

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AT LANDGUARD 2018

The following is a summary of miscellaneous casual records of a variety of species in the Landguard recording area during 2018. 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*

Nil.

GREATER DUCKWEED *Spodella polruiza*

Noted observatory pond September 3rd

Fungi

WINTER TWIGLET *Tubaria furfuracea*

Large numbers January 24th & again December on Holm Oak wood chippings.

FIELD EARTHSTAR *Geastrum campestre*

One January 1st.

SOFT PUFFBALL *Lycoperdon molle*

Several November 12th.

COMMON MOREL *Morcuella esculenta*

One April 20th.

Amphibians

SMOOTH NEWT *Lissotriton vulgaris*

Noted observatory pond April 8th to June 14th.

FROG *Rana temporaria*

Noted Butts Pond from March 14th.

Reptiles

COMMON LIZARD *Zootoca vivipara*

One May 14th at observatory with several on the Butts with dates not noted.

SLOW WORM *Anguis fragilis*

One dead April 26th & one July 12th

Thysanura

SILVERFISH *Lepisma saccharina*

Noted in the observatory ringing room.

Orthoptera

LONG-WINGED CONEHEAD *Conocephal fuscus*

Female in moth trap August 1st.

Dictyoptera

LESSER COCKROACH *Ectobius panzeri*

Commonly recorded in the moth traps.

Dermaptera

COMMON EARWIG *Forficula auricularia*

Noted.

LESNE'S EARWIG *Forficula lesnei*

Noted.

Hemiptera

HAWTHORN SHIELDBUG *Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale*

Regularly noted in moth traps or sitting on mist nets April 20th to November 7th.

GREEN BIRCH SHIELDBUG *Elasmotethus intersinctus*

Singles in moth traps on six dates August 5th to 21st plus one October 5th.

WESTERN CONIFER SEED-BUG *Leptoglossus occidentalis*

Singles in moth traps October 12th & 17th.

RED-LEGGED SHIELDBUG *Pentatoma rufipes*

Singles in moth traps June 13th & 17th.

COMMON GREEN SHIELDBUG *Palomena prasina*

Noted on 12 dates May 5th to June 23rd & nine dates September 9th to October 31st.

BOX BUG *Gonocerus acuteangulatus*

Singles June 10th & August 7th.

DOCK BUG *Coreus marginatus*

Noted on 15 dates April 20th to October 19th.

RHOMBIC LEATHERBUG *Syromastus rhombeus*

Singles in moth traps May 28th, June 25th, July 5th & 9th.

Coleoptera

2-SPOT LADYBIRD *Adalia bipunctata*

One in moth trap May 28th.

EYED LADYBIRD *Anatis ocellata*

One in moth trap May 28th.

HARLEQUIN LADYBIRD *Harmonia axyridis*

419 noted in the moth traps July 17th to October 14th, max. 101 August 20th.

ORANGE LADYBIRD *Halyzia 16-guttata*

Singles in moths trap August 2nd & 4th.

DEVIL'S COACH HORSE *Ocyopus olens*

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

SUMMER CHAFER *Amphimallon solstitialis*

271 noted in moth traps June 3rd to July 27th, max. 57 June 20th.

COCKCHAFER *Melolontha melolontha*

Nine in moth traps May 22nd to June 20th.

SHORE SEXTON BEETLE *Nicrophorus littoralis*

One in moth trap August 29th.

SWOLLEN THIGHED BEETLE *Oedemera nobilis*

One in moth trap June 14th.

Diptera

DUNE VILLA *Villa modesta*

Noted.

HORNET HOVERFLY *Volucella zonaria*

Noted.

Hymenoptera

HORNET *Vespa carbo*

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

Araneae

WASP SPIDER *Argiope bruennichi*

Good numbers on the Butts this year.

Ophiuridea

COMMON BRITTLE STAR *Ophiothrix fragilis*

Noted on the jetty February 5th.

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