

DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2017

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2017. 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.

LARGE RED DAMSELFLY

Noted 14th May to 20th June. Ovipositing at Butts Pond on 25th and 27th May.

AZURE DAMSELFLY

Noted on just three dates 15th June to 29th July, max. four 15th June.

COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY

Singles 10th June, 22nd and 29th July.

BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY

Noted on four dates 29th June to 1st August.

SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY

One 30th June.

MIGRANT HAWKER

Noted July 17th to October 14th, max. 4 on 1st August and 14th October.

SOUTHERN HAWKER

Noted on 17 dates 17th June and 14th October.

EMPEROR DRAGONFLY

Up to four noted on 10 dates June 2nd to August 11th.

HAIRY HAWKER

One 20th May.

FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER

One 4th June.

COMMON DARTER

Noted on 26 dates 5th August to 30th October, max. three on five dates.

RED -VEINED DARTER

Two 28th August & singles 1st & 2nd September.

RUDDY DARTER

Singles 15th June and 11th August.

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