



iRecord Spring 2026

As the daylight hours increased and the Rea Valley began to wake from its winter hiatus, the verdant colours of spring brought a sense of joy for many.

The new wildlife chatter on our social media and in the records we submit are a combination of the many plants and creatures waking from their slumber, and our renewed enthusiasm to get out in the spring sunshine.

We saw a fantastic 71% increase in recording compared to spring last year. The warm end to May helped, but we were already well ahead of last year before the heatwave. There is a brief summary below but the following pages will delve into the detail of what we found during the spring months of March, April and May.

In this edition of our summary for the Rea Valley, we will take a closer look at slugs and slime moulds, as well as what seems to have been a productive year for our local mining bees. You can view a full list of everything we found, including a good number of species that hadn't been recorded here in more than a generation, and a heap that we cannot find any previous records for.

Thank you to everyone who shared their finds with us this spring. We look forward to seeing what you find throughout the summer months.

Our activity in March, April and May..

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records

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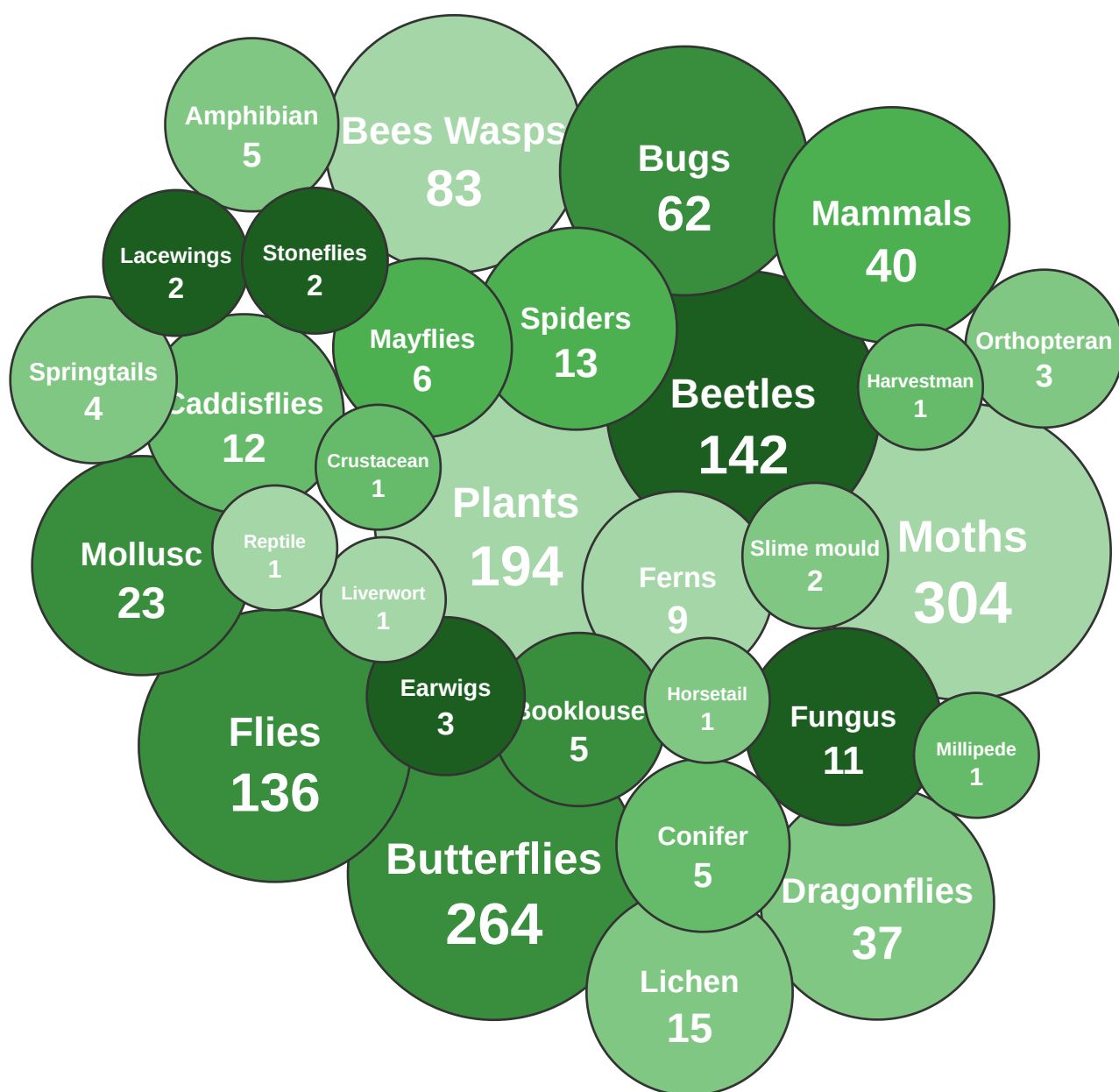
75
days

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km²

Wildlife Groups

This page shows which wildlife taxon groups we recorded most frequently this spring.

Spring initially greeted us with a gentle warmth, only to stall. We had to wait until mid May for the sun to do its thing. It is fascinating to see how what we record changes from one year to the next. But is it nature having good years and bad, or does our focus change each year? Let us know what you think on our Facebook or WhatsApp groups.



A few spring highlights

A few of our favourite finds this spring. You can view everything we recorded on our iRecord activity page.



Green Silver-lines
Pseudoips prasinana
© Michael Howard



Slender Ground-hopper
Tetrix subulata
© David Williams



Badister bullatus
© Jim Cresswell



Anaglyptus mysticus
© Laura Edwards-White



Eyed Ladybird
Anatis ocellata
© Caroline Uff



Mosaic Puffball
Lycoperdon utriforme
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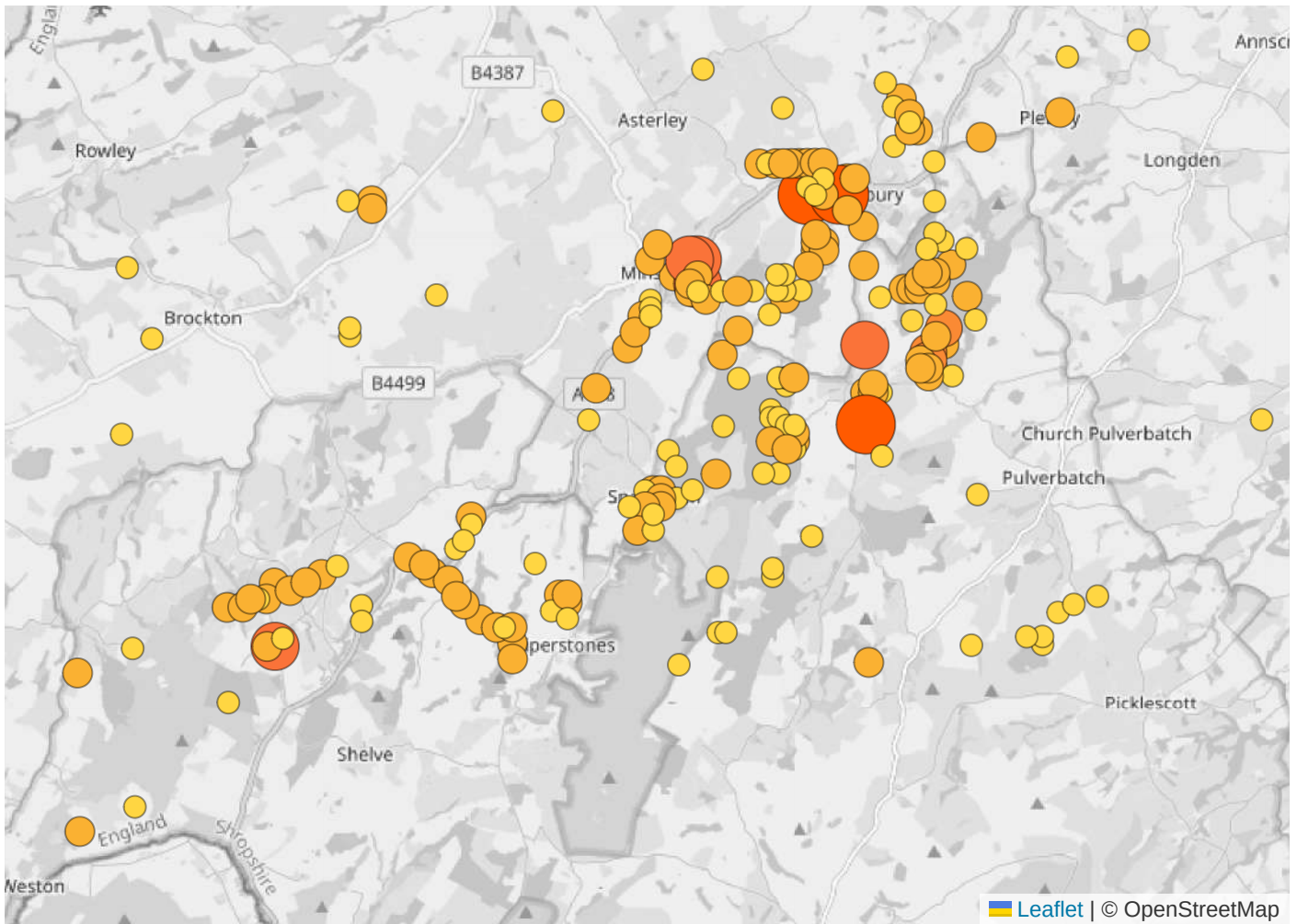


Rhagium bifasciatum
© Katherine Edwards-White

Our Activity Mapped

The map below shows where people ventured to collect wildlife records this spring.

A lot of records were from Minsterley Meadows SSSI, and woodland near Habberley. The Rea Valley was visited by a number of our specialist county recorders in a concerted effort to assess biodiversity. There was a lot of moth trapping in several Pontesbury and Minsterley gardens, plus some obvious butterfly transects in the south west of our recording area.



