

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS AT LANDGUARD 2025

This is a summary of miscellaneous casual records in the Landguard recording area during 2025. 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*

Plants present end June to early November. Four near Fort entrance from September TM2831. 68 on seaward side the Butts September 15th. TM2832

LESSER CALAMINT *Clinopodium calamintha*

Still on Darrell's Battery. TM2831

JERSEY CUDWEED *Gnaphalium luteoalbum*

Vast number around & on the Fort. TM2831

COTTONWEED *Otanthus maritimus*

86 plants introduced onto the reserve in November TM2831

Fungi

Taphrina populina

On Poplar

NETTLE RUST *Puccinia urticata*

On Stinging Nettles.

Amphibians

SMOOTH NEWT *Lissotriton vulgaris*

Noted Heligoland pond with 56 counted April 28th & gun emplacement pond with 57 counted April 28th.

COMMON FROG *Rana temporaria*

Six March 30th Butts Pond with spawn in a very small quantity from this date. Spawn cottage garage pond March 31st.

Reptiles

SLOW WORM *Anguis fragilis*

Singles observatory May 15th, 25th, August 30th & September 28th. Male cottage garden May 17th.

Araneae

WASP SPIDER *Argiope bruennichi*

One observatory August 1st to 13th.

Orthoptera

SPECKLED BUSH-CRICKET *Leptophyes punctatissima*

One in moth trap October 17th.

GREAT GREEN BUSH-CRICKET *Tettigoniina viridissima*

Singles June 1st, August 1st, 3rd & September 20th.

Dictyoptera

LESSER COCKROACH *Capraiellus panzeri*

Noted in moth traps from July – no counts.

Trichoptera

Glyphotaelius pellucidus

One May 12th.

Oecetis ochracea

One August 16th.

Phasmatodea

MEDITERRANEAN STICK INSECT *Bacillus rossius*

Females September 12th & 21st now incarcerated in a tank at the cottage.

Hemiptera

BOX BUG *Gonocerus acuteangulatus*

Noted June 10th to November 9th, max. two August 16th.

HAWTHORN SHIELDBUG *Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale*

Noted in moth traps or sitting on mist nets May 11th to October 31st.

BIRCH SHIELDBUG *Elasmostethus interstinctus*

Four noted in moth traps August 18th to October 11th.

COMMON GREEN SHIELDBUG *Palomena prasina*

Noted February 21st to November 26th.

DOCK BUG *Coreus marginatus*

Noted May 11th to November 11th.

FOREST BUG *Pentatoma rufipes*

Noted July 23rd to 31st October, max. six August 14th & September 1st.

RHOMBIC LEATHERBUG *Syromastus rhombeus*

Singles July 12th & September 1st.

DALMAN'S LEATHERBUG *Spathocera dalmanii*

One September 1st.

HAIRY SHIELDBUG *Dolycoris baccarum*

Singles July 15th & 16th.

WESTERN CONIFER SEED BUG *Leptoglossus occidentalis*

One August 13th.

ANT DAMSEL BUG *Himacerus mirmicoides*

One May 24th,

TREE DAMSEL BUG *Humacerus apterus*

One October 12th.

CINNAMON BUG *Corizus hyoscyami*

One in moth trap August 25th.

FIREBUG *Pyrrhocoris apterus*

One November 4th.

Coleoptera

HARLEQUIN LADYBIRD *Harmonia axyridis*

246 noted in the moth traps June 18th to November 16th, max. 51 September 2nd.

10-SPOTTED LADYBIRD *Adalia decempunctata*

One June 26th.

18-SPOTTED LADYBIRD *Myrrha octodecimguttata*

One August 12th.

ADONIS' LADYBIRD *Hippodamia variegata*

One May 12th.

EYED LADYBIRD *Anatis ocellata*

One August 5th.

DEVIL'S COACH-HORSE *Ocypus olens*

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

SUMMER CHAFER *Amphimallon solstitiale*

35 noted in moth traps May 30th to July 14th.

