



iRecord Summer 2026

What a summer! June started warm - the plants were loving it, the insects were loving all the plants, and all was well with the wonderful world of wildlife. By July, there was no let up in the hot sun, and more alarmingly there was no rainfall. By August, many plants were dying and there were far fewer insects. Butterflies seemed to have a good year as adults, but what will populations be like next year if caterpillars were unable to find food.

The Rea Valley makes up just 3% of Shropshire by area, but 17% of Shropshire's iRecords so far in 2026. We received more records in the last 3 months than in the whole of last year.

In this edition of our summary for the Rea Valley, we will talk about the Glow-worms on Pontesbury Hill, our local Dragonflies and Damselflies, and take a closer look at a few summer migrants.

You can view a full list of everything we found, including an amazing 73 species that may never have been recorded in the Rea Valley before, plus several that have not been recorded in a generation or more.

Thank you to everyone who shared their finds with us this summer. Bring on the fungi!

Our activity in June, July and August..

5,205
records

963
species

60
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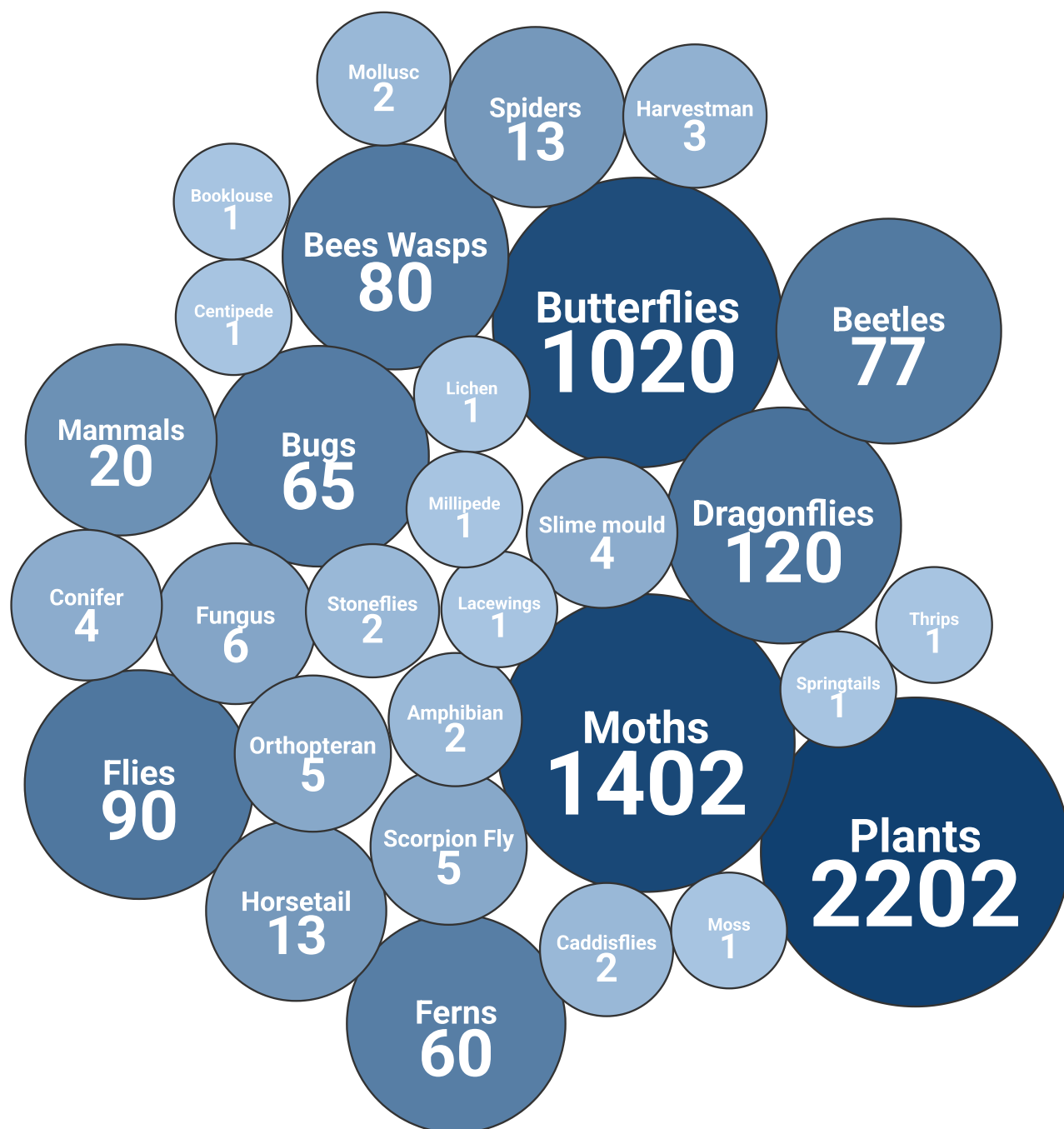
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Wildlife Groups

Plants, moths and butterflies dominated our records this summer, with impressive numbers for each group.

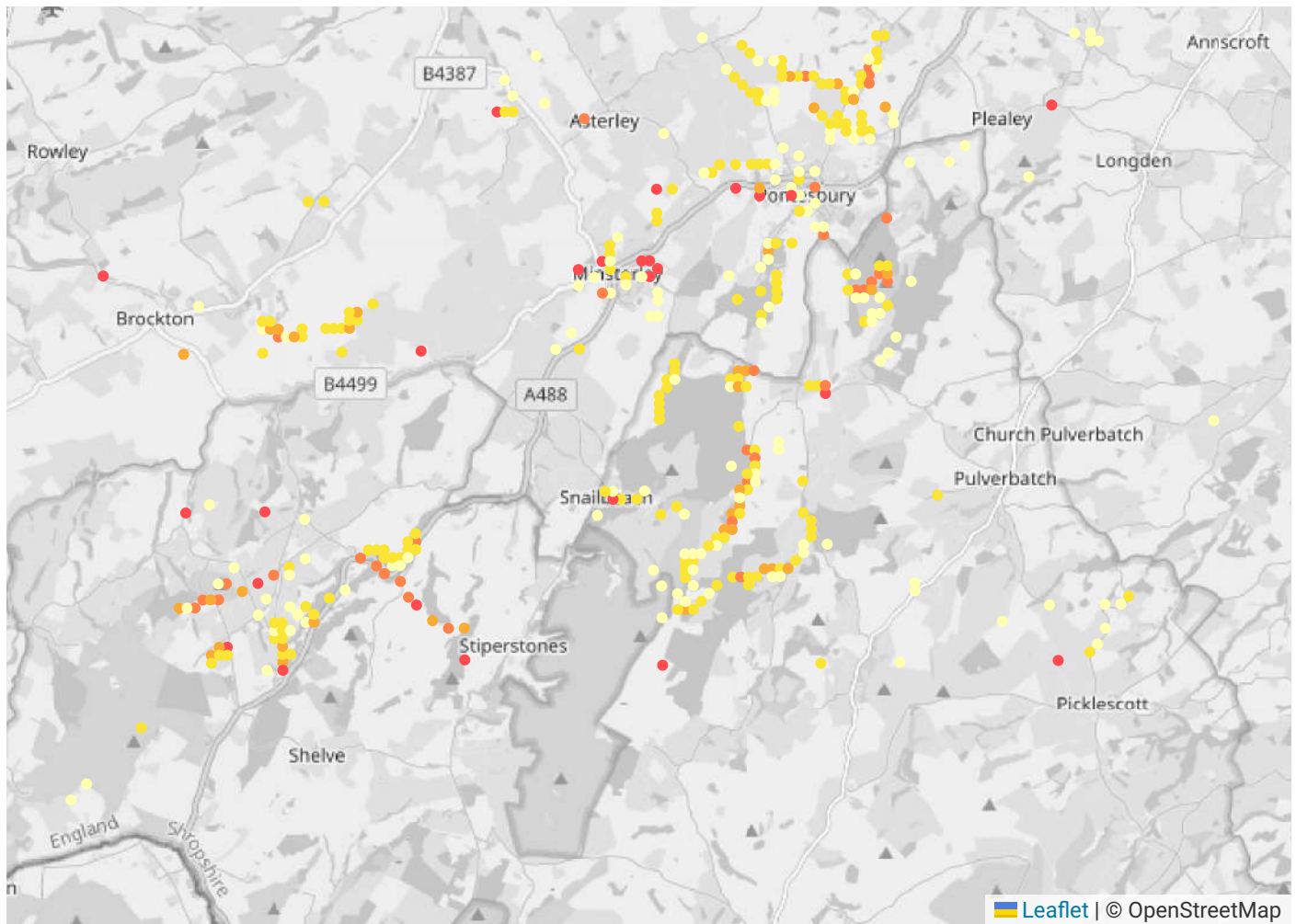
To give an idea of what we collectively found and recorded, the image below shows the number of records (not species) we received for each taxonomic group.



