DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD 2025

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2025. 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
Noted September 23rd to 29th, max. four 29th.
BANDED DEMOISELLE
One 30th July.
AZURE DAMSELFLY
Noted April 28th to July 1st, max. five June 13th.
COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY
Singles June 1st, 3rd, 4th & 18th.
SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY
Singles August 2nd & 3rd.
BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY
One May 20th.
LARGE RED DAMSELFLY
Noted April 27th to July 15th, max. 28 May 28th.
SOUTHERN MIGRANT HAWKER
Singles July 3rd, 9th, 10th August 8th, 9th, 13th & 26th.
SOUTHERN HAWKER
Noted May 31st & June 22nd to September 5th, max. five July 13th.
BROWN HAWKER
Singles July 30th & August 6th.
NORFOLK HAWKER
Singles June 2nd, 9th, three 11th, two 12th & one 25th.
MIGRANT HAWKER
Noted July 13th to October 1st, max. five on several dates.
EMPEROR DRAGONFLY
Noted June 2nd to August 11th, max. six July 3rd.
LESSER EMPEROR
Singles July 22nd, 23rd & 24th.
HAIRY DRAGONFLY
Singles May 4th & 10th.
BROAD-BODIED CHASER
Noted May 3rd to July 6th, max. six May 28th. Larvae Helgoland pond 17th April.
FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER
Singles May 11th to June 18th, max. two May 23rd.
BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER
Singles June 27th & July 13th.
RED-VEINED DARTER
Singles 29th June & September 11th.
RUDDY DARTER
Singles July 22nd, 25th, 29th, 30th & September 7th.

COMMON DARTER
Noted August 3rd to October 19th on just 17 dates, max. two.