

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AT LANDGUARD 2017

The following is a summary of miscellaneous casual records of a variety of species in the Landguard recording area during 2017. 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 May to early October. 18 counted June 3rd & 31 July 10th

CLARY SAGE *Salvia sclarea*

Noted May 18th.

Fungi

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

Paxillus obscuriporus

Several examples on inland side of the Bird Observatory are only the second Suffolk record.

Amphibians

SMOOTH NEWT *Lissotriton vulgaris*

Noted observatory pond February 21st & April to July.

FROG *Rana temporaria*

Noted Butts Pond March 9th with spawn from 13th.

Reptiles

COMMON LIZARD *Lacerta vivipara*

Singles May 30th & September 10th at observatory with several on the Butts with dates not noted.

GRASS SNAKE *Natrix natrix*

One dead April 20th.

Thysanura

SILVERFISH *Lepisma saccharina*

Noted in the observatory ringing room & observatory office.

Orthoptera

SPECKLED BUSH-CRICKET *Leptophyes punctatissima*

One in moth trap July 12th.

OAK BUSH-CRICKET *Meconema thalassinum*

Singles in moth trap July 18th & 26th.

Dictyoptera

LESSER COCKROACH *Ectobius panzeri*

Commonly recorded in the moth traps July 2nd into October.

Dermaptera

COMMON EARWIG *Forficula auricularia*

Noted.

LESNE'S EARWIG *Forficula lesnei*

Noted.

Hemiptera

HAWTHORN SHIELDBUG *Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale*

Singles in moth traps April 2nd, June 4th, 23rd, August 25th & October 24th.

GREEN BIRCH SHIELDBUG *Elasmotethus intersinctus*

One in moth trap June 4th.

FOREST BUG *Pentatoma rufipes*

Singles in moth traps July 17th, 26th, August 3rd, two 23rd, singles September 3rd & 5th.

COMMON GREEN SHIELDBUG *Palomena prasina*

One in moth trap April 9th.

RHOMBIC LEATHERBUG *Syromastes rhombeus*

Singles in moth traps August 22nd & October 25th.

Heterotoma planicornis

One in moth trap July 19th.

Trichoptera

Phryganea grandis

One in moth trap August 26th.

Coleoptera

HARLEQUIN LADYBIRD *Harmonia axyridis*

138 noted in the moth traps May 24th to October 25th, max. 13 August 16th.

DEVIL'S COACH HORSE *Ocyopus olens*

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

SUMMER CHAFER *Amphimallon solstitialis*

83 noted in moth traps June 12th to July 28th, max. 12 June 19th, 22nd & 30th.

COCKCHAFER *Melolontha melolontha*

15 in moth traps May 25th to June 24th, max. four June 24th.

ORANGE LADYBIRD *Halysia 16-guttata*

One in moth trap June 9th.

SEXTON BEETLE *Nicrophorous sp.*

One in moth traps July 9th.

Necroides litoralis

In moth traps one May 17th & two July 26th.

Diptera

BEE FLY *Villa modesta*

Noted.

HORNET HOVERFLY *Vohucella zonaria*

Noted.

Hymenoptera

Cerceris arenaria

Colony by the observatory still present.

Cerceris rybensis

Noted alongside colony above June 14th.

HORNET *Vespo carbo*

Singles July 13th, October 9th, 16th, 24th & 27th.

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