

DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2021

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2021. 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. During the year an additional pond was built alongside the cottage.

WILLOW EMERALD DAMSELFLY

Singles July 14th, 18th, September 26th & October 5th.

SCARCE EMERALD DAMSELFLY

Two July 15th to 19th & one August 20th & 21st.

BANDED DEMOISELLE

One 26th June.

AZURE DAMSELFLY

Two June 14th, singles July 15th, 16th & 17th.

COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY

One July 5th, three 17th, one 19th, one 20th & three August 23rd.

SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY

Three August 24th & one 29th.

BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY

Noted June 23rd to July 18th, max. 19 July 16th.

LARGE RED DAMSELFLY

Noted May 11th to June 16th, max. 4 June 8th.

SOUTHERN MIGRANT HAWKER

2 (+ exuvia seen) July 5th, one 8th, one August 11th, two 12th, singles 14th, 19th, September 4th & 22nd.

SOUTHERN HAWKER

Noted June 24th to September 23rd, max. 5 July 15th & 7 September 22nd.

BROWN HAWKER

Singles July 17th, 28th & 31st.

MIGRANT HAWKER

Noted July 14th to November 3rd, max. 20 August 23rd.

NORFOLK HAWKER

One June 12th, two 13th, one 14th & singles July 1st, 10th, 11th, 16th & 17th.

EMPEROR DRAGONFLY

Noted July 1st to September 8th, max. 7 August 15th..

LESSER EMPEROR

One June 14th.

HAIRY DRAGONFLY

Singles June 6th, 10th & 14th.

BROAD-BODIED CHASER

Singles June 10th, 14th, two 15th & one 17th.

FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER

One July 5th, two 15th & one 17th.

BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER

Two July 15th & one 16th.

RUDDY DARTER

Noted on 14 dates July 9th to September 5th. Max. three August 1st.

COMMON DARTER

Noted July 9th to November 5th + one 23rd, max. 20 October 8th.

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