Our Activity Mapped

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

The butterfly transects in the south west of our recording area continued, as did the moth trapping in Minsterley, Pontesbury and Habberly. Kat targeted plants in historically poorly surveyed squares, considerably adding to our botanical knowledge of the 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.

A few summer highlights

A few of our favourite finds this summer. You can view everything we recorded on our [iRecord activity page](#).



Lesser Stag Beetle
Dorcus parallelipedus
© Ben Holloway



Chrysis viridula
© Julian Livsey



Coronet
Craniophora ligustri
© Iain Dykes



Heath Spotted-orchid
Dactylorhiza maculata
© Stephen Bacon



Fine Streaked Bugkin
Miris striatus
© Julian Livsey



Muslin Footman
Nudaria mundana
© Michael Howard



Vapourer
Orgyia antiqua
© Katherine Edwards-White
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Glow-worms

Glow-worms, or to give them their scientific name *Lampyris noctiluca*, are actually a type of beetle. The non-winged females are bioluminescent which they use to produce a glowing light that attracts the winged males.

According to the Woodland Trust, adults live for only a few weeks, mainly to breed, and then die. Each female can lay up to 100 eggs on the ground, which hatch into larvae that feed and grow for about two years before they reach full maturity and start the cycle again.

Glow-worms are usually found in habitats like grasslands, hedgerows, and woodland edges. Their diet is entirely consumed during the larval stage, when they feed on slugs and snails by injecting digestive juices and drinking the resulting fluids. As adults, they do not actually have any mouthparts and therefore do not eat. Birds are their natural predators but light pollution from new brighter LED streetlights is thought to be having a catastrophic effect on their populations. The female glow is no longer visible to the males in many areas.

In early summer, prompted by a survey being carried out by Quentin Shaw for the UK Glow Worm Survey (<https://www.glowworms.org.uk/>) quite a few people headed up to Pontesford Hill to get a night time glimpse of these incredible creatures. In total we saw 7 records in mid June (mark it on your calendar for next year!) and at least 3 individual Glow-worms judging by the plotted locations.



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Migration

We all look forward to the return of the Swallows and Swifts early in the summer, and marvel at their amazing journeys. Did you know that plenty of smaller insects also migrate to the UK, often in huge numbers!



Marmalade Hoverfly
Episyrphus balteatus
© Sam R

Warmer weather during a UK summer brings an influx of migrant insects that most of probably assume were British residents. I certainly did.

The Painted Lady butterfly is perhaps one of the most well known migrant insects we see. These beautiful butterflies undertake an incredible journey from North Africa and the Middle East, crossing the Mediterranean to reach our shores. Their migration is driven by the search for food and breeding grounds and their numbers can vary from year to year. This year was a bumper year for them.



Silver Y
Autographa gamma
© Katherine Edwards-White Laura Edwards-White

Another fascinating migrant species seen in the UK summer is the Silver Y moth. Recognised by its distinctive Y-shaped marking on the wings, the Silver Y is a migratory species originating from North Africa and southern Europe. It is particularly active during warm summer nights and can often be seen fluttering around lights. Again, they arrived in big numbers this year.



Painted Lady
Vanessa cardui
© Laura Edwards-White

One of the most surprising for me are hoverflies. Hundreds of millions of these amazing pollinators cross the channel to visit us each year, flying up to 1000km according to a study by Exeter University. Next time you see a common Marmalade hoverfly, just think, it could have been born in next door's garden, or it could have travelled from Belgium (but probably not deepest darkest Peru).

Dragonflies

Prehistoric hunting machines

There aren't all that many different types of dragonflies. Unlike moths, they are a manageable number. The website shropshiredragonflies.co.uk tells us that 36 species of Odonata have been recorded in Shropshire comprising 23 dragonfly and 13 damselfly species. The website has local distribution maps and excellent notes for each species.

But if you think it sound easy to head out and find them all, have a look at their common names. Chaser, Darter, Skimmer, Hawker, and Wizzer - OK I made the last one up, but you get the notion that that they don't sit still for very long. And you'd be correct. My dragonfly identification skills are terrible. The one I saw a few days ago was quite big and sort of green in colour, but it would not stop flying for long enough to work out what it was.

Our dragonfly picnic at the end of June saw Brown Hawker, Common Darter, Four-spotted Chaser, Broad-bodied Chaser, Emperor Dragonfly, Emerald, Azure, Common Blue and Large Red Damselfly. Sue told us Emerald Damselfly is nice to see as it's surprisingly the most significantly declining dragon/damsel in the UK. In all we received 158 records this year for 11 different Dragonflies and 8 Damselfly species. The most commonly recorded were the Brown Hawker and the Large Red Damselfly.

It's not every year we get a new Odonata species visiting the Rea Valley, but a Club-tailed Dragonfly *Gomphus vulgatissimus* was spotted near Pontesbury and again two days later in Minsterley. This species is more often seen on the River Severn. We also had two sightings of a White-legged Damselfly *Platycnemis pennipes*, the first time they have been recorded here since we started our iRecord project.

To the best of my knowledge, 2013 saw the first Four-spotted Chaser, 2014 a Ruddy Darter, 2019 the first Common Hawker and 2024 was the first Black Darter.



Brown Hawker
Aeshna grandis
CCO iRecord Pennyinsole



Common Darter
Sympetrum striolatum
CCO iRecord Stephen Williams



Migrant Hawker
Aeshna mixta
CCO iRecord Tim Burton

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



66 Years

Grey Chi
Antitype chi

© Katherine Edwards-White
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moth



55 Years

Turnip Moth
Agrotis segetum

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slime mould



53 Years

Stemonitis
© Julian Livsey

moth



53 Years

August Thorn
Ennomos quercinaria

© Howard, Michael

moth



53 Years

Bulrush Wainscot
Nonagria typhae

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moth



53 Years

Treble-bar
Aplocera plagjata
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moth



52 Years

Timothy Tortrix
Zelotherses paleana

found by Kaye, Tim
 photo Sarah Cadwallader CC0
 iRecord

moth



52 Years

Small Clouded Brindle
Apamea unanimitis

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moth



43 Years

Vestal
Rhodometra sacraria

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flowering plant



41 Years

Small Teasel
Dipsacus pilosus

found by Katherine Edwards-White
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flowering plant



32 Years

Reed Sweet-grass
Glyceria maxima

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millipede



28 Years

Blunt-tailed Snake Millipede
Cylindroiulus punctatus

found by Kaye, Tim
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fungus



28 Years

Ramularia rubella

found by Kaye, Tim
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moth



28 Years

Dusky Marble
Orthotaenia undulana

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 Laura Edwards-White

fly



28 Years

Sarcophaga subvicina

found by Jones, Nigel
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Possible New Species!



Lots of new records for moths and wasps this summer, some Shropshire first records, plus Nationally Scarce bugs, beetles and caddisfly.

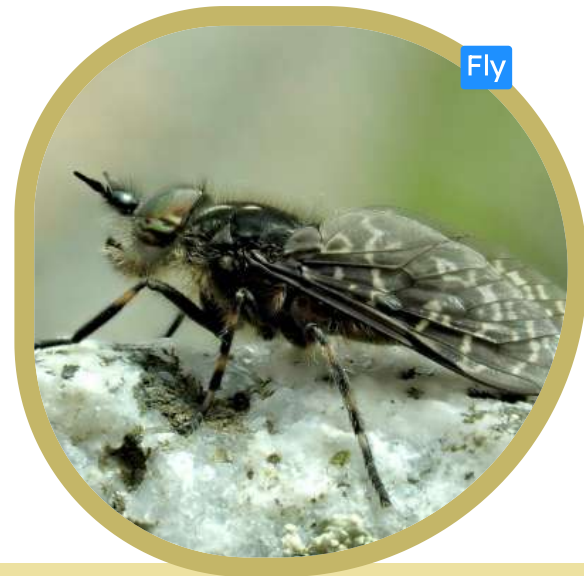
The National Biodiversity database currently holds records for 5,797 different species for our area. Our latest finds below (verified and unverified, correctly or incorrectly identified) are not to be found on this database. There may be records yet to be published, but until we hear otherwise, we may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

Black-horned Cleg *Haematopota crassicornis*

Our first new record of the summer, this relatively common looking little grey fly is easily overlooked and widespread throughout the UK. They are happy to bite humans.