If you would like to help record a few of our less well trodden squares, get in touch on the WhatsApp group or send us an email. While many community wildlife groups tend to focus on recording a single patch of woodland, we cover a much larger area with a diverse range of habitats and species. We are always eager to welcome more wildlife enthusiasts to help us monitor our local area.

Moon Poo

Anything that does something called cytoplasmic streaming is worth a closer look - as is anything that looks like a giant marshmallow in the woods.

Reticularia lycoperdon is known as the false puffball. If you are familiar with puffball mushrooms you will understand why. But the real reason we are here is the folk name that the Mexicans gave this thing - Moon poo!

Despite appearances, this is not actually a fungi, but a species of slime mould.

It exists in two states, feeding and fruiting. When feeding it is more difficult to spot. It likes wet conditions which allow it to be mobile, moving through a process called cytoplasmic streaming, similar to an amoeba.

Usually seen in its more conspicuous reproductive stage when it swells up into a white fruiting body. Million's of spores are then spread by wind and rain.

Found on dead wood, including standing trees, usually in wet places. Laura discovered ours near the Habberley Brook at Lower Vessons, not too far from the only previous confirmed record in our area. And then a couple of weeks later, Julian B found another at Snailbeach.

Great finds, though we would love to know if either of them poked about in the moon poo to look for maggots of the Slime mould fly, *Epicrypta testata*.



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Getting a better look at gastropods



Green-soled Slug
Arion (Arion) flagellus
© Julian Livsey



Hedgehog Slug
Arion (Kobeltia) intermedius
© Julian Livsey

Sworn enemy of gardeners across the land, slugs are fascinating creatures of the wild, but often overlooked as little more than a pest.

Back in March, I had something of a slug epiphany when I picked up a wind toppled fence panel. I don't know about you, but I have always considered a slug is a slug. They mostly show themselves at night when we are asleep, are usually black or dark brown, and the small ones are probably just baby slugs.

Turns out this is not true - there are in fact quite a few different species. Over thirty? Around forty? The RHS chimes in with the obscure yet precise, over 44. We might not be certain how many species of slugs there are in the UK but it is definitely more than one.

iRecord had records for just three species in our area - Winter slug, Great grey slug and Tree slug. While I definitely have no intention of becoming a slug specialist, I thought it was worth pointing out how very under recorded they are in the Rea Valley. Here are the three I found clinging to my fence panel one wet morning in March. Feel free to strap your head torches on and let us know in the WhatsApp group if you find any others.

Green soled slug *Arion flagellus*

Hedgehog slug *Kobeltia intermedius*

Netted field slug *Deroceras reticulatum*

Mining Bees

A family of bees who spend most of their lives underground

If you have been refreshing iRecord to watch this spring's finds as they come in (why wouldn't you), you probably noticed an impressive number of mining bees.

Mining bees (family Andrenidae) are solitary, ground nesting bees that make small tunnels or burrows in loose or sandy soils. Females build their nest underground, with the new generation emerging again the following spring.

Although they don't live together like honey bees or bumblebees, they can sometimes form loose communities, living alongside each other. There is a great example of this on the path below Devil's Chair on the Stiperstones, where hundreds of burrows line a bank beside the footpath. But you don't have to travel far to find them - they probably live in your lawn too!

The national database shows 42 different species recorded in Shropshire over the years, with Shropshire boasting more records than any other county. The most commonly reported species in Shropshire is Ashy Mining Bee *Andrena cineraria*, closely followed by Orange-tailed Mining Bee *Andrena haemorrhoa* and Tawny Mining Bee *Andrena fulva*.

This spring we saw records for 11 species, compared to 4 species in 2025 and 5 the year before that. As best I can tell, Yellow-legged Mining Bee *Andrena flavipes*, Broad-margined Mining Bee *Andrena synadelpha* and the adorably named Common Mini-miner *Andrena minutula* are new species for the Rea Valley! It does seem to have been a good spring for our mining bees.



Tawny Mining Bee
Andrena fulva
© Michael Howard



Ashy Mining Bee
Andrena cineraria
© Sarah Wallace-Johnson



Mining Bee Burrow
© Sarah Wallace-Johnson

Have you seen me?

Some plants and animals return to our patch each year after a winter slumber or following migration from a warmer climate, but what about those that have not been seen for many moons?

When we 'rediscover' a species, have they been absent because they are genuinely infrequent visitors? Have they always been here but rarely recorded? Or do some species disappear due to issues like pollution or competition from newer species?

Highlighted below we have picked three species that do have historic records for the Rea Valley, but have not been seen for quite some time. Keep your eyes peeled and let us know if you spot any of them!

Gobio gobio, or the Gudgeon, is a small bottom-dwelling species of fish last recorded in the Rea Brook near Hinton Lane. There are records from the 1970s, 80s and 90s, but nothing since.

Scotopteryx luridata, or July Belle is a species of moth last recorded on the Stiperstones in 1998. There is a record from 2018 at The Bog.

Lepidium campestre, or Field Pepperwort, was last recorded near Callow Lane between Minsterley and Habberley in 1996, with records back as far as the 1890s.



Gudgeon
Gobio gobio
CCO iRecord Cormack, Duerden



July Belle
Scotopteryx luridata
CCO iRecord Sarah Adamson



Field Pepperwort
Lepidium campestre
CCO iRecord Emily Darby

Possible New Species!



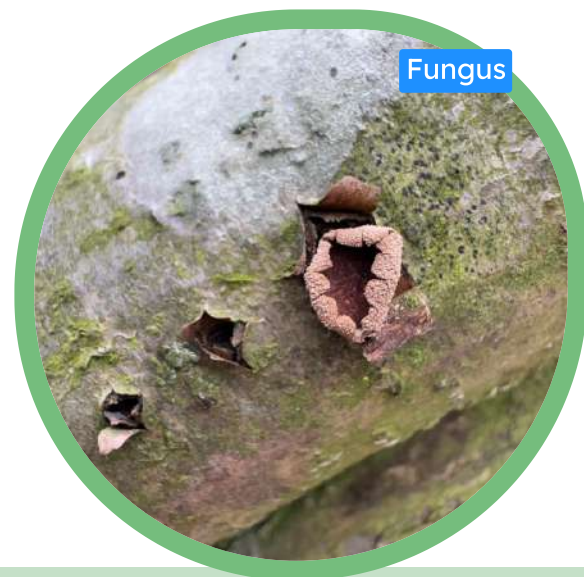
I need to start by sending apologies to Nigel Jones, our County Diptera Recorder. I left the compiling of this report rather late this time and realised Nigel had contributed an amazing 17 new species of flies! The prospect of finding copyright free photographs and enough information to write about each one, was a step too far. I feel bad about the omission, but you can look them up in iRecord if you would like to get to know *Rhamphomyia caliginosa* or *Pseudocollinella humida*.

The National Biodiversity database currently holds records for 5,797 different species for our area. Our latest finds below (verified and unverified, correctly or incorrectly identified) are not to be found on this database. There may be records yet to be published, but until we hear otherwise, we may consider the following species possible new finds

Spring Hazelcup *Encoelia furfuracea*

A great name for a spring find and one of only a dozen or so records in Shropshire. This cup fungus bursts through the bark of the hazel tree. It was found in Oaks Wood at the beginning of March.

© Michael Howard



Crustacean



Rosy Woodlouse *Androniscus dentiger*

As woodlice go, this one stood out, looking more like a shrimp. Perhaps the identification is incorrect, but it seemed to fit the description and they are widespread so it wouldn't be an unusual find. We will include it here with a question mark.

© Julian Livsey

Leek Moth

Acrolepiopsis assectella

An interesting find for the wildlife enthusiast, a less welcome development for the vegetable growing spouse. You certainly don't want this invasive species in your garden if you want a healthy crop of leeks.

© Julian Livsey



Spider



Steatoda bipunctata

Still taking on spiders for your entertainment, I was reassured that this false widow rarely bites humans(!) There must be a hundred species of spider in the garden but most are tricky to identify. This one had two dents in its back, which match the name.

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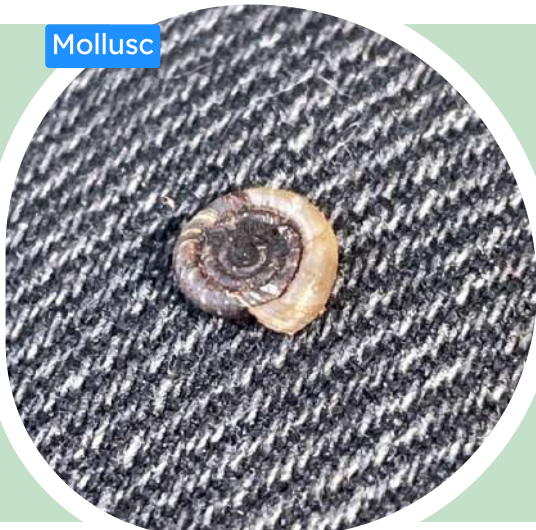
Agriotes lineatus

Trying to identify click beetles always scares me as there are lots and they all look so similar. But the excellent NatureSpot website said the stripes make this one relatively easy. Not verified yet but a Rea Valley newcomer if it is correct.

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Mollusc



Whirlpool Ramshorn

Anisus (Disculifer) vortex

The washing up bowl sized pond that we put in a few years ago appears to have attracted a colony of these wonderful aquatic snails. One of my favourite finds of the year - they look like little fossils.

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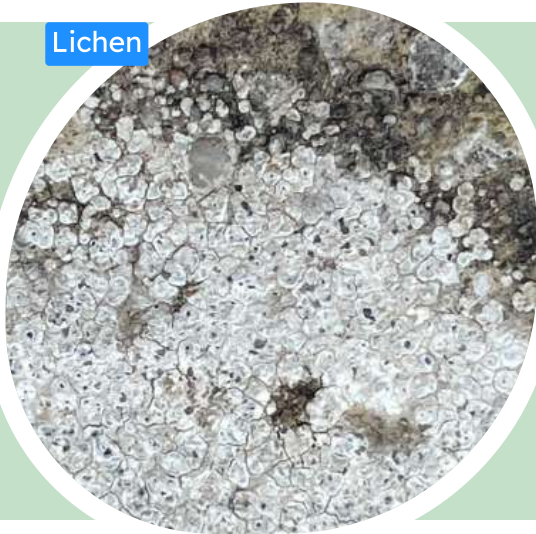
Green-soled Slug *Arion (Arion) flagellus*

Have a look at the section in this newsletter about slugs. A widespread species, sometimes called the Durham slug - apparently it was first located there in the 1950s. This one was verified as correct, but slugs are one of those groups that seem tricky to identify to species.

