

# **DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD**

## **2018**

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2018. 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 August 1st.

### **AZURE DAMSELFLY**

Noted on 13 dates 19th May to 23rd June, max. ten 28th May.

### **SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY**

One 11th July.

### **BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY**

Noted on six dates 22nd May to 25th June, max. three June 23rd.

### **LARGE RED DAMSELFLY**

Noted 4th May to 7th July, max. 50 28th May.

### **SOUTHERN HAWKER**

Noted on 29 dates 25th June and 19th September.

### **BROWN HAWKER**

One 1st July. Only previous records in 2014 & 2015.

### **MIGRANT HAWKER**

Noted July 11th to October 16th, max. ten on 21st August.

### **EMPEROR DRAGONFLY**

Noted on 14 dates 29th May to 30th August.

### **HAIRY HAWKER**

Noted on five dates 7th May to 24th June, max. two June 22nd.

### **LARGE WHITE-FACED DARTER**

One 27th May. Second site & fourth British record.

### **BROAD-BODIED CHASER**

Noted on six dates 28th May to 23rd June, max. three 28th May.

### **BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER**

Male 26th June & female 23rd July.

### **RUDDY DARTER**

Noted on ten dates 21st June and 7th September.

### **COMMON DARTER**

Noted 22nd May to 25th October, max. ten 30th August.

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