found by Kaye, Tim

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Moth



Blackthorn Tip Moth *Argyresthia spinosella*

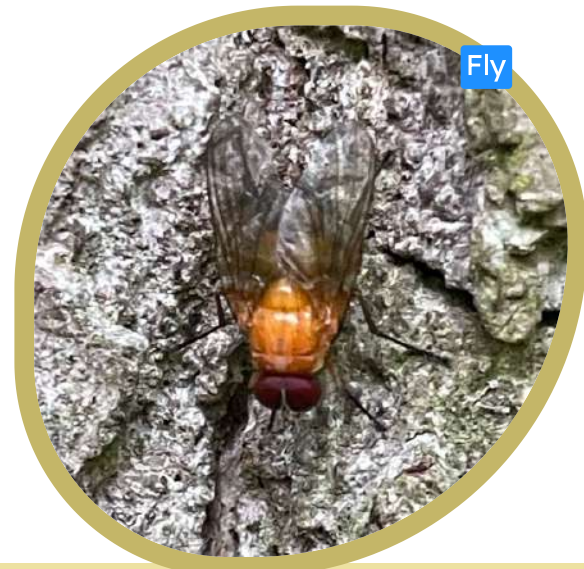
One of the micro moths associated with Blackthorn. Their larvae feed in the flowering shoots. Found throughout central England, and Wales.

photo © Julian Livsey

Thricops diaphanus

This distinctively orange fly is found throughout the UK though there are only a few hundred records on the national database. A woodland species.

photo © Julian Livsey



Fly



Nephrotoma quadrifaria

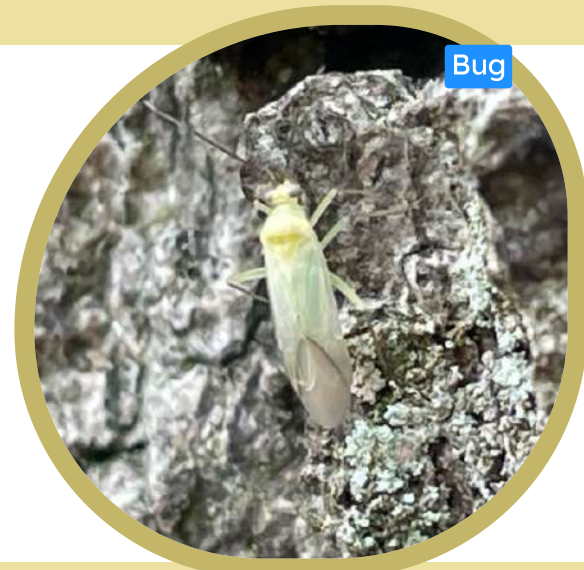
Another woodland species, you may see this referred to as a tiger crane fly or the four spotted crane fly. A common species.

photo © Julian Livsey

Orthotylus (Orthotylus) tenellus

The excellent British Bugs website says translucent pale yellow/green with distinctively dark eyes. They are found throughout much of Britain, feeding on oak, ash and hazel.

photo © Julian Livsey



Bug

Hymenopteran



Figwort Sawfly *Tenthredo scrophulariae*

Sawflies can be tricky to identify but these figworts are obvious and huge. This one was at Hope Valley but I also found one near Eastridge. Their larvae eat figwort and the adults will eat small insects, nectar and pollen.

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Onthophagus coenobita

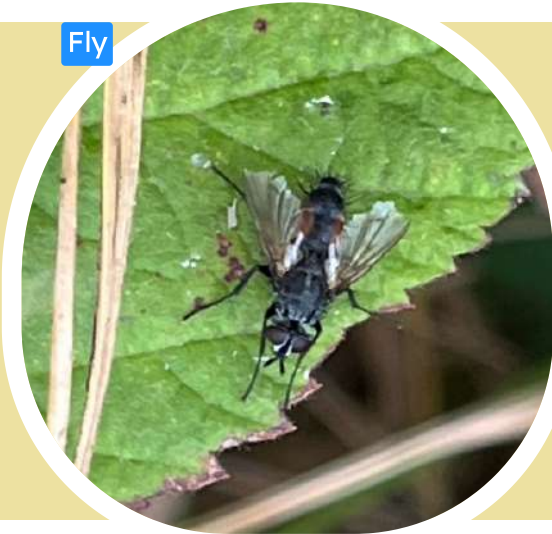
One of six UK *Onthophagus* dung beetles. The UK Dung beetles mapping project has an excellent pdf identification guide to download. Found throughout central and southern England and Wales.

found by Kaye, Tim

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Fly



Mintho rufiventris

The *rufiventris* part of the name refers to the bright red sides of this distinctive slender and bristly fly. Naturalist Steven Falk says their larvae are cleptoparasites of moth caterpillars. More common in central and eastern England.

photo © Julian Livsey

Yellow Loosestrife *Lysimachia vulgaris*

Naturespot says *Lysimachia vulgaris* is a marginal plant and thrives in wet peaty soil beside rivers, lakes and in other marshy places. a nice addition to the flora of the Rea Valley.

found by Katherine Edwards-White

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Flowering Plant



Corky-fruited Water-dropwort *Oenanthe pimpinelloides*

A quick look at plantatlas2020.org will tell you why Kat was so delighted to find this wonderfully named plant. A first record for Shropshire is an impressive accolade for a botanist and another impressive species for the Rea Valley.

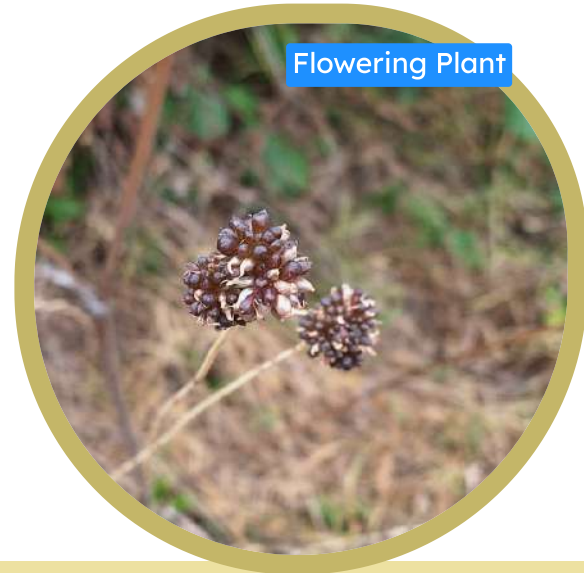
photo © Katherine Edwards-White

Wild Onion *Allium vineale*

Also known as onion grass, field garlic and several other names, in the ground it looks a lot like chives but is more closely related to garlic.

photo © Katherine Edwards-White

Flowering Plant



Hymenopteran



Gelis areator

As well as looking and acting like ants, some *Gelis* can also mimic the smell ants use to deter predators. This one does not, but it does have wings where many *Gelis* are flightless. A hyperparasitoid, it targets other parasitic wasps, laying its eggs on their larvae.

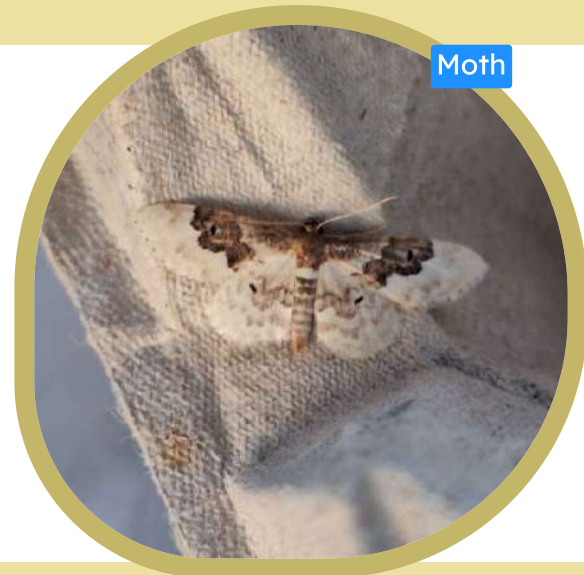
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Least Carpet *Idaea rusticata*

One of the thirty some moths that bear the name Carpet. This species is largely confined to the Southern and Easter counties, so a lovely addition to the local area.

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Moth



Moth



Rusty Dot *Udea ferrugalis*

A migrant visitor from mainland Europe.

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Lucerne

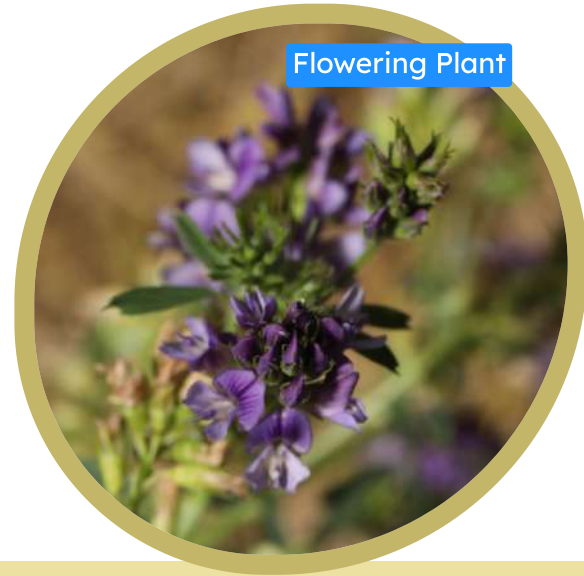
Medicago sativa subsp. sativa

Also known as Alfalfa or Purple Medic. It is sometimes grown as a silage crop, or as green manure.

found by Katherine Edwards-White

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Flowering Plant



Flowering Plant



Round-leaved Mint

Mentha suaveolens

I would love to have the botanical knowledge to be able to spot plants like this. Sometimes called Apple mint.

photo © Katherine Edwards-White

Hymenopteran



Mesochorus

No idea of the actual species for this ichneumon wasp, but we have not had any from this genus so definitely new and a possible first record for Shropshire.

photo © Julian Livsey

Bug



Liorhyssus hyalinus

Quite a distinctive bug, with a reddish body and long wing membranes. It is listed as nationally scarce and there are no Shropshire records on NBN so a possible first for the county.