© Julian Livsey



Lichen



Circinaria contorta

Next time you go out for a walk, take a look at the footpath. You'll notice these 'chewing gum' lichens everywhere. Unless you have hawk-like vision, get down on the floor and have a closer look. There is no way this should be a first for the area.

© Julian Livsey

Caloplaca citrina s. lat.

This one feels like cheating. It's everywhere yet records seem non-existent. A type of crustose lichen that likes mortar - I scraped this from the brick wall of my house and it's probably on yours too.

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Fungus



Laetisaria lichenicola

Out looking for lichen I found a very common species called *Physcia adscendens* which was turning pink. This appears to be a fungus that is very poorly recorded. Checking various databases I could not find a previous Shropshire record. The moral - keep your eyes peeled for pink sticks!

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Horsetail Flea Beetle *Hippuriphila modeeri*

Sometimes the wildlife just comes to you. Grabbing 5 minutes at lunch to read a book on one of the first sunny days of spring, this tiny beetle crashed into the page and stayed long enough to be photographed. They are a fairly widespread species.

© Julian Livsey



Moth

Lichen Button *Acleris literana*

Moth enthusiasts in lots of counties would love to find one of these. Shropshire does quite well, but this appears to be a first record for the Rea Valley. Well named for a species that would be almost invisible on a lichen covered tree or wall.

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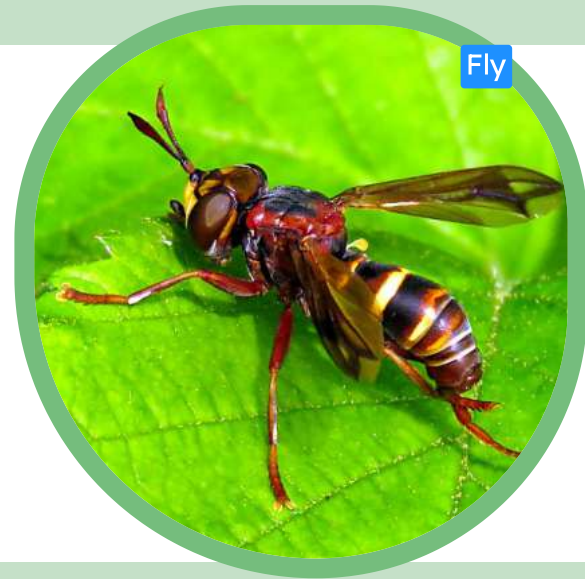


Conops vesicularis

If you thought this was a wasp, that's because it wants you to think that, or rather its predators. Take a look at the 3rd quarter newsletter 2025 when we looked at Mimics. Not a common species and a great find in Oaks Wood.

found by Jones, Nigel

photo Ian Ballam CC0 iRecord



Hymenopteran

Broad-margined Mining Bee *Andrena synadelpha*

The Broad-margined Mining Bee is not one of the most common of its family. Steven Falk's flickr photo album is highly recommended for this and other British bees. Steven says it is attacked by Panzer's Nomad Bee.

found by Jones, Nigel

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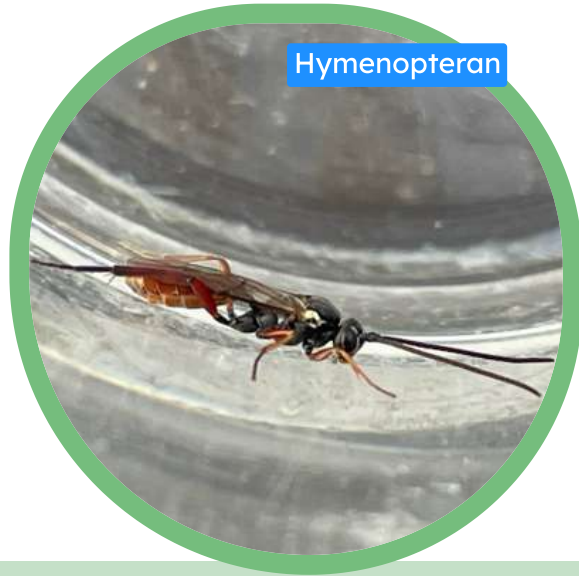


Sphecophaga vesparum

A wasp eating wasp (technical term ectoparasitoid) that is likely widespread but poorly recorded. This is the first record we can find for Shropshire. An article in the New Zealand Journal of Zoology describes their interesting life cycle.

© Julian Livsey

Hymenopteran



Beetle



Crepidodera fulvicornis

A type of flea beetle with their distinctive chunky hind legs. They are often though not exclusively associated with willow trees. Ours was discovered in Oaks Wood.

found by Uff, Caroline

photo Kay Dinsdale CC0 iRecord

Beetle

Amara communis

This moss loving beetle is common throughout Britain but a new record for the Rea Valley - the problem being, there are lots of very similar looking Amara beetles so it takes a practised eye to tell one from another.

found by Roberts, Liz

photo John Lindley CC0 iRecord



Beetle



Minotaur Beetle *Typhaeus typhoeus*

We love this find. The Minotaur Beetle found throughout England, though much more common in the south. You have probably seen footage of these dung beetles rolling balls to their nest. Usually found in grassland or heathland.

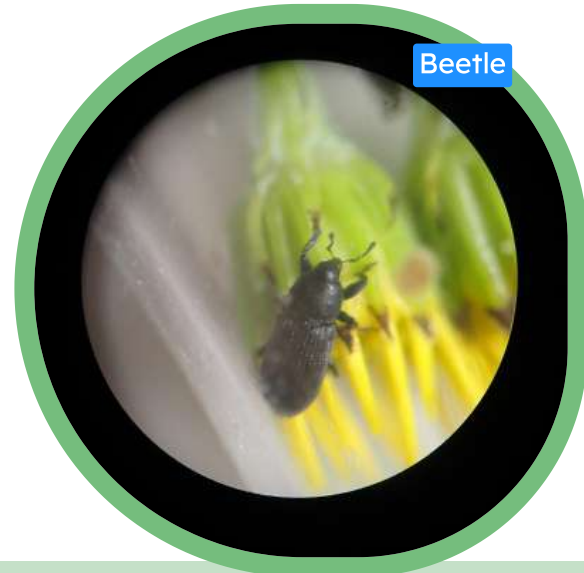
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Mecinus pyraster

Another little weevil found throughout Europe. We found it referred to as the Stem miner weevil. Another new find during the Minsterley Meadows survey.

found by Uff, Caroline

photo Sam Buckton CC0 iRecord



Beetle

Beetle



Tachyporus nitidulus

Even the UK beetle recording website has no description for this one. Not rare, but beyond how to recognise, it appears to be a little understood species. Ours was found in Minsterley Meadows.

found by Cresswell, Jim

photo Tim Hodge CC0 iRecord

Liophloeus tessulatus

Another beetle for the Rea Valley and a new species for Minsterley Meadows. Like most weevils, their larva develop on plant roots. The speckles on the elytra or forewing are a feature of this species.

© Williams, David



Beetle

Hymenopteran



Yellow-legged Mining Bee *Andrena flavipes*

Another Pontesbury garden find, this little mining bee is another species that is far more common in the south east. It has two generations each year, one in spring and one in summer. Find out more about mining bees in this newsletter.

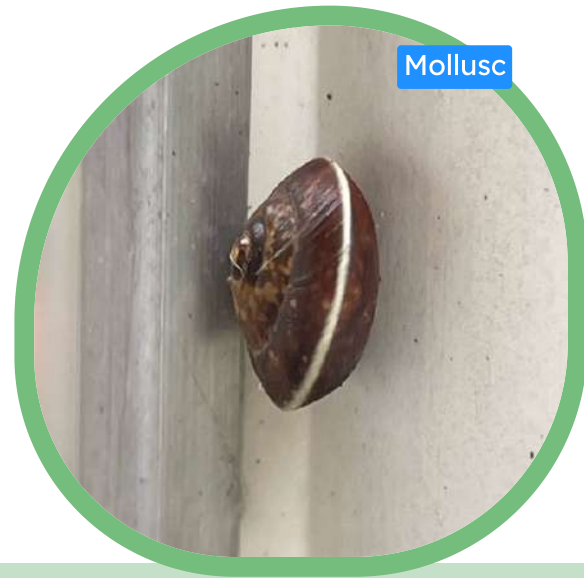
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Girdled Snail

Hygromia (Hygromia) cinctella

The Girdled Snail with its distinctive white stripe, found its way to Britain in about 1950. Happy in cold weather, it has expanded its range from the south east. There are 16 Shropshire records on NBN from 2018.

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Mollusc

Harvestman



Anelasma cephalus cambridgei

A suitably grand name for an impressive looking insect that can live for three years. They can be found in southern and central Britain, but only if you have great eyesight - they are masters of camouflage, covering themselves in soil.

found by Cresswell Jim

photo Bill Mansfield CC0 iRecord

Small Ranunculus

Hecatera dysodea

UK moths website said this species almost became extinct in the early 1900s, before reestablishing in the small area of Kent, then spreading rapidly north. Only 2 other Shropshire records are showing on NBN.

