

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AT LANDGUARD 2020

This a summary of miscellaneous casual records of species in the Landguard recording area during 2020. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented and the species and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

Plants

STINKING GOOSEFOOT *Chenopodium vulvaria*

Five 13th, 45 16th August & c.65 6th September. All seaward side of the Butts.

JERSEY CUDWEED *Gnaphalium luteoalbum*

One by observatory pond November had probably been there a while. After this 20+ more found in observatory compound in two areas.

Fungi

No additions to the site list noted this year.

Vertebrata

THREE-BEARDED ROCKLING *Gaidropsarus vulgaris*

Two in fish trap by the jetty 2nd February.

Amphibians

SMOOTH NEWT *Lissotriton vulgaris*

Noted.

FROG *Rana temporaria*

Spawn Butts Pond from 28th February in a very small quantity.

Reptiles

COMMON LIZARD *Zootoca vivipara*

Several on the Butts with dates not noted.

SLOW WORM *Anguis fragilis*

Singles 4th, 7th May, 6th & 18th September.

Molluscs

GREEN CELLAR SLUG *Limacus maculatus*

Common. Regular in actinic moth trap.

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 23rd March to 24th September.

WESTERN CONIFER SEED-BUG *Leptoglossus occidentalis*

In moth traps two 15th September.

COMMON GREEN SHIELDBUG *Palomena prasina*

Noted 10th March to 4th November.

BOX BUG *Gonocerus acuteangulatus*

Three 12th July.

DOCK BUG *Coreus marginatus*

Two 14th June, singles 8th, 15th, 23rd August & 7th September.

RED & BLACK DAMSELBUG *Prostemma guttula*

One on the Butts 25th May. Second modern UK record.

Coleoptera

HARLEQUIN LADYBIRD *Harmonia axyridis*

150 noted in the moth traps 14th July to 17th September, max. 31 14th August.

DEVIL'S COACH HORSE *Ocypus olens*

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

SUMMER CHAFER *Amphimallon solstitialis*

138 noted in moth traps 9th June 7th to 16th August, max. 19 14th June.

COCKCHAFER *Melolontha melolontha*

Five in moth traps 17th May to 10th June 10th

WASP BEETLE *Clytus arietis*

One 5th July.

Diptera

DUNE VILLA *Villa modesta*

Noted.

HORNET HOVERFLY *Volucella zonaria*

Noted.

Hymenoptera

HORNET *Vespa carbo*

Two 9th October.

GOLD-FRINGED MASON BEE *Osmira aurulenta*

One 16th May.

IVY BEE *Colletes hederæ*

Noted from 1st September,

BRYONY MINING BEE *Andrena florea*

One 25th May.

RED-BANDED SAND WASP *Ammophila sabulosa*

One 2nd August.

BLACK-THIGHED EPEOLUS *Epeolus variegatus*

Three by Butts pond 2nd September.

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