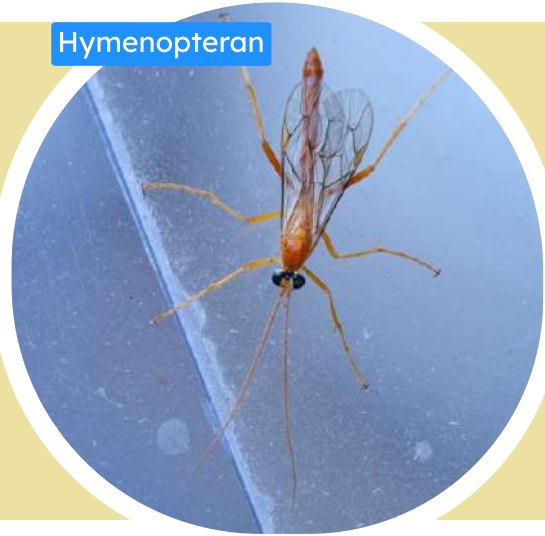
photo © Julian Livsey

Pine Leaf-mining Moth *Clavigesta purdeyi*

A small micro moth with distinctive orange/red patterning.
photo © Katherine Edwards-White Laura Edwards-White



Hymenopteran



Netelia infractor

Only 68 UK records for this wasp. Distinguished from the very similar Ophion wasps by the small areolet circle in its wing. Appears to be another first record for Shropshire.

photo © Howard, Michael

Coleophora alcyonipennella/frischella

Coleophora alcyonipennella and *Coleophora frischella*, two almost identical moths. Neither of which have been recorded before in the Rea Valley.

photo © Howard, Michael



Moth



Rosy Footman *Miltochrista miniata*

Common, Scarce and Dingy Footman moths all look pretty similar. This one is unashamedly different. An impressive creature and a welcome visitor.

photo © Katherine Edwards-White Laura Edwards-White

Buff Grey Tortrix *Cnephasia longana*

Are you starting to spot a pattern? This Tortrix moth is another nice find.

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Moth



Spotted Magpie *Anania coronata*

Not quite as brightly coloured as the Magpie and Small Magpie moths, but less common and every bit as impressive.

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Australian Orange-tip *Tachystola acroxantha*

When I saw this one come in I wondered how one earth it had reached us from down under, but apparently this species has been in the UK for over a hundred years.

photo © Katherine Edwards-White Laura Edwards-White



Moth

Moth



Gypsy Moth *Lymantria dispar*

Not sure why but I thought Gypsy moths were common. This appears to be the second record for Shropshire, with the only other found near Telford back in 1998.

found by Stephen Bacon

photo Stephen Bacon CC0 iRecord

Large Marsh Horsefly *Tabanus autumnalis*

I scooped this one out of the greenhouse, kept well out of biting range, and got reasonable photos to confirm the identification. A red list species of least concern.

photo © Julian Livsey

Fly



Hymenopteran



Ancistrocerus trifasciatus

Ancistrocerus are not the easiest to identify to species. Although it seemed to match the identification key, I am not as confident with this one as the one below.

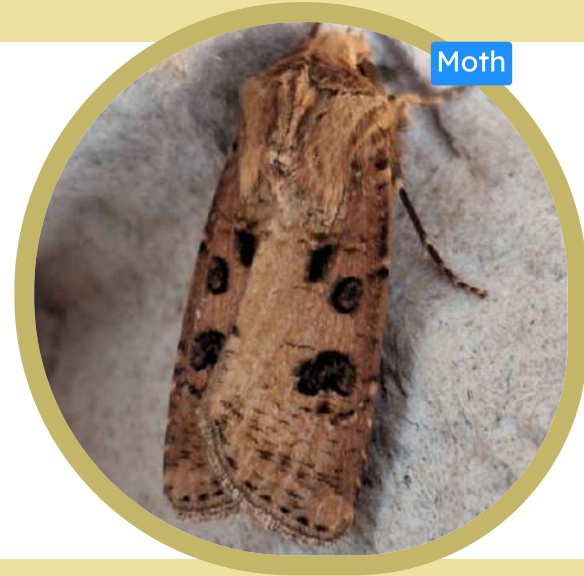
photo © Julian Livsey

Heart & Club *Agrotis clavis*

A nice find but looking at how common this moth is on the national database, it seems amazing it hasn't turned up locally before now.

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Moth



Moth



False Cacao Moth *Ephestia woodiella*

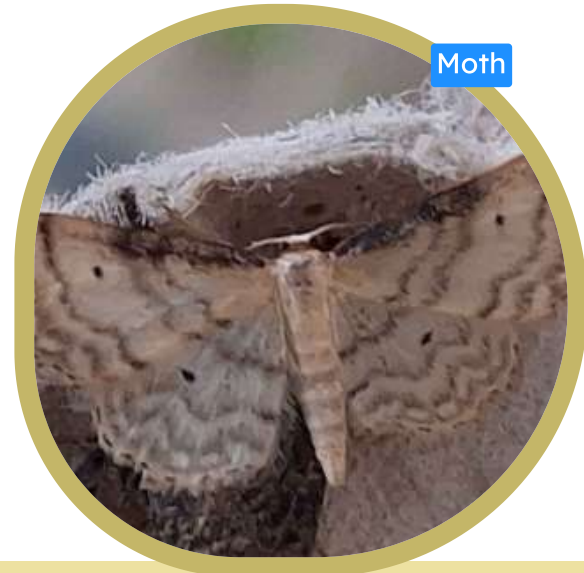
What a great name. This one is decidedly less common, and only got its current latin name in 2019.

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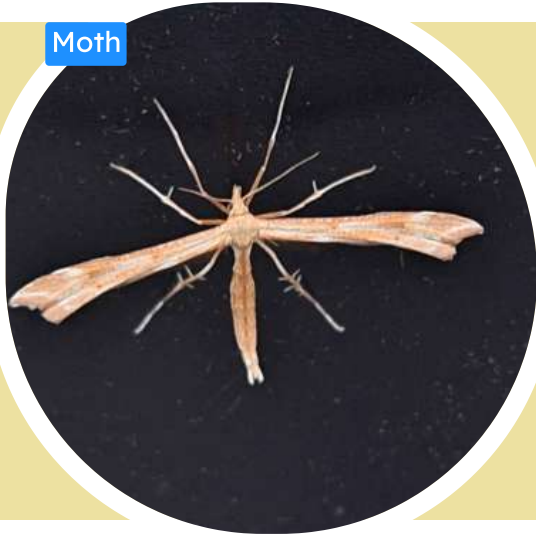
Dwarf Cream Wave *Idaea fuscovenosa*

There are almost as many wave moths as there are carpet moths. The Dwarf Cream is common and found in hedgerows and gardens throughout the country.

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Moth



Yarrow Plume *Gillmeria pallidactyla*

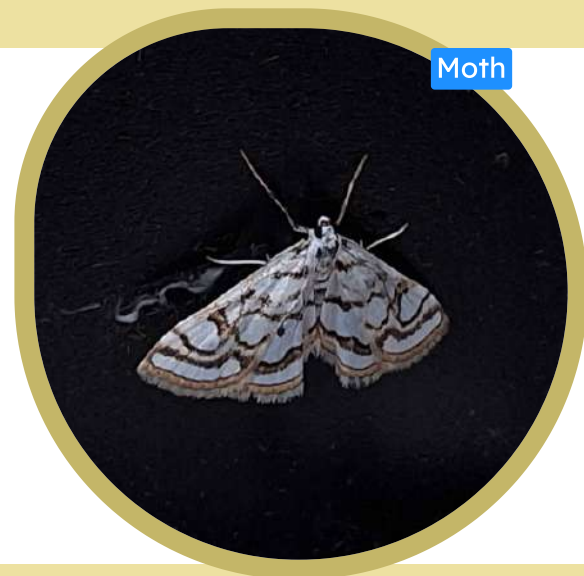
This has to be one of my favourites from our extensive summer haul of moths. Plume moths are impressive and this is a great find.