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Moth

Spider



Diaea dorsata

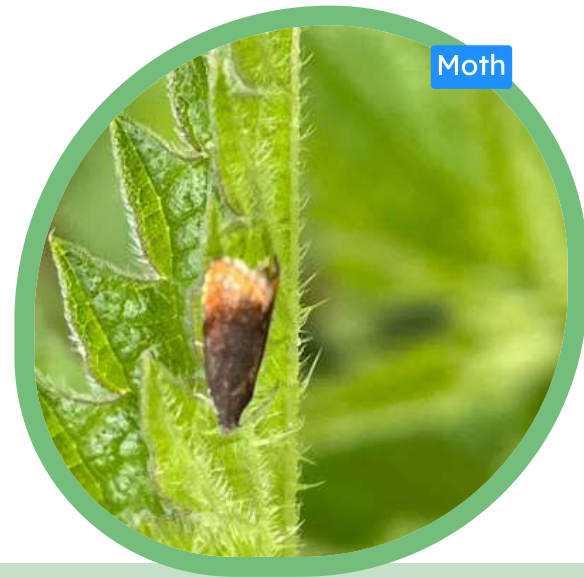
If confirmed it would be a new species record for the Rea Valley, though Shropshire seems to be a hotspot for this woodland loving red list crab spider.

© Julian Livsey

Fruitlet Mining Tortrix *Pammene rhediella*

Described online as a tree top, hot weather species, I found this one down in the grass on a cold day in early May. Plenty of Shropshire records but absent from plenty of counties. A nice moth to have on our patch.

© Julian Livsey



Moth

Hymenopteran



Buathra laborator

Another big Ichneumon wasp that is probably common enough, but under recorded. This is a first for Shropshire according to NBN. Found near Pontesbury buzzing a hedgerow. Delicate in flight, not unlike a crane fly.

© Julian Livsey

Tinodes waeneri

A case building caddisfly, found in streams, rivers and ponds. This one was attracted to a moth trap at night.

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Caddisfly

Bug



Macrosiphum (Macrosiphum) gei

A really interesting find. These aphids are associated with Herb Bennet. Not many UK records so difficult to know how widespread they are, but certainly seems to be a Shropshire first record.

© Howard, Michael

Clistopyga incitator

Another possible Shropshire first and only 48 UK records showing on NBN. A parasitic wasp, known for laying its eggs in the egg sacks of spiders. A second was found about a mile away a two weeks later.

© Howard, Michael



Hymenopteran



Pachyprotasis rapae

This one is not yet confirmed so the ID may be incorrect. This sawfly was found on the group's monthly walk near Tankerville, where we were kindly given permission to visit a private meadow.

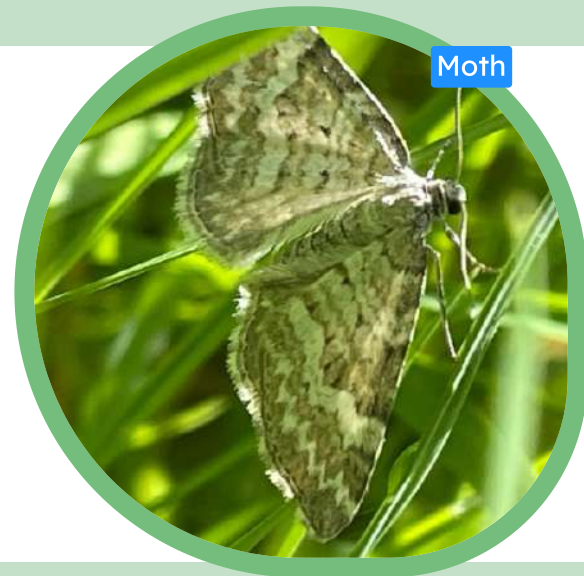
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Grass Rivulet

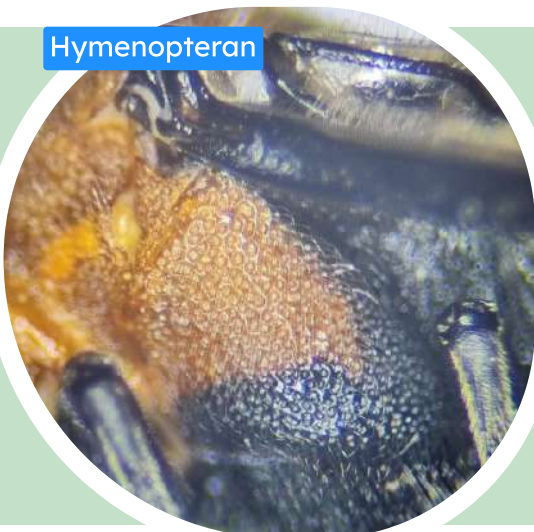
Perizoma albulata

Another species from the meadow - this moth was not as spectacular as Jill's dinosaur jawed moths, but it does seem to be the first time it has been recorded in the Rea Valley.

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Hymenopteran



Mire Mourner *Dolerus madidus*

A species of sawfly whose larvae feed on rushes. The closeup photo is to help separate it from a very similar species.

© Jones, Nigel

Athalia cordata

Another new sawfly for us, this one much smaller than the one above. It has stripy socks and buzzes around near its favourite food plant, bugle.

© Julian Livsey



Flowering Plant

Narrow-leaved Vetch *Vicia sativa subsp. nigra*

While the area has plenty of records for Narrow-leaved Vetch, this is a first for the subspecies Nigra. wildflowerfinder.org.uk has a detailed guide for how to separate the species and sub species.

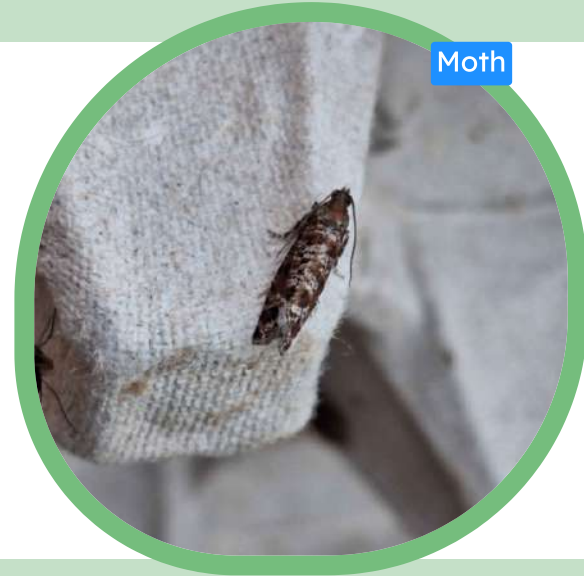
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Spotted Shoot Moth *Rhyacionia pinivorana*

A night flying moth, attracted to light. The food plant for this species is Scots pine. Not too many UK records compared to a lot of moths.

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Caddisfly

Phryganea bipunctata

Sometimes known as the two spotted great reed sedge, this is one of the largest caddisflies in the UK.

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Mycetophagus quadripustulatus

A colourful little beetle, the website naturespot suggests the larvae feed on fungus so the beetle is often associated with bracket fungus.

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Beetle

Moth



Small Mottled Willow *Spodoptera exigua*

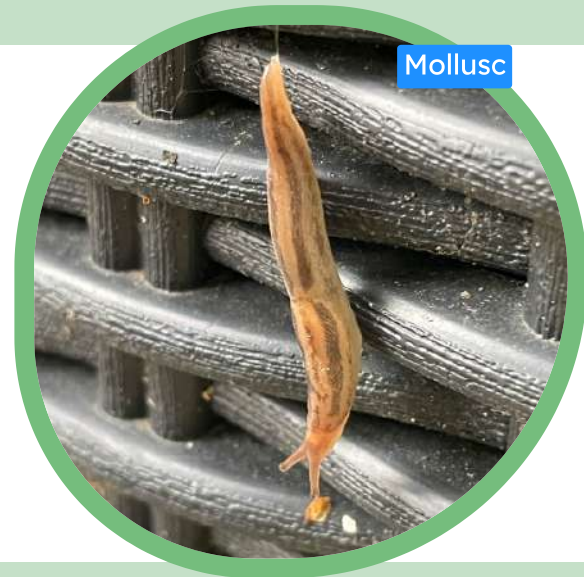
Regarded as a pest species, with common names including Asparagus fern caterpillar, and Beet army worm (and presumably if you are a Scottish swede farmer, Neep meddler)

© Howard, Michael

Iberian Threeband Slug *Ambigolimax valentianus*

Another slug species added to the list. There must be plenty more. Non-native, this one somehow got here from Portugal - that must have taken some time!

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Mollusc

Moth



Bordered Straw *Heliothis peltigera*

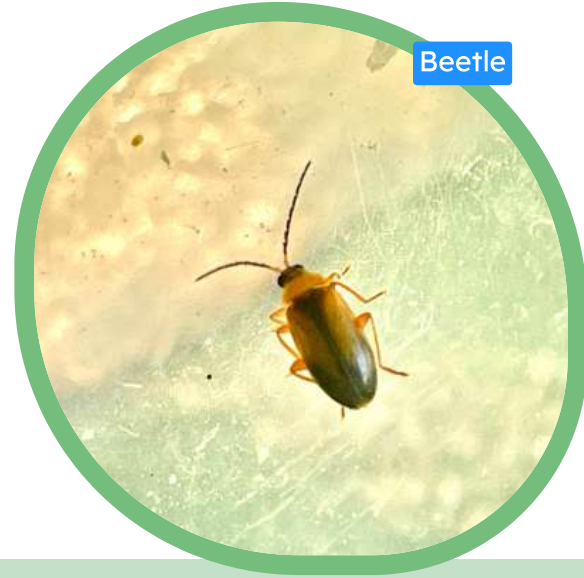
Initially thought this was the much rarer Eastern Bordered Straw, but it was relegated to Bordered Straw - still a new one for us. A migrant from Africa, UK moths website suggests a pale version like this may come from the desert.

© Julian Livsey

Microcara testacea

I usually give up quite quickly with beetles, but when the name was suggested by iRecord's image recognition they were found beside a stagnant, dried out pond. Encouraged I found the key for the genus and it seemed to match. Hopefully it is accepted as correct.

© Julian Livsey



Dragonfly



Club-tailed Dragonfly *Gomphus vulgatissimus*

A bright yellow dragonfly, community member Jonathan told us this species, though red listed as near-threatened, are River Severn specialists. So although new to us, is not too far from home.

