

# **DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD**

## **2023**

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2023. 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**

Singles June 21st, August 9th & 10th.

### **AZURE DAMSELFLY**

Noted May 27th to June 25th, max. five June 24th.

### **COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY**

One June 20th.

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

One June 25th.

### **BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY**

Singles on seven dates June 15th to July 26th.

### **LARGE RED DAMSELFLY**

Noted May 5th to June 26th, max. 13 May 24th.

### **SOUTHERN MIGRANT HAWKER**

Male July 17th, female 18th, one 21st, one 30th, one August 7th, one 20th, one 21st.

### **SOUTHERN HAWKER**

Noted June 18th to September 28th, max. two July 6th.

### **NORFOLK HAWKER**

Singles June 9th & July 6th.

### **MIGRANT HAWKER**

Noted July 12th to October 27th, max. five on several dates.

### **EMPEROR DRAGONFLY**

Noted June 3rd to September 11th, max. five August 8th & 9th. 26 exuviae cottage pond June 21st.

### **LESSER EMPEROR**

One June 28th.

### **HAIRY DRAGONFLY**

One 27th May.

### **BROAD-BODIED CHASER**

Noted May 15th to July 10th, max. six May 27th, June 3rd & 7th.

### **FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER**

Four May 21st, singles 24th, July 17th & 21st.

### **BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER**

Singles June 2nd & 18th.

### **RUDDY DARTER**

Two September 5th, two 6th & two 7th.

### **COMMON DARTER**

Noted June 19th to November 12th, max. six October 27th.

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