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Beautiful China-mark *Nymphula nitidulata*

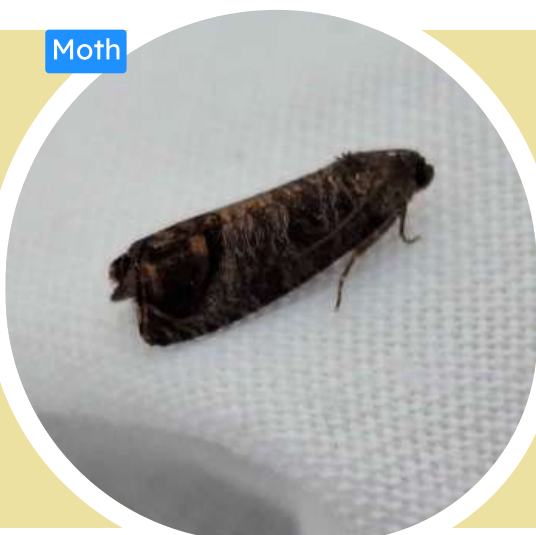
Another stunning moth. As you will have seen on previous pages, the group has been running moth traps throughout the summer, finding more and more new species.

photo © Katherine Edwards-White Laura Edwards-White



Moth

Moth



Codling Moth *Cydia pomonella*

The adult moth may be impressive, but I am less enthusiastic about its larvae which live in fruit such as apples, pears.

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Knapweed Seedhead Moth *Metzneria metzneriella*

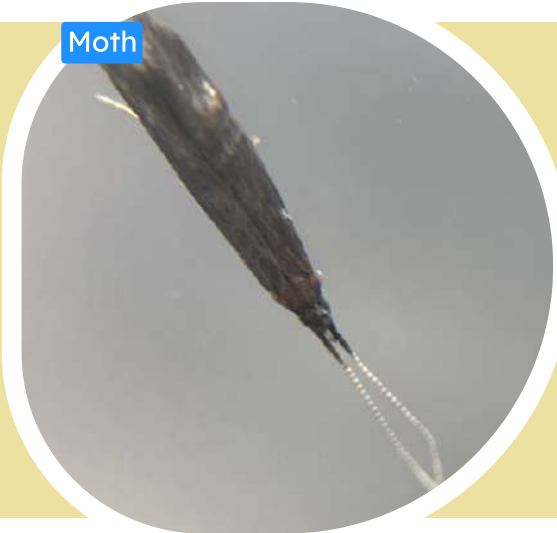
Probably botanically untrue, but there seems to have been a lot of knapweed about this summer. This moth is a lovely find and would have overwintered inside a knapweed seedhead.

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Moth

Moth



White-legged Case-bearer *Coleophora albitarsella*

This was a lucky find inside the house. Not an especially well recorded moth.

photo © Julian Livsey

Torymus

Torymus is a genus of chalcid wasps. No idea which species this is, but she was too busy laying eggs to notice me sneaking up with a magnifying glass.

photo © Julian Livsey



Hymenopteran

Caddisfly



Orthotrichia costalis

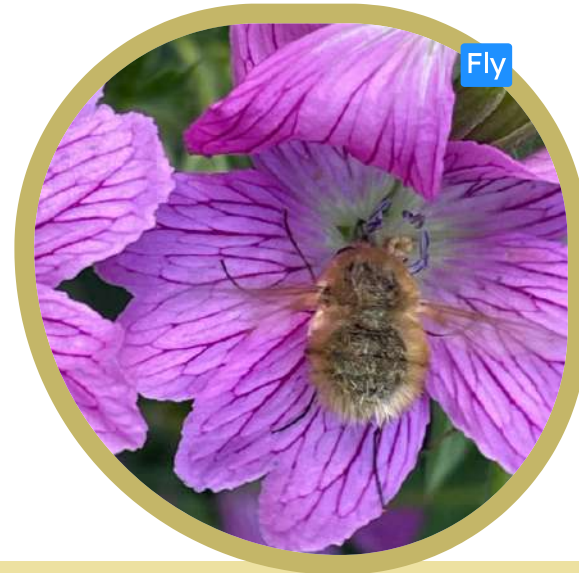
Found in a moth trap, this is a tiny, nationally scarce species of Caddisfly. Quite a scattering of records throughout the country, but appears to be a first for Shropshire.

photo © Julian Livsey

Western Bee-fly *Bombylius canescens*

Spotted this Welsh and South West England species of Bee-fly. Noticeably lighter in colour than the common Dark-edged Bee-flies that we see in Spring.

photo © Julian Livsey



Hymenopteran



Spotted Regal-sawfly *Nematus septentrionalis*

A very nice find near Hopesgate. This sawfly is sometimes called the Hazel sawfly. They overwinter in a cocoon in the soil and adults are distinctively patterned.

photo © Anwen Evans

Diphyus quadripunctorius

Another good size parasitic ichneumon wasp found in the garden. Sometimes called the Four-spotted Cave wasp, where the females have been found grouped in large numbers to overwinter.

photo © Julian Livsey

Hymenopteran



Spider



Misumena vatia

Spotted this spider being carried off by an ant. I am never confident with spiders but I think it is a flower spider, which puts it on this page.

photo © Julian Livsey

Lesser Stag Beetle *Dorcus parallelipedus*

A small version of the famous Stag beetle, they are associated with dead wood and are found through most of southern and central England.

photo © Ben Holloway



Beetle

Fly



Meiosimyza decempunctata

A small, yellow fly with 10 distinctive spots on its wings that give the species its latin name.

photo © Julian Livsey

Hawthorn Moth *Scythropia crataegella*

Another new species of moth for the area, named for the food plant of its larvae, they are also found on Blackthorn.

photo © Howard, Michael



Moth

Hymenopteran



Twin-spotted Carver *Rhogogaster punctulata*

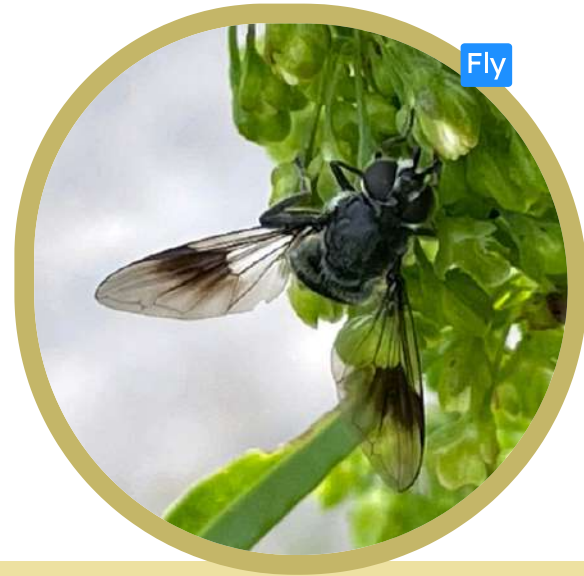
These bright green sawfly have been tantalising and eluding me for years. While wearing a t-shirt a bright green t-shirt (I imagine it mistook me for a Sawfly deity), this stunning insect at Poles Coppice allowed me to get really close.

photo © Julian Livsey

Pipiza austriaca

This chunky pithead hoverfly was spotted on a warm day at Nills Quarry. There are six UK species in this genus and this is the third for our recording area.

photo © Julian Livsey



Bug



Neolygus viridis

A very oval shaped green bug with long antennae, associated with deciduous trees and found at Pontesford Brook.

photo © Julian Livsey

Ischnus inquisitorius

Naturespot describes this ichneumon wasp as having a red abdomen, white-ringed eyes and characteristic white markings. Once I identified this species, I saw them multiple times over several weeks.

photo © Julian Livsey



Beetle



Nicrophorus interruptus

A fantastic find near Venus Bank. This carrion beetle is nationally scarce and appears to be a first for Shropshire.

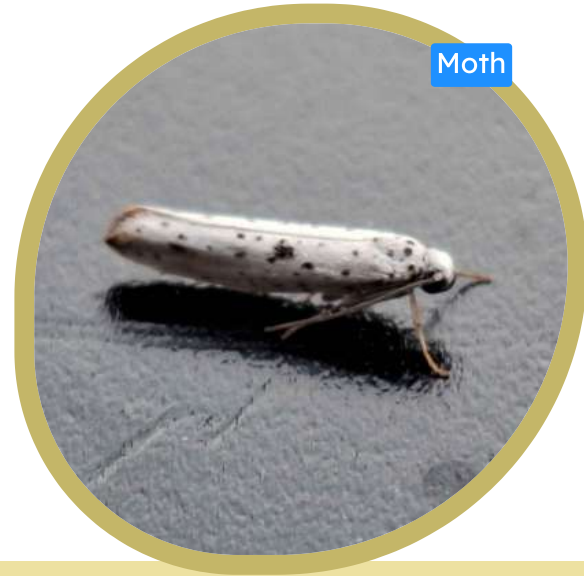
photo © Oates, Steve

Black-tipped Ermine *Yponomeuta plumbella*

One of the Ermine family of moths that creates those huge halloween style webs. It has two generations each year.