© Julian Livsey

Common Mini-miner *Andrena minutula*

This bee was busy on umbrellifers at Nills Quarry on a warm afternoon. Widespread throughout England, and our third new mining bee for the survey area.

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Rediscovered Species



We also found species that *have* been recorded before in our area, but not recently.

To find a previous record of the species below in the national database, we have to go back 20 years or more. (Note, some may have been recorded more recently than this in schemes not shared with the national database)

moth



55 Years

Least Black Arches
Nola confusalis
© Julian Livsey

moth



52 Years

Nut-tree Tussock
Colocasia coryli
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Laura Edwards-White

mollusc



48 Years

Netted Field Slug
Deroceras (Deroceras)
reticulatum
© Julian Livsey

mollusc



48 Years

Tawny Glass Snail
Euconulus (Euconulus)
fulvus
found by Liz Roberts
photo Malcolm Haddow
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slime mould



32 Years

False Puffball
Reticularia lycoperdon
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beetle



32 Years

Leistus terminatus
found by Cresswell, Jim
photo Rob Wallace CC0
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fly



28 Years

Tachypeza nubila
found by Jones, Nigel
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beetle



28 Years

Limodromus assimilis
found by Williams, David
photo Stephen French CC0
iRecord

beetle



28 Years

Stenus providus
found by Cresswell, Jim
photo Lucy Pocock CC0
iRecord

beetle



28 Years

Micropeplus staphylinoides
found by Cresswell, Jim
photo David Bentley CC0
iRecord

beetle



28 Years

Oxypselaphus obscurus
found by Cresswell, Jim
photo David Shute CC0
iRecord

fly



28 Years

Hydrotaea dentipes
found by Jones, Nigel
photo Tim Hodge CC0
iRecord

spider



28 Years

Pirata piraticus
© Laura Edwards-White

moth



28 Years

Speedwell Longhorn
Cauchas fibulella
© Julian Livsey

mollusc



27 Years

Hedgehog Slug
Arion (Kobeltia) intermedius
© Julian Livsey

flowering plant



27 Years

Bottle Sedge

Carex rostrata

found by Martin, John P
photo Jonathan Hughes
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What did we find

Below you will find a full list of all 673 species that we recorded in the Rea Valley this spring. The table includes the taxon group and the number of records for each species.

Amphibian

Palmate Newt <i>Lissotriton helveticus</i> Shropshire priority list	2	Smooth Newt <i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i> Shropshire priority list	2
Great Crested Newt <i>Triturus cristatus</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	1		

Conifer

Douglas Fir <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	2	Norway Spruce <i>Picea abies</i>	1
Sitka Spruce <i>Picea sitchensis</i>	1	Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	1

Crustacean

Rosy Woodlouse <i>Androniscus dentiger</i>	1
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Fern

Bracken <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	2	Male-fern <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	2
Adder's-tongue <i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Broad Buckler-fern <i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	1
Moonwort <i>Botrychium lunaria</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Scaly Male-fern <i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	1
Soft Shield-fern <i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	1		

Flowering plant

Broom <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	4	Yellow Archangel <i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	4
Bugle <i>Ajuga reptans</i>	3	Climbing Corydalis <i>Ceratocarpus claviculata</i>	3
Ground-ivy <i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	3	Ramsons <i>Allium ursinum</i>	3
Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>	3	Woodruff <i>Galium odoratum</i>	3
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	2	Ash <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	2
Blackthorn <i>Prunus spinosa</i>	2	Bluebell <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	2
Bramble <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	2	Cleavers <i>Galium aparine</i>	2
Common Dog-violet <i>Viola riviniana</i>	2	Common Knapweed <i>Centaurea nigra</i> sens. lat. (= <i>nigra/debeauxii</i>)	2
Common Nettle <i>Urtica dioica</i>	2	Common Sorrel <i>Rumex acetosa</i>	2
Creeping Buttercup <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	2	Creeping Cinquefoil <i>Potentilla reptans</i>	2
Creeping Soft-grass <i>Holcus mollis</i>	2	Cuckooflower <i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	2
Cut-leaved Crane's-bill <i>Geranium dissectum</i>	2	Daisy <i>Bellis perennis</i>	2
Dove's-foot Crane's-bill <i>Geranium molle</i>	2	Elder <i>Sambucus nigra</i>	2

Greater Stitchwort <i>Stellaria holostea</i>	2	Harebell <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	2
Hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	2	Hazel <i>Corylus avellana</i>	2
Hedge Woundwort <i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	2	Herb Bennet <i>Geum urbanum</i>	2
Herb-Robert <i>Geranium robertianum</i>	2	Hogweed <i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	2
Holly <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	2	Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	2
Lords-and-Ladies <i>Arum maculatum</i>	2	Marsh Thistle <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	2
Moschatel <i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	2	Raspberry <i>Rubus idaeus</i>	2
Ribwort Plantain <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	2	Rowan <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	2
Soft-rush <i>Juncus effusus</i>	2	Sticky Mouse-ear <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	2
Three-nerved Sandwort <i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	2	Tufted Hair-grass <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	2
Wavy Bitter-cress <i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	2	Wild Angelica <i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	2
Wood Dock <i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	2	Wood-sorrel <i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	2
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> var. <i>sativus</i>	1	Alder <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	1
Barren Strawberry <i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	1	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	1
Bittersweet <i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	1	Black Medick <i>Medicago lupulina</i>	1
Bog Stitchwort <i>Stellaria alsine</i>	1	Bottle Sedge <i>Carex rostrata</i>	1
Broad-leaved Dock <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	1	Bulrush <i>Typha latifolia</i>	1
Caper Spurge <i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	1	Changing Forget-me-not <i>Myosotis discolor</i>	1
Common Bird's-foot-trefoil <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	1	Common Cow-wheat <i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	1
Common Figwort <i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	1	Common Mouse-ear <i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	1
Common Ragwort <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	1	Common Spotted-orchid <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> Shropshire priority list	1
Common Valerian <i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	1	Cow Parsley <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	1
Creeping Thistle <i>Cirsium arvense</i>	1	Dog's Mercury <i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	1
Downy Birch <i>Betula pubescens</i>	1	Enchanter's-nightshade <i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	1
False-brome <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	1	Field Maple <i>Acer campestre</i>	1
Field Wood-rush <i>Luzula campestris</i>	1	Field-rose <i>Rosa arvensis</i>	1
Forget-Me-Not <i>Myosotis</i>	1	Foxglove <i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	1
Garlic Mustard <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	1	Germander Speedwell <i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	1
Goldilocks Buttercup <i>Ranunculus auricomus</i>	1	Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	1
Green-winged Orchid <i>Anacamptis morio</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Hawkweed <i>Hieracium</i>	1
Honesty <i>Lunaria annua</i>	1	Ivy <i>Hedera helix</i>	1
Ivy-leaved Speedwell <i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	1	Lesser Celandine <i>Ficaria verna</i>	1
Lesser Spearwort <i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	1	Marsh-bedstraw <i>Galium palustre</i>	1
Meadow Foxtail <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	1	Meadow Vetchling <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	1
Meadowsweet <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	1	Mountain Sanicle <i>Astrantia major</i>	1
Narrow-leaved Vetch <i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	1	Nipplewort <i>Lapsana communis</i>	1
Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage <i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	1	Oxeye Daisy <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	1
Primrose <i>Primula vulgaris</i>	1	Ragged Robin <i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>	1

Red Champion <i>Silene dioica</i>	1	Red Currant <i>Ribes rubrum</i>	1
Red Fescue <i>Festuca rubra</i>	1	Rosebay Willowherb <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	1
Sanicle <i>Sanicula europaea</i>	1	Scented Mayweed <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>	1
Sharp-flowered Rush <i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	1	Slender St. John's-Wort <i>Hypericum pulchrum</i>	1
Small Nettle <i>Urtica urens</i>	1	Soft-brome <i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	1
Spear Thistle <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	1	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	1
Thyme-leaved Sandwort <i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	1	Thyme-leaved Speedwell <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	1
Timothy <i>Phleum pratense</i>	1	Toothwort <i>Lathraea squamaria</i>	1
Tormentil <i>Potentilla erecta</i>	1	Tufted Vetch <i>Vicia cracca</i>	1
Western Gorse <i>Ulex gallii</i>	1	White Clover <i>Trifolium repens</i>	1
Wild Cherry <i>Prunus avium</i>	1	Wild Strawberry <i>Fragaria vesca</i>	1
Wood Anemone <i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	1	Wood Forget-me-not <i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	1
Wood Millet <i>Milium effusum</i>	1	Wood Sage <i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	1
Wood Speedwell <i>Veronica montana</i>	1	Wood Spurge <i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	1
Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	1	Yellow Iris <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	1
Yellow Pimpernel <i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	1	Yorkshire-fog <i>Holcus lanatus</i>	1

Fungus

<i>Byssocorticium</i>	1	<i>Laetisaria lichenicola</i>	1
<i>Sarcoscypha austriaca</i>	1	Beech Woodwart <i>Hypoxylon fragiforme</i>	1
Chaga <i>Inonotus obliquus</i>	1	Mosaic Puffball <i>Lycoperdon utriforme</i>	1
Orange Grisette <i>Amanita crocea</i>	1	Purplepore Bracket <i>Trichaptum abietinum</i>	1
Shaggy Bracket <i>Inonotus hispidus</i>	1	Spring Hazelcup <i>Encoelia furfuracea</i>	1
Turkeytail <i>Trametes versicolor</i>	1		

Harvestman (Opiliones)

<i>Anelasmacephalus cambridgei</i>	1
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Horsetail

Field Horsetail <i>Equisetum arvense</i>	1
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Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

