three new ones July 17th on the Butts.

MEADOW CLARY *Salvia pratensis*

One June 26th.

GARDEN PRIVET *Ligustrum ovalifolium*

A large plant November 19th present since at least 1989.

Fungi

A poor year. Only species not noted in previous years is:

ASH DIEBACK *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*

Noted on a small Ash July 23rd TM2832

Amphibians

SMOOTH NEWT *Lissotriton vulgaris*

Noted observatory pond in all months except November & December and in Heligoland pond April 12th.

FROG *Rana temporaria*

Noted Butts Pond with spawn from March 10th.

Reptiles

COMMON LIZARD *Lacerta vivipara*

One April 13th at observatory with several on the Butts with dates not noted.

SLOW-WORM *Anguis fragilis*

Singles April 29th, May 3rd, June 5th, August 15th, 29th & September 24th.

GRASS SNAKE *Natrix natrix*

Two April 29th, singles 30th, May 1st, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 11th, 19th & September 26th.

Thysanura

SILVERFISH *Lepisma saccharina*

Noted in the observatory ringing room & observatory office.

Orthoptera

SPECKLED BUSH-CRICKET *Leptophyes punctatissima*

Singles in moth trap July 3rd & September 25th.

OAK BUSH-CRICKET *Meconema thalassinum*

One in moth trap September 28th.

Dictyoptera

LESSER COCKROACH *Ectobius panzeri*

Commonly recorded in the moth traps July 13th into October.

Dermaptera

COMMON EARWIG *Forficula auricularia*

Noted.

LESNE'S EARWIG *Forficula lesnei*

Noted.

Hemiptera

HAWTHORN SHIELDBUG *Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale*

Total of 68 in moth traps April 14th to November 8th, max. ten October 15th.

GREEN BIRCH SHIELDBUG *Elasmotethus intersinctus*

In moth traps one September 19th, one 20th, two 21st & one October 8th.

WESTERN CONIFER SEED BUG *Leptoglossus occidentalis*

One September 14th.

FOREST BUG *Pentatoma rufipes*

One in moth trap April 12th.

COMMON GREEN SHIELDBUG *Palomena prasina*

Singles in moth traps September 28th & October 7th.

DOCK BUG *Coreus marginatus*

Singles in moth traps May 5th & 7th.

Coleoptera

HARLEQUIN LADYBIRD *Harmonia axyridis*

39 noted in the moth traps June 22nd to October 7th, max. four September 14th.

DEVIL'S COACH HORSE *Ocyopus olens*

Noted around the moth trap behind the kitchen in observatory compound.

SUMMER CHAFER *Amphimallon solstitialis*

193 noted in moth traps June 16th to August 26th, max. 29 June 28th.

COCKCHAFER *Melolontha melolontha*

Singles in moth traps June 7th, 8th & 10th.

18-SPOT LADYBIRD *Myrrha 18-guttata*

One in moth trap July 11th.

KIDNEY SPOT LADYBIRD *Chilocorus renipustulatus*

One in moth trap June 5th.

16-SPOT LADYBIRD *Tytthaspis 16-punctata*

Singles in moth traps five July 2nd & October 25th.

ORANGE LADYBIRD *Halyzia 16-guttata*

One in moth trap July 17th.

SEXTON BEETLE *Nicrophorous sp.*

Singles in moth traps July 20th & September 7th.

Diptera

BEE FLY *Villa modesta*

Singles in moth trap July 17th, 24th & August 29th.

HORNET HOVERFLY *Volucella zonaria*

Noted.

Chrysogaster solstitialis

Noted July 3rd.

Chrysotoxum bicinctum

Noted July 3rd.

Hymenoptera

Cerceris arenaria

Colony by the observatory still present.

HORNET *Vespo carbo*

Singles September 25th & October 25th.

Syngnathiformes

GREATER PIPEFISH *Syngnathus acus*

One dead on beach June 4th.

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