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Moth



Fly



Palloptera ustulata

Cannot find much information about this species, beyond its wonderful unofficial common name, Dark-tipped Flutterfly.

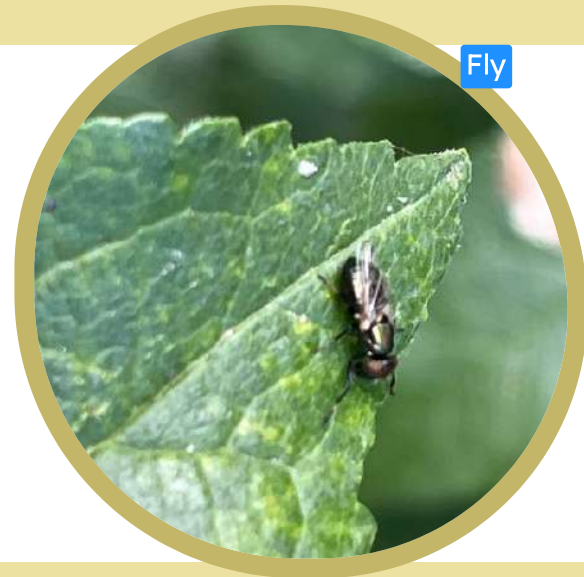
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Physiphora alceae

In mid summer our damson tree was dripping with honeydew and attracting lots of flies. While trying to photograph a digger wasp, I spotted a few of these distinctive dark green flies.

photo © Julian Livsey

Fly



Moth



Haworth's Pug *Eupithecia haworthiata*

We have mentioned the carpets and the waves, but the pugs are more than 50 in number and many look pretty similar. This one is quite recognisable with its orange abdomen.

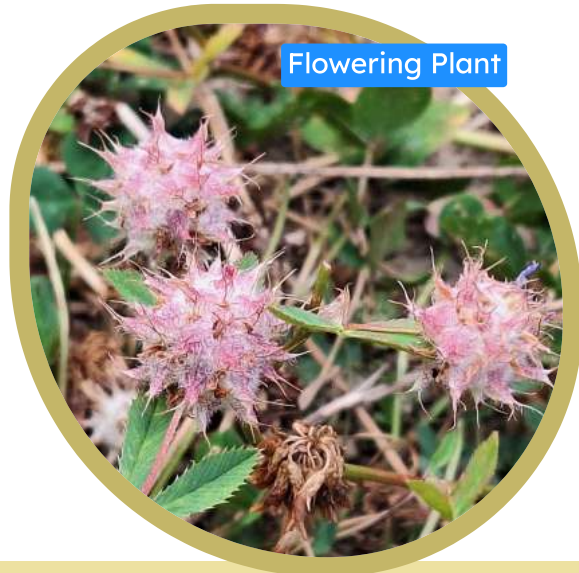
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Reversed Clover *Trifolium resupinatum*

This one we discussed on the WhatsApp group. Kat pointed out that the flower petals are the opposite way around compared to most clovers, hence the name.

photo © Katherine Edwards-White

Flowering Plant



Hymenopteran



Ancistrocerus parietum

As mentioned above, species in this genus are very similar. Rescued from the kitchen window, this one went into the fridge for a few minutes to slow it down enough to photograph. The distinctive V notch in the first tergite was visible.

photo © Julian Livsey

Sallow Pea-galler *Euura pedunculi*

A distinctive gall made by a sawfly, found on the underside of a willow leaf at Maddox Coppice.

photo © Julian Livsey

Hymenopteran



Moth



Lesser Wax Moth *Achroia grisella*

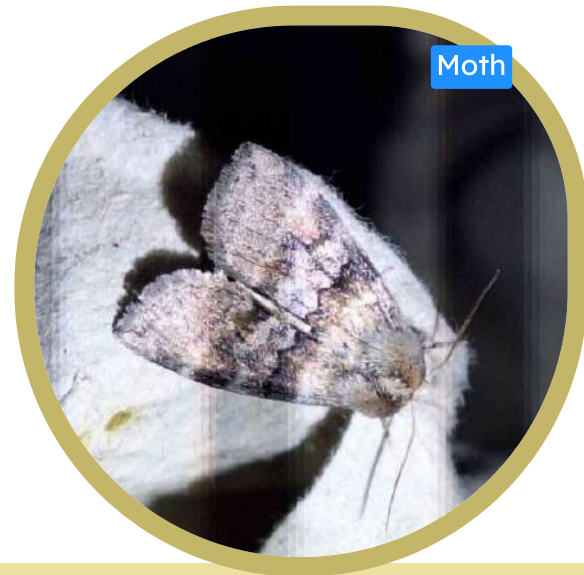
ukmoths.org.uk says this rather small and plain looking moth has an interesting life history. The larvae are known to feed on the wax of old honeycombs in bee-hives.

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Oak Lutestring *Cymatophorina diluta*

They are a single generation flying from August until October, and associated with mature oak woodland.

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Dingy Shell *Euchoeca nebulata*

A common species, usually found near fens or marsh, or damp woodland. They often rest with their wings closed as shown here.

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Sarcophaga nigriventris

Pygmy Flesh Fly. Steven Falk says their larvae will live on everything from snails to bumblebees.

found by Jones, Nigel

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Heteropelma amictum

For me, this is one of the finds of the summer. Not only might it be a first for Shropshire, I cannot find county records for any others in its genus or its subfamily!

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Cherry Fruit Moth *Argyresthia pruniella*

Associated with cherry trees, their larvae feeding on the fruit and as such they are considered a pest species.

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Beet Moth *Scrobipalpa ocellatella*

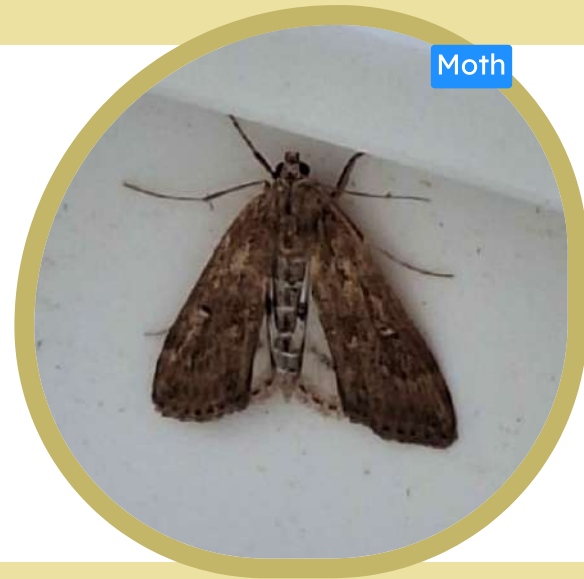
Another, less common, pest species. The larvae of this moth feeds on beet and sea beet. The adults live for about two weeks.

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Ringed China-mark *Parapoynx stratiotata*

Named for the distinctive pattern on the forewing, they are often found near water as their larvae feed on aquatic plants.

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Pine Hawk-moth *Sphinx pinastri*

The female lays eggs on pine needles. The NBN atlas only shows records for England, with ours being on the Westernmost edge of its territory.

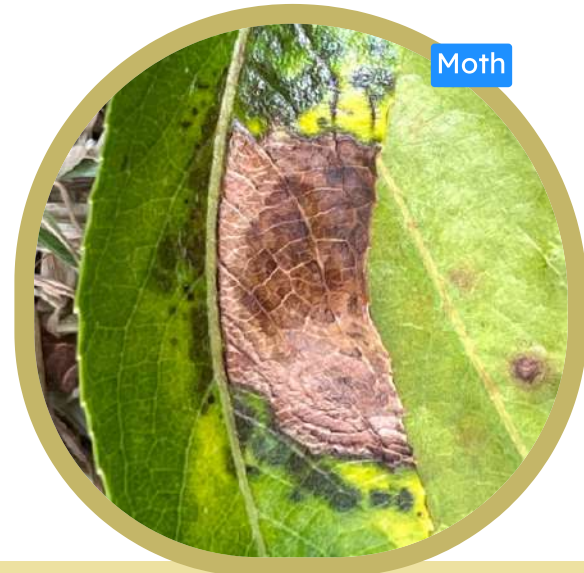
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Willow Midget

Phyllonorycter viminiella

A small, distinctive mine caused by this willow specialist moth, found on the leaves of a weeping willow.

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Willow Dot

Stigmella obliquella

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Willow Bent-wing

Phyllocnistis saligna

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Auplopus carbonarius

This spider hunting wasp was relatively easy to get photographs of as it wasn't much interested in flying. The female makes nest cells from clay and provisions each with a spider.