14-spot Ladybird <i>Propylea quattuordecimpunctata</i>	10	7-spot Ladybird <i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	9
Common Cockchafer <i>Melolontha melolontha</i>	5	Swollen-thighed Beetle <i>Oedemera nobilis</i>	5
Larch Ladybird <i>Aphidecta obliterated</i>	4	<i>Cantharis rustica</i>	3
<i>Rhyzobius litura</i>	3	16-spot Ladybird <i>Tytthaspis sedecimpunctata</i>	3
Thistle Tortoise Beetle <i>Cassida rubiginosa</i>	3	<i>Acupalpus dubius</i>	2
<i>Cassida vibex</i>	2	<i>Odeles marginata</i>	2
<i>Oxypselaphus obscurus</i>	2	<i>Rhagium bifasciatum</i>	2
<i>Stenus providus</i>	2	10-spot Ladybird <i>Adalia decempunctata</i>	2
22-spot Ladybird <i>Psyllobora vigintiduopunctata</i>	2	24-spot Ladybird <i>Subcoccinella vigintiquatuorpunctata</i>	2
Common Cardinal Beetle <i>Pyrochroa serraticornis</i>	2	Harlequin Ladybird <i>Harmonia axyridis</i>	2
Pine Ladybird <i>Exochomus quadripustulatus</i>	2	Wasp Beetle <i>Clytus arietis</i>	2

<i>Agapanthia villosoviridescens</i>	1	<i>Agriotes lineatus</i>	1
<i>Amara communis</i>	1	<i>Anaglyptus mysticus</i>	1
<i>Anaspis</i>	1	<i>Apteropeda orbiculata</i>	1
<i>Athous haemorrhoidalis</i>	1	<i>Badister bullatus</i>	1
<i>Bembidion mannerheimii</i>	1	<i>Cartodere bifasciata</i>	1
<i>Cartodere nodifer</i>	1	<i>Chaetocnema hortensis</i>	1
<i>Crepidodera fulvicornis</i>	1	<i>Curculio venosus</i>	1
<i>Grammoptera ruficornis</i>	1	<i>Hypera</i>	1
<i>Hypera nigrirostris</i>	1	<i>Ilybius fuliginosus</i>	1
<i>Leistus fulvibarbis</i>	1	<i>Leistus terminatus</i>	1
<i>Limodromus assimilis</i>	1	<i>Liophloeus tessulatus</i>	1
<i>Mecinus pyraeter</i>	1	<i>Melinopterus prodromus</i>	1
<i>Metopsia clypeata</i>	1	<i>Microcara testacea</i>	1
<i>Micropeplus staphylinoides</i>	1	<i>Mycetophagus quadripustulatus</i>	1
<i>Nephus quadrimaculatus</i>	1	<i>Notiophilus biguttatus</i>	1
<i>Oulema obscura</i>	1	<i>Pachyrhinus lethierryi</i>	1
<i>Pachytodes cerambyciformis</i>	1	<i>Paradromius linearis</i>	1
<i>Perapion</i>	1	<i>Prasocuris marginella</i>	1
<i>Pterostichus strenuus</i>	1	<i>Pyrrhidium sanguineum</i>	1
<i>Rutpela maculata</i>	1	<i>Scymnus haemorrhoidalis</i>	1
<i>Stenus bimaculatus</i>	1	<i>Stenus clavicornis</i>	1
<i>Stenus fulvicornis</i>	1	<i>Stenus impressus</i>	1
<i>Tachyporus chrysomelinus</i>	1	<i>Tachyporus dispar</i>	1
<i>Tachyporus nitidulus</i>	1	<i>Tachyporus obtusus</i>	1
<i>Tachyporus solutus</i>	1	2-spot Ladybird <i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	1
Alder Leaf Beetle <i>Agelastica alni</i>	1	Apple Fruit Rhynchites <i>Tatianaerhynchites aequatus</i>	1
Beet Flea Beetle <i>Chaetocnema concinna</i>	1	Black Clock <i>Pterostichus madidus</i>	1
Black Sexton Beetle <i>Nicrophorus humator</i>	1	Brassy Willow Beetle <i>Phratora vitellinae</i>	1
Cereal Leaf Beetle <i>Oulema duftschmidi/melanopus agg.</i>	1	Chequered Click Beetle <i>Prosternon tessellatum</i>	1
Common Leaf Weevil <i>Phyllobius pyri</i>	1	Common Pollen Beetle <i>Meligethes aeneus</i>	1
Common Sun Beetle <i>Amara aenea</i>	1	Eyed Ladybird <i>Anatis ocellata</i>	1
Green Tiger Beetle <i>Cicindela campestris</i>	1	Horsetail Flea Beetle <i>Hippuriphila modeeri</i>	1
Malachite Beetle <i>Malachius bipustulatus</i>	1	Minotaur Beetle <i>Typhaeus typhoeus</i>	1
Pale Tortoise Beetle <i>Cassida flaveola</i>	1	Pea-leaf Weevil <i>Sitona lineatus</i>	1
Red-Breasted Carrion Beetle <i>Oiceoptoma thoracicum</i>	1	Small Striped Flea Beetle <i>Phyllotreta undulata</i>	1
Tanbark Borer <i>Phymatodes testaceus</i>	1		

Insect - booklouse (Psocoptera)

<i>Graphopsocus cruciatus</i>	2	<i>Trichopsocus brincki</i>	2
<i>Ectopsocus briggsi sensu stricto</i>	1		

Insect - butterfly

Orange-tip <i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	66	Holly Blue <i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	36
Speckled Wood <i>Pararge aegeria</i>	28	Painted Lady <i>Vanessa cardui</i>	27
Peacock <i>Aglais io</i>	19	Red Admiral <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	17
Green-veined White <i>Pieris napi</i>	10	Small Copper <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	10
Small Heath <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	10	Small White <i>Pieris rapae</i>	9
Shropshire priority list Red list			
Brimstone <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	7	Small Tortoiseshell <i>Aglais urticae</i>	6
Comma <i>Polygonia c-album</i>	5	Common Blue <i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	5
Large Skipper <i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>	3	Green Hairstreak <i>Callophrys rubi</i>	2
		Shropshire priority list	
Large White <i>Pieris brassicae</i>	2	Ringlet <i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>	1
Wall <i>Lasiommata megera</i>	1		
Shropshire priority list Red list			

Insect - caddis fly (Trichoptera)

<i>Stenophylax permistus</i>	3	<i>Brachycentrus subnubilus</i>	1
<i>Hydropsyche angustipennis</i>	1	<i>Limnephilus auricula</i>	1
<i>Mystacides longicornis</i>	1	<i>Phryganea bipunctata</i>	1
<i>Plectrocnemia</i>	1	<i>Polycentropus</i>	1
<i>Sericostoma personatum</i>	1	<i>Tinodes waeneri</i>	1

Insect - dragonfly (Odonata)

Large Red Damselfly <i>Pyrrosoma nymphula</i>	12	Beautiful Demoiselle <i>Calopteryx virgo</i>	5
Broad-bodied Chaser <i>Libellula depressa</i>	5	Four-spotted Chaser <i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	4
Azure Damselfly <i>Coenagrion puella</i>	3	Banded Demoiselle <i>Calopteryx splendens</i>	3
Common Blue Damselfly <i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	2	Blue-tailed Damselfly <i>Ischnura elegans</i>	1
Club-tailed Dragonfly <i>Gomphus vulgatissimus</i>	1	Southern Hawker <i>Aeshna cyanea</i>	1
Shropshire priority list			

Insect - earwig (Dermaptera)

Common Earwig <i>Forficula auricularia</i>	3
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Insect - hymenopteran

Early Bumblebee <i>Bombus pratorum</i>	5	Buff-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus terrestris</i>	4
Orange-tailed Mining Bee <i>Andrena haemorrhoa</i>	4	Tawny Mining Bee <i>Andrena fulva</i>	4
Chocolate Mining Bee <i>Andrena scotica</i>	3	Grey-patched Mining Bee <i>Andrena nitida</i>	3
White-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus lucorum</i>	3	<i>Aritranis director</i>	2
<i>Callitula pyrrhogaster</i>	2	<i>Clistopyga incitator</i>	2
Ashy Mining Bee <i>Andrena cineraria</i>	2	Flavous Nomad Bee <i>Nomada flava</i>	2
Fork-jawed Nomad Bee <i>Nomada ruficornis</i>	2	Red Mason Bee <i>Osmia bicornis</i>	2
Red-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus lapidarius</i>	2	Tree Bumblebee <i>Bombus hypnorum</i>	2

<i>Aglaostigma aucupariae</i>	1	<i>Arge cyanocrocea</i>	1
<i>Athalia cordata</i>	1	<i>Athalia rosae</i>	1
<i>Buathra laborator</i>	1	Cynipidae	1
Diapriidae	1	<i>Diplazon pectoratorius</i>	1
<i>Eutomostethus luteiventris</i>	1	<i>Gelis</i>	1
<i>Hylaeus</i>	1	<i>Itoplectis maculator</i>	1
<i>Nomada</i>	1	<i>Pachyprotasis rapae</i>	1
<i>Priocnemis perturbator</i>	1	Pteromalidae	1
<i>Rhopalum clavipes</i>	1	<i>Sphecophaga vesparum</i>	1
<i>Tenthredo livida</i>	1	<i>Tenthredopsis</i>	1
<i>Tromatobia lineatoria</i>	1	Bilberry Bumblebee <i>Bombus monticola</i> Shropshire priority list	1
Blue Mason Bee <i>Osmia caerulescens</i>	1	Broad-margined Mining Bee <i>Andrena synadelpha</i>	1
Buffish Mining Bee <i>Andrena nigroaenea</i>	1	Common Mini-miner <i>Andrena minutula</i>	1
Forest Cuckoo Bee <i>Bombus sylvestris</i>	1	Fork-tailed Flower Bee <i>Anthophora furcata</i>	1
German Wasp <i>Vespa germanica</i>	1	Gooden's Nomad Bee <i>Nomada goodeniana</i>	1
Gwynne's Mining Bee <i>Andrena bicolor</i>	1	Hairy Wood Ant <i>Formica lugubris</i>	1
Hawthorn Mining Bee <i>Andrena chrysosceles</i>	1	Hill Cuckoo Bee <i>Bombus rupestris</i>	1
Hornet <i>Vespa crabro</i>	1	Little Nomad Bee <i>Nomada flavoguttata</i>	1
Mire Mourner <i>Dolerus madidus</i>	1	Orange-vented Mason Bee <i>Osmia leaiana</i>	1
Yellow-legged Mining Bee <i>Andrena flavipes</i>	1		