COMMON COCKCHAFER *Melolontha melonotha*

One in moth trap July 29th.

ROSE CHAFER *Cetonia aurata*

One June 14th.

NETTLE WEEVIL *Phyllobius pomaceus*

One May 13th.

LARGE PINE WEEVIL *Hylobius abietis*

Ten June 15th, 18th & 25th.

MINOTAUR BEETLE *Typhaeus typhoeus*

Male in moth trap March 31st & female April 11th.

INTERRUPTED SEXTON BEETLE *Nicrophorus interruptus*

Pair burying a dead Starling pullus from cottage nest box July. One September 6th.

Diptera

DUNE VILLA *Villa modesta*

Noted – no counts.

Volucella zonaria

Noted – no counts.

Volucella inflata

One June 21st.

Volucella bombylans

One June 25th.

Hymenoptera

JEWEL WASP Sp.

One July 5th.

HEATH SAND WASP *Ammophila pubescens*

July 10th.

RED-BANDED SAND WASP *Ammophila sabulosa*

July 10th.

GWYNNE'S MINING BEE *Andrena bicolor*

March 29th.

LARGE GORSE MINING BEE *Andrena bimaculata*

July 10th.

SHORT-FRINGED MINING BEE *Andrena dorsata*

July 10th.

YELLOW-LEGGED MINING BEE *Andrena flavipes*

Ten March 16th, singles 25th (moth trap), 29th & 31st. Noted July 10th.

GREY PATCHED MINING BEE *Andrena nitida*

March 29th.

BLACK MINING BEE *Andrena pilipes*

July 10th.

TRIMMER'S MINING BEE *Andrena trimmerana*

March 29th & April 1st.

GREEN-EYED FLOWER BEE *Anthophora bimaculata*

July 10th.

FORK-TAILED FLOWER BEE *Anthophora furcata*

July 10th.

HAIRY-FOOTED FLOWER BEE *Anthophora plumipes*

March 29th.

TREE BUMBLEBEE *Bombus hypnorum*

April 5th, 11th, 23rd, 27th & 30th.

COMMON CARDEE BEE *Bombus pascuorum*

August 26th, 30th & October 15th.

EARLY BUMBLEBEE *Bombus pratorum*

March 21st & May 17th.

SAND-TAILED DIGGER WASP *Cerceris arenaria*

July 10th.

FIVE-BANDED WEEVIL-WASP *Cerceris quinquefasciata*

July 10th.

ORNATE TAILED DIGGER WASP *Cerceris rybensis*

June 13th.

LARGE SHARP-TAIL BEE *Coelioxys conoidea*

June 6th.

HAIRY-SADDLED COLLETES *Colletes fodiens*

July 10th.

CABBAGE WHITE PARASITOID WASP *Cotesia glomerata*

One in moth trap July 29th.

4-SPOTTED DIGGER WASP *Crossocerus quadrimaculatus*

July 10th.

MINUTE BLACK WASP *Diodontus minutus*

July 10th.

Enicospilus inflexus

One in moth trap June 21st.

RED-THIGHED EPEOLUS *Epeolus cruciger*

July 10th.

RED-LEGGED SPIDER WASP *Episyron rufipes*

July 10th.

RED WOOD ANT *Formica rufa*

Singles March 30th & 31st.

FOUR-BANDED DIGGER WASP *Gorytes quadrifasciatus*

July 10th.

ASHY FURROW BEE *Lasioglossum sexnotatum*

April 26th.

LEAST FURROW BEE *Lasioglossum minutissimum*

July 10th.

GOLD-FRINGED MASON BEE *Osmia aurulenta*

June 2nd.

COAST LEAFCUTTER BEE *Megachile maritima*

July 10th.

PAINTED NOMAD BEE *Nomada fucata*

July 10th.

RED MASON BEE *Osmia bicornis*

May 11th.

EUROPEAN BEEWOLF *Philanthus triangulum*

July 10th & 27th.

Stauropogon bombicivorus

One in moth trap August 22nd.

HORNET *Vespa crabro*

One May 30th.

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