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Ormyrus nitidulus

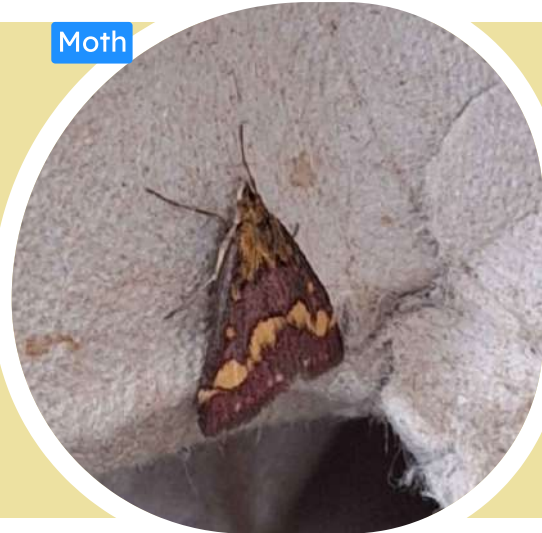
A fairly large (5mm) Chalcid wasp that parasites Oak gall wasps. Found her under an oak tree near Pontesbury. Probably common enough but first record for Shropshire.

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Common Purple & Gold *Pyrausta purpuralis*

I will have to look more closely. There were dozens of Mint moths, *Pyrausta aurata*, in the garden this year, but were any of them this very similar species?

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Dark Tufted Scallop *Ypsolopha horridella*

Associated with Apple and Blackthorn, this species was classified as Nationally Scarce B - species found in between 31 and 100 of the UK's roughly 3,000 hectads.

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What did we find

Below you will find a full list of all 963 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

Common Frog <i>Rana temporaria</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Great Crested Newt <i>Triturus cristatus</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	1
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Centipede

<i>Lithobius (Lithobius) forficatus</i>	1
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Conifer

Scots Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	3	Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	1
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Fern

Male-fern <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	17	Lady-fern <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	11
Bracken <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	10	Broad Buckler-fern <i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	8
Soft Shield-fern <i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	7	Hartstongue Fern <i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	3
Hard Shield-fern <i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	1	Maidenhair Spleenwort <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	1
Narrow Buckler-fern <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	1	Polypody <i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	1

Flowering plant

<i>Rosa canina</i> agg.	21	Bramble <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	21
Cock's-foot <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	21	Common Nettle <i>Urtica dioica</i>	21
False Oat-grass <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	21	Hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	21
Hazel <i>Corylus avellana</i>	21	Broad-leaved Dock <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	20
Cleavers <i>Galium aparine</i>	20	Common Knapweed <i>Centaurea nigra</i> sens. lat.	20
Elder <i>Sambucus nigra</i>	20	Spear Thistle <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	20
Yorkshire-fog <i>Holcus lanatus</i>	20	Ash <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	19
Blackthorn <i>Prunus spinosa</i>	19	Creeping Buttercup <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	19
Creeping Thistle <i>Cirsium arvense</i>	19	Greater Plantain <i>Plantago major</i>	19
Hogweed <i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	19	Perennial Rye-grass <i>Lolium perenne</i>	19
White Clover <i>Trifolium repens</i>	19	Nipplewort <i>Lapsana communis</i>	18
Common Bent <i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	17	Garlic Mustard <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	17
Great Willowherb <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	17	Herb-Robert <i>Geranium robertianum</i>	17
Holly <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	17	Pineappleweed <i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	17
Soft-rush <i>Juncus effusus</i>	17	Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	17
Alder <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	16	Common Ragwort <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	16
Cow Parsley <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	16	Creeping Bent <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	16

Herb Bennet <i>Geum urbanum</i>	16	Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	16
Ivy <i>Hedera helix</i>	16	Knotgrass <i>Polygonum aviculare sensu Stace</i>	16
Prickly Sow-thistle <i>Sonchus asper</i>	16	Field Maple <i>Acer campestre</i>	15
Lesser Burdock <i>Arctium minus</i>	15	Meadow Buttercup <i>Ranunculus acris</i>	15
Barren Brome <i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	14	Ground-ivy <i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	14
Hedge Woundwort <i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	14	Lords-and-Ladies <i>Arum maculatum</i>	14
Ribwort Plantain <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	14	Sycamore <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	14
American Willowherb <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	13	Annual Meadow-grass <i>Poa annua</i>	13
Common Mouse-ear <i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	13	Dandelion <i>Taraxacum</i>	13
Greater Stitchwort <i>Stellaria holostea</i>	13	Meadowsweet <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	13
Rough Chervil <i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	13	Rough Meadow-grass <i>Poa trivialis</i>	13
Shepherd's-purse <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	13	Timothy <i>Phleum pratense</i>	13
Common Sallow <i>Salix cinerea</i>	12	Crested Dog's-tail <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	12
Fat-hen <i>Chenopodium album</i>	12	Hedge Mustard <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	12
Hybrid Oak <i>Quercus petraea</i> x <i>robur</i> = <i>Q. x rosacea</i>	12	Redshank <i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	12
Smooth Sow-thistle <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	12	Sweet Vernal-grass <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	12
Tufted Hair-grass <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	12	Wood Dock <i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	12
Wych Elm <i>Ulmus glabra</i>	12	Bittersweet <i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	11
Cat's-ear <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	11	Common Couch <i>Elymus repens</i>	11
Foxglove <i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	11	Ground-elder <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	11
Groundsel <i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	11	Red Campion <i>Silene dioica</i>	11
Red Fescue <i>Festuca rubra</i>	11	Spear-leaved Orache <i>Atriplex prostrata</i>	11
Wild Angelica <i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	11	Common Orache <i>Atriplex patula</i>	10
Creeping Cinquefoil <i>Potentilla reptans</i>	10	Indian Balsam <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	10
Meadow Vetchling <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	10	Silver Birch <i>Betula pendula</i>	10
Smooth Hawk's-beard <i>Crepis capillaris</i>	10	Soft-brome <i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	10
Tufted Vetch <i>Vicia cracca</i>	10	Black Bryony <i>Tamus communis</i>	9
Bluebell <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	9	Broom <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	9
Curled Dock <i>Rumex crispus</i>	9	Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	9
Hemlock <i>Conium maculatum</i>	9	Large Bindweed <i>Calystegia silvatica</i>	9
Marsh Thistle <i>Cirsium palustre</i>	9	Oxeye Daisy <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	9
Reed Canary-grass <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	9	Rowan <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	9
Scented Mayweed <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>	9	Selfheal <i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	9
Wood Sage <i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	9	Autumn Hawkbit <i>Scorzoneroides autumnalis</i>	8
Bush Vetch <i>Vicia sepium</i>	8	Common Bird's-foot-trefoil <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	8
Common Chickweed <i>Stellaria media</i>	8	Common Dog-violet <i>Viola riviniana</i>	8
Creeping Soft-grass <i>Holcus mollis</i>	8	Dog's Mercury <i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	8
Dogwood <i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	8	Enchanter's-nightshade <i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	8
False-brome <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	8	Germander Speedwell <i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	8
Gorse <i>Ulex europaeus</i>	8	Remote Sedge <i>Carex remota</i>	8

Rosebay Willowherb <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>	8	Scentless Mayweed agg. <i>Tripleurospermum maritimum</i> sens. lat.	8
Shining Crane's-bill <i>Geranium lucidum</i>	8	Wild Teasel <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	8
Common Sorrel <i>Rumex acetosa</i>	7	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill <i>Geranium dissectum</i>	7
Downy Birch <i>Betula pubescens</i>	7	Field Forget-me-not <i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	7
Horse-chestnut <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	7	Lime <i>Tilia cordata</i> x <i>platyphyllos</i> = <i>T. x europaea</i>	7
Pendulous Sedge <i>Carex pendula</i>	7	Red Clover <i>Trifolium pratense</i>	7
Wetted Thistle <i>Carduus crispus</i>	7	Common Duckweed <i>Lemna minor</i>	6
Common Mallow <i>Malva sylvestris</i>	6	Compact Rush <i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	6
Hairy Tare <i>Ervia hirsuta</i>	6	Indet. Comfrey <i>Symphytum</i>	6
Lesser Swine-cress <i>Lepidium didymum</i>	6	Marsh Woundwort <i>Stachys palustris</i>	6
Marsh-bedstraw <i>Galium palustre</i>	6	Mugwort <i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	6
Red Goosefoot <i>Oxybasis rubra</i>	6	Wild Cherry <i>Prunus avium</i>	6
Yellow Pimpernel <i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	6	Branched Bur-reed <i>Sparganium erectum</i>	5
Brooklime <i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	5	Butterbur <i>Petasites hybridus</i>	5
Common Vetch <i>Vicia sativa</i>	5	Fool's-water-cress <i>Helosciadium nodiflorum</i>	5
Greater Celandine <i>Chelidonium majus</i>	5	Heath Speedwell <i>Veronica officinalis</i>	5
Hemlock Water-dropwort <i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	5	Hemp-agrimony <i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	5
Imperforate St John's-wort <i>Hypericum maculatum</i>	5	Lesser Stitchwort <i>Stellaria graminea</i>	5
Meadow Foxtail <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	5	Perennial Sow-thistle <i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	5
Prickly Lettuce <i>Lactuca serriola</i>	5	Purple-loosestrife <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	5
Sticky Mouse-ear <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	5	Toad Rush agg. <i>Juncus bufonius</i> agg.	5
Tormentil <i>Potentilla erecta</i>	5	Upright Hedge-parsley <i>Torilis japonica</i>	5
Water Figwort <i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	5	Wavy Bitter-cress <i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	5
Wood-sorrel <i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	5	Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	4
Black Horehound <i>Ballota nigra</i>	4	Bog Stitchwort <i>Stellaria alsine</i>	4
Common Field-speedwell <i>Veronica persica</i>	4	Common Poppy <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	4
Daisy <i>Bellis perennis</i>	4	Des Etangs' St John's-wort <i>Hypericum maculatum</i> x <i>perforatum</i> = <i>H. x desetangsii</i>	4
Early Hair-grass <i>Aira praecox</i>	4	Floating Sweet-grass <i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	4
Guelder-rose <i>Viburnum opulus</i>	4	Heath Bedstraw <i>Galium saxatile</i>	4
Hornbeam <i>Carpinus betulus</i>	4	Lesser Spearwort <i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	4
Marsh Cudweed <i>Gnaphalium uliginosum</i>	4	Mouse-ear-hawkweed <i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	4
Scarlet Pimpernel <i>Lysimachia arvensis</i> sens. lat.	4	Sheep's Fescue agg. <i>Festuca ovina</i> agg.	4
Sheep's Sorrel <i>Rumex acetosella</i>	4	Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	4
Sun Spurge <i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	4	Water Mint <i>Mentha aquatica</i>	4
Wavy Hair-grass <i>Avenella flexuosa</i>	4	Weld <i>Reseda luteola</i>	4
Wild Strawberry <i>Fragaria vesca</i>	4	Wood Melick <i>Melica uniflora</i>	4
Amphibious Bistort <i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	3	Barren Strawberry <i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	3
Bilberry <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	3	Black-bindweed <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	3
Broad-leaved Willowherb <i>Epilobium montanum</i>	3	Butterfly-bush <i>Buddleja davidii</i>	3

Coltsfoot <i>Tussilago farfara</i>	3	Crab Apple <i>Malus sylvestris</i>	3
Dove's-foot Crane's-bill <i>Geranium molle</i>	3	Goat Willow <i>Salix caprea</i>	3
Golden Rain <i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	3	Gooseberry <i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	3
Great Mullein <i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	3	Green Alkanet <i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>	3
Harebell <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	3	Heath Groundsel <i>Senecio sylvaticus</i>	3
Hybrid Black-poplar <i>Populus deltoides x nigra = P. x canadensis</i>	3	Japanese Knotweed <i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	3
Lesser Trefoil <i>Trifolium dubium</i>	3	Marsh Foxtail <i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i>	3
Pale Persicaria <i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	3	Perforate St. John's-Wort <i>Hypericum perforatum sensu Stace</i>	3
Petty Spurge <i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	3	Pignut <i>Conopodium majus</i>	3
Procumbent Pearlwort <i>Sagina procumbens</i>	3	Purple Toadflax <i>Linaria purpurea</i>	3
Red Dead-nettle <i>Lamium purpureum</i>	3	Red Valerian <i>Centranthus ruber</i>	3
Slender St. John's-Wort <i>Hypericum pulchrum</i>	3	Sweet Chestnut <i>Castanea sativa</i>	3
Thyme-leaved Speedwell <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	3	Tutsan <i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	3
White Bryony <i>Bryonia dioica</i>	3	White Dead-nettle <i>Lamium album</i>	3
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> subsp. <i>montanum</i>	2	Betony <i>Betonica officinalis</i>	2
Black Medick <i>Medicago lupulina</i>	2	Broad-leaved Helleborine <i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	2
Burnet-saxifrage <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	2	Cherry Laurel <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	2
Clustered Dock <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	2	Common Cow-wheat <i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	2
Common Figwort <i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	2	Common Hemp-Nettle agg. <i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i> agg.	2
Common Toadflax <i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	2	Common Valerian <i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	2
Corky-fruited Water-dropwort <i>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i>	2	Creeping Forget-me-not <i>Myosotis secunda</i>	2
Cuckooflower <i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	2	Devil's-bit Scabious <i>Succisa pratensis</i> Shropshire priority list	2
Feverfew <i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>	2	Field Bindweed <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	2
Field Wood-rush <i>Luzula campestris</i>	2	Fool's Parsley <i>Aethusa cynapium</i>	2
Giant Fescue <i>Schedonorus giganteus</i>	2	Glaucous Sedge <i>Carex flacca</i>	2
Heath Spotted-orchid <i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	2	Heath Wood-rush <i>Luzula multiflora</i>	2
Hedge Bindweed <i>Calystegia sepium</i>	2	Hedgerow Crane's-bill <i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	2
Hoary Willowherb <i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>	2	Honesty <i>Lunaria annua</i>	2
Hop <i>Humulus lupulus</i>	2	Jointed Rush <i>Juncus articulatus</i>	2
Lady's Bedstraw <i>Galium verum</i>	2	Lesser Sea-spurrey <i>Spergularia marina</i>	2
Norway Maple <i>Acer platanoides</i>	2	Oak <i>Quercus</i>	2
Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage <i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	2	Purple Moor-grass <i>Molinia caerulea</i>	2
Quaking-grass <i>Briza media</i>	2	Ragged Robin <i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>	2
Ramsons <i>Allium ursinum</i>	2	Round-leaved Mint <i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	2
Rye Brome <i>Bromus secalinus</i>	2	Scorpion Weed <i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	2
Silverweed <i>Potentilla anserina</i>	2	Small Nettle <i>Urtica urens</i>	2
Star Sedge <i>Carex echinata</i>	2	Tansy <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	2

Thorn-apple <i>Datura stramonium</i>	2	Wall Lettuce <i>Mycelis muralis</i>	2
Wall Speedwell <i>Veronica arvensis</i>	2	Water Chickweed <i>Stellaria aquatica</i>	2
Water Cress <i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	2	Water Forget-me-not <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	2
Water-pepper <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>	2	Willow <i>Salix</i>	2
Wood Millet <i>Milium effusum</i>	2	Wood Speedwell <i>Veronica montana</i>	2
Woodruff <i>Galium odoratum</i>	2	Yellow-rattle <i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	2
<i>Malus sylvestris</i> sens. lat.	1	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	1
Alsike Clover <i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	1	Annual Pearlwort <i>Sagina apetala</i>	1
Biting Stonecrop <i>Sedum acre</i>	1	Bitter-vetch <i>Lathyrus linifolius</i>	1
Black Nightshade <i>Solanum nigrum</i>	1	Bristly Oxtongue <i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	1
Broad-leaved Pondweed <i>Potamogeton natans</i>	1	Bugle <i>Ajuga reptans</i>	1
Bugloss <i>Lycopsis arvensis</i>	1	Bulrush <i>Typha latifolia</i>	1
Chicory <i>Cichorium intybus</i>	1	Climbing Corydalis <i>Ceratocapnos claviculata</i>	1
Common Amaranth <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>	1	Common Fumitory <i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	1
Common Hemp-nettle <i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	1	Common Ramping-fumitory <i>Fumaria muralis</i>	1
Common Sedge <i>Carex nigra</i>	1	Common Spotted-orchid <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> Shropshire priority list	1
Common Water-starwort <i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	1	Common Yellow-sedge <i>Carex demissa</i>	1
Corn Spurrey <i>Spergula arvensis</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Crosswort <i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	1
Damson <i>Prunus domestica</i> subsp. <i>insititia</i>	1	Dwarf Mallow <i>Malva neglecta</i>	1
Fairy Flax <i>Linum catharticum</i>	1	Field Pansy <i>Viola arvensis</i>	1
Great Wood-rush <i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	1	Green-ribbed Sedge <i>Carex binervis</i>	1
Grey Poplar <i>Populus alba</i> x <i>tremula</i> = <i>P. x canescens</i>	1	Gypsywort <i>Lycopus europaeus</i>	1
Hairy Bitter-cress <i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	1	Hairy Sedge <i>Carex hirta</i>	1
Hairy-brome <i>Bromopsis ramosa</i>	1	Hard Rush <i>Juncus inflexus</i>	1
Hawkweed <i>Hieracium</i>	1	Heath Rush <i>Juncus squarrosus</i>	1
Heather <i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	1	Horse-radish <i>Armoracia rusticana</i>	1
Ivy-leaved Speedwell <i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	1	Japanese Rose <i>Rosa rugosa</i>	