Insect - lacewing (Neuroptera)

<i>Chrysopa perla</i>	1	<i>Micromus</i>	1
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Insect - mayfly (Ephemeroptera)

Green Drake <i>Ephemera danica</i>	3	<i>Baetis</i>	1
<i>Cloeon dipterum</i>	1	Yellow Mayfly <i>Potamanthus luteus</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	1

Insect - moth

Silver Y <i>Autographa gamma</i>	9	Brimstone Moth <i>Opisthograptis luteolata</i>	8
Common Swift <i>Korscheltellus lupulina</i>	8	Hebrew Character <i>Orthosia gothica</i>	8
Poplar Hawk-moth <i>Laothoe populi</i>	7	Treble Lines <i>Charanyca trigrammica</i>	7
Clouded Drab <i>Orthosia incerta</i>	6	Common Marbled Carpet <i>Dysstroma truncata</i>	6
Light Brown Apple Moth <i>Epiphyas postvittana</i>	6	Pale Tussock <i>Calliteara pudibunda</i>	6
Green Long-horn <i>Adela reaumurella</i>	5	Heart & Dart <i>Agrotis exclamationis</i>	5
Marbled Minor agg. <i>Oligia strigilis</i> agg.	5	Muslin Moth <i>Diaphora mendica</i>	5
Peppered Moth <i>Biston betularia</i>	5	Common Pug <i>Eupithecia vulgata</i>	4
Common Quaker <i>Orthosia cerasi</i>	4	Grass Rivulet <i>Perizoma albulata</i>	4
Green Carpet <i>Colostygia pectinataria</i>	4	Meadow Grey <i>Scoparia pyralella</i>	4
Pale Prominent <i>Pterostoma palpina</i>	4	Twenty-plume Moth <i>Alucita hexadactyla</i>	4

Bee Moth <i>Aphomia sociella</i>	3	Brindled Beauty <i>Lycia hirtaria</i> Red list	3
Brindled Pug <i>Eupithecia abbreviata</i>	3	Brown Silver-line <i>Petrophora chlorosata</i>	3
Buff-tip <i>Phalera bucephala</i>	3	Chinese Character <i>Cilix glaucata</i>	3
Common Lutestring <i>Ochropacha duplaris</i>	3	Common Nettle-tap <i>Anthophila fabriciana</i>	3
Early Grey <i>Xylocampa areola</i>	3	Grey Gorse Piercer <i>Cydia ulicetana</i>	3
Humming-bird Hawk-moth <i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	3	Mottled Pug <i>Eupithecia exiguata</i>	3
Oak Hook-tip <i>Watsonalla binaria</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	3	Olive Pearl <i>Udea olivalis</i>	3
Scorched Carpet <i>Ligdia adustata</i>	3	Small Magpie <i>Anania hortulata</i>	3
Small Quaker <i>Orthosia cruda</i>	3	Waved Umber <i>Menophra abruptaria</i>	3
Yellow-faced Bell <i>Notocelia cynosbatella</i>	3	Angle Shades <i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i>	2
Bright-line Brown-eye <i>Lacanobia oleracea</i>	2	Buff Ermine <i>Spilosoma lutea</i>	2
Cinnabar <i>Tyria jacobaeae</i> Red list	2	Clouded-bordered Brindle <i>Apamea crenata</i>	2
Cocksfoot Moth <i>Glyphipterix simplicella</i>	2	Dark-barred Twist <i>Syndemis musculana</i>	2
Diamond-back Moth <i>Plutella xylostella</i>	2	Drinker <i>Euthrix potatoria</i>	2
Early Thorn <i>Selenia dentaria</i>	2	Green Silver-lines <i>Pseudoips prasinana</i>	2
Iron Prominent <i>Notodonta dromedarius</i>	2	Lesser Swallow Prominent <i>Pheosia gnoma</i>	2
Light Emerald <i>Campaea margaritaria</i>	2	Lobster Moth <i>Stauropus fagi</i>	2
Pebble Prominent <i>Notodonta ziczac</i>	2	Plain Gold <i>Micropterix calthella</i>	2
Ruby Tiger <i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>	2	Scarlet Tiger <i>Callimorpha dominula</i>	2
Shoulder Stripe <i>Earophila badiata</i>	2	Silver-ground Carpet <i>Xanthorhoe montanata</i>	2
Small Mottled Willow <i>Spodoptera exigua</i>	2	Small Purple & Gold <i>Pyrausta aurata</i>	2
Small Square-spot <i>Diarsia rubi</i> Red list	2	Small Yellow Underwing <i>Panemeria tenebrata</i>	2
Speckled Yellow <i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>	2	Spotted Shoot Moth <i>Rhyacionia pinivorana</i>	2
Twin-spotted Quaker <i>Anorthoa munda</i>	2	Willow Beauty <i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>	2
<i>Mompha</i>	1	Alder Kitten <i>Furcula bicuspis</i>	1
Blood-vein <i>Timandra comae</i> Red list	1	Bordered Straw <i>Heliothis peltigera</i>	1
Bramble Blotch-miner <i>Coptotriche marginea</i>	1	Brown House-moth <i>Hofmannophila pseudospretella</i>	1
Butterbur Root-borer <i>Epiblema turbidana</i>	1	Clouded Silver <i>Lomographa temerata</i>	1
Common Drill <i>Dichrorampha petiverella</i>	1	Common Flat-body <i>Agonopterix heracliiana</i>	1
Common Grey <i>Scoparia ambigualis</i>	1	Common Marble <i>Celypha lacunana</i>	1
Common Plume <i>Emmelina monodactyla</i>	1	Common Tubic <i>Alabonia geoffrella</i>	1
Double-striped Pug <i>Gymnoscelis rufifasciata</i>	1	Elephant Hawk-moth <i>Deilephila elpenor</i>	1
Eyed Hawk-moth <i>Smerinthus ocellata</i>	1	Fern Smut <i>Psychoides filicivora</i>	1
Flame Shoulder <i>Ochroleura plecta</i>	1	Forester <i>Adscita statices</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	1

Fruitlet Mining Tortrix <i>Pammene rhediella</i>	1	Garden Carpet <i>Xanthorhoe fluctuata</i>	1
Great Prominent <i>Peridea anceps</i>	1	Green Pug <i>Pasiphila rectangulata</i>	1
Grey Pine Carpet <i>Thera obeliscata</i>	1	Ingrailed Clay <i>Diarsia mendica</i>	1
Knapweed Conch <i>Agapeta zoegana</i>	1	Least Black Arches <i>Nola confusalis</i>	1
Leek Moth <i>Acrolepiopsis assectella</i>	1	Lichen Button <i>Acleris literana</i>	1
Lunar Thorn <i>Selenia lunularia</i>	1	Marbled Minor <i>Oligia strigilis</i>	1
May Highflyer <i>Hydriomena impluviata</i>	1	Middle-barred Minor <i>Oligia fasciuncula</i>	1
Mullein <i>Cucullia verbasci</i>	1	Northern Crescent Piercer <i>Grapholita lunulana</i>	1
Nut-tree Tussock <i>Colocasia coryli</i>	1	Oak Beauty <i>Biston strataria</i>	1
Orange Swift <i>Triodia sylvina</i>	1	Pale Mottled Willow <i>Caradrina clavipalpis</i>	1
Plain Fanner <i>Glyphipterix fuscoviridella</i>	1	Poplar Grey <i>Subacronicta megacephala</i>	1
Powdered Quaker <i>Orthosia gracilis</i>	1	Purple Thorn <i>Selenia tetralunaria</i>	1
Red list			
Puss Moth <i>Cerura vinula</i>	1	Red-barred Tortrix <i>Ditula angustiorana</i>	1
Red-green Carpet <i>Chloroclysta siterata</i>	1	Scalloped Hazel <i>Odontopera bidentata</i>	1
Scorched Wing <i>Plagodis dolabraria</i>	1	Setaceous Hebrew Character <i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>	1
Shoulder-striped Wainscot <i>Leucania comma</i>	1	Shuttle-shaped Dart <i>Agrotis puta</i>	1
Small Ranunculus <i>Hecatera dysodea</i>	1	Spectacle <i>Abrostola tripartita</i>	1
Speedwell Longhorn <i>Cauchas fibulella</i>	1	Spruce Carpet <i>Thera britannica</i>	1
Square-spot Rustic <i>Xestia xanthographa</i>	1	Sulphur Tubic <i>Esperia sulphurella</i>	1
Swallow Prominent <i>Pheosia tremula</i>	1	Tawny Marbled Minor <i>Oligia latruncula</i>	1
Uncertain <i>Hoplodrina octogenaria</i>	1	White Ermine <i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>	1
		Red list	
White-shouldered House-moth <i>Endrosis sarcitrella</i>	1	Yellow Shell <i>Camptogramma bilineata</i>	1
Yellow-barred Long-horn <i>Nemophora degeerella</i>	1		

Insect - orthopteran

Slender Ground-hopper <i>Tetrix subulata</i>	2	Common Ground-hopper <i>Tetrix undulata</i>	1
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Insect - stonefly (Plecoptera)

<i>Perlodes mortoni</i>	1	<i>Siphonoperla torrentium</i>	1
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Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)

Dock Bug <i>Coreus marginatus</i>	4	<i>Cymus melanocephalus</i>	3
<i>Cercopis vulnerata</i>	2	<i>Corizus hyoscyami</i>	2
<i>Dicyphus (Dicyphus) stachydis</i>	2	<i>Dryophilocoris (Dryophilocoris) flavoquadrimaculatus</i>	2
<i>Euscelis incisus</i>	2	<i>Liocoris tripustulatus</i>	2
<i>Rhopalus (Rhopalus) subrufus</i>	2	<i>Scolopostethus thomsoni</i>	2
<i>Stenodema (Stenodema) laevigata</i>	2	<i>Tachycixius pilosus</i>	2
Birch Catkin Bug <i>Kleidocerys resedae</i>	2	Cabbage Bug <i>Eurydema (Eurydema) oleracea</i>	2
Common Damselbug <i>Nabis (Nabis) rugosus</i>	2	Creeping Thistle Lacebug <i>Tingis (Tingis) ampliata</i>	2
Green Shieldbug <i>Palomena prasina</i>	2	Hairy Shieldbug <i>Dolycoris baccarum</i>	2
Hawthorn Shieldbug <i>Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale</i>	2	<i>Anthocoris confusus</i>	1

<i>Anthocoris nemoralis</i>	1	<i>Deraeocoris (Deraeocoris) flavilinea</i>	1
<i>Drymus (Sylvadrymus) ryei</i>	1	<i>Drymus (Sylvadrymus) sylvaticus</i>	1
<i>Empoasca vitis</i>	1	<i>Harpocera thoracica</i>	1
<i>Javesella pellucida</i>	1	<i>Macrosiphum (Macrosiphum) gei</i>	1
<i>Peritrechus geniculatus</i>	1	<i>Scolopostethus</i>	1
<i>Scolopostethus affinis</i>	1	<i>Stenodema (Brachystira) calcarata</i>	1
<i>Stictopleurus punctatonervosus</i>	1	Birch Shieldbug <i>Elasmotethus interstinctus</i>	1
Bishop's Mitre <i>Aelia acuminata</i>	1	Box Bug <i>Gonocerus acuteangulatus</i>	1
Common Flower Bug <i>Anthocoris nemorum</i>	1	Meadow Plant Bug <i>Leptopterna dolabrata</i>	1
Parent Bug <i>Elasmucha grisea</i>	1	Woundwort Shieldbug <i>Eysarcoris venustissimus</i>	1

Insect - true fly (Diptera)

St Marks Fly <i>Bibio marci</i>	6	<i>Eristalis pertinax</i>	4
<i>Bibio johannis</i>	3	<i>Delia platura</i>	3
<i>Empis chioptera</i>	3	<i>Epistrophe eligans</i>	3
<i>Ferdinandea cuprea</i>	3	<i>Leucozona lucorum</i>	3
<i>Melanostoma scalare</i>	3	<i>Empis tessellata</i>	2
<i>Eristalis arbustorum</i>	2	<i>Limonia phragmitidis</i>	2
<i>Mesembrina meridiana</i>	2	<i>Myopa testacea</i>	2
<i>Ormosia lineata</i>	2	<i>Parasyrphus punctulatus</i>	2
<i>Pegoplata infirma</i>	2	<i>Platycheirus albimanus</i>	2
<i>Scathophaga furcata</i>	2	<i>Tephritis vespertina</i>	2
<i>Xylota segnis</i>	2	Broad Centurion <i>Chloromyia formosa</i>	2
Greater Bulb-Fly <i>Merodon equestris</i>	2	Murky-legged Black Legionnaire <i>Beris chalybata</i>	2
<i>Anthomyia liturata</i>	1	<i>Bicellaria nigra</i>	1
<i>Botanophila fugax</i>	1	<i>Botanophila striolata s.str.</i>	1
<i>Cheilosia fraterna</i>	1	<i>Cheilotrichia cinerascens</i>	1
<i>Clinocera stagnalis</i>	1	<i>Conops vesicularis</i>	1
<i>Crumomyia nitida</i>	1	<i>Dicranomyia chorea</i>	1
<i>Dolichocephala</i>	1	<i>Elachiptera cornuta agg.</i>	1
<i>Empis albohirta</i>	1	<i>Empis stercorea</i>	1
<i>Epiphragma ocellare</i>	1	<i>Eristalis nemorum</i>	1
<i>Eristalis tenax</i>	1	<i>Eudasyphora cyanicolor</i>	1
<i>Fannia manicata</i>	1	<i>Gymnocheta viridis</i>	1
<i>Hebecnema fumosa</i>	1	<i>Helophilus pendulus</i>	1
<i>Hilara brevivittata</i>	1	<i>Hilara maura</i>	1
<i>Hydrotaea cyrtoneurina</i>	1	<i>Hydrotaea dentipes</i>	1
<i>Hylemya nigrimana</i>	1	<i>Hylemya vagans</i>	1
<i>Hylemya variata</i>	1	<i>Hylemyza partita</i>	1
<i>Lasiomma strigilatum</i>	1	<i>Lonchoptera lutea</i>	1
<i>Lotophila atra</i>	1	<i>Lypha dubia</i>	1

<i>Morellia hortorum</i>	1	<i>Nanna fasciata</i>	1
<i>Oscinisoma germanicum</i>	1	<i>Paradelia intersecta</i>	1
<i>Parasyrphus malinellus</i>	1	<i>Phaonia errans</i>	1
<i>Phaonia subventa</i>	1	<i>Pherbellia ventralis</i>	1
<i>Pipiza</i>	1	<i>Platycheirus ambiguus</i>	1
<i>Platycheirus scutatus</i>	1	<i>Platycheirus tarsalis</i>	1
<i>Platypalpus agilis</i>	1	<i>Pneumia nubila</i>	1
<i>Polietes domitor</i>	1	<i>Pseudocollinella humida</i>	1
<i>Ptychoptera albimana</i>	1	<i>Pullimosina meijerei</i>	1
<i>Rhamphomyia caliginosa</i>	1	<i>Rhamphomyia subcinerascens</i>	1
<i>Rhamphomyia sulcata</i>	1	<i>Rhamphomyia sulcatella</i>	1
<i>Rhamphomyia tarsata</i>	1	<i>Rivellia syngenesiae</i>	1
<i>Scaptomyza graminum</i>	1	<i>Scathophaga inquinata</i>	1
<i>Spelobia clunipes</i>	1	<i>Suillia humilis</i>	1
<i>Syntormon pallipes</i>	1	<i>Syrphus</i>	1
<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>	1	<i>Tachina fera</i>	1
<i>Tachypeza nubila</i>	1	<i>Tephritis neesii</i>	1
<i>Thaumatomyia notata</i>	1	<i>Tipula maxima</i>	1
<i>Tipula varipennis</i>	1	<i>Volucella pellucens</i>	1
Dark-edged Bee-fly <i>Bombylius major</i>	1	Face Fly <i>Musca autumnalis</i>	1
Holly Leaf Gall Fly <i>Phytomyza ilicis</i>	1		

Lichen

<i>Lecanora chlarotera</i> s. lat.	2	<i>Arthonia radiata</i>	1
<i>Caloplaca citrina</i> s. lat.	1	<i>Candelaria concolor</i>	1
<i>Circinaria contorta</i>	1	<i>Flavoparmelia caperata</i>	1
<i>Lecanora campestris</i>	1	<i>Lecidella elaeochroma</i>	1
<i>Myriolecis albescens</i>	1	<i>Parmotrema perlatum</i>	1
<i>Phlyctis argena</i>	1	<i>Porpidia soledizodes</i>	1
<i>Protoparmeliopsis muralis</i>	1	<i>Psilolechia lucida</i>	1

Liverwort

Crescent-cup Liverwort <i>Lunularia cruciata</i>	1
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Millipede

Pill Millipede <i>Glomeris marginata</i>	1
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Mollusc

Brown-lipped Snail <i>Cepaea (Cepaea) nemoralis</i>	3	Hairy Snail <i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	2
Rounded Snail <i>Discus (Gonyodiscus) rotundatus</i>	2	White-lipped Snail <i>Cepaea (Cepaea) hortensis</i>	2
<i>Balea</i>	1	Garlic Snail <i>Oxychilus (Oxychilus) alliarius</i>	1
Girdled Snail <i>Hygromia (Hygromia) cinctella</i>	1	Great Pond Snail <i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i>	1
Green-soled Slug <i>Arion (Arion) flagellus</i>	1	Hedgehog Slug <i>Arion (Kobeltia) intermedius</i>	1

Iberian Threeband Slug <i>Ambigolimax valentianus</i>	1	Kentish Snail <i>Monacha (Monacha) cantiana</i>	1
Netted Field Slug <i>Deroceras (Deroceras) reticulatum</i>	1	Slippery Moss Snail <i>Cochlicopa cf. lubrica sensu Anderson 2008</i>	1
Smooth Glass Snail <i>Aegopinella nitidula</i>	1	Tawny Glass Snail <i>Euconulus (Euconulus) fulvus</i>	1
Two-toothed Door Snail <i>Clausilia (Clausilia) bidentata</i>	1	Whirlpool Ramshorn <i>Anisus (Disculifer) vortex</i>	1

Reptile

Slow-worm <i>Anguis fragilis</i>	1
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Slime mould

False Puffball <i>Reticularia lycoperdon</i>	2
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Spider (Araneae)

<i>Amaurobius</i>	1	<i>Araniella</i>	1
<i>Clubiona</i>	1	<i>Coelotes atropos</i>	1
<i>Diaea dorsata</i>	1	<i>Ero</i>	1
<i>Metellina merianae</i>	1	<i>Neriene montana</i>	1
<i>Pirata piraticus</i>	1	<i>Salticus scenicus</i>	1
<i>Steatoda bipunctata</i>	1	<i>Xysticus</i>	1
orb-weavers <i>Araneidae</i>	1		

Springtail (Collembola)

<i>Pogonognathellus longicornis</i>	2	<i>Orchesella cincta</i>	1
<i>Orchesella villosa</i>	1		

Terrestrial mammal

Brown Hare <i>Lepus europaeus</i>	10	Roe Deer <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	5
Red list			
Field Vole <i>Microtus agrestis</i>	4	Red Fox <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	4
Eastern Grey Squirrel <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	3	West European Hedgehog <i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	3
		Shropshire priority list	
		Red list	
Chinese Muntjac <i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	2	Eurasian Common Shrew <i>Sorex araneus</i>	2
European Mole <i>Talpa europaea</i>	2	Hazel Dormouse <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	2
		Shropshire priority list	
		Red list	
Bank Vole <i>Myodes glareolus</i>	1	Eurasian Badger <i>Meles meles</i>	1
Eurasian Otter <i>Lutra lutra</i>	1		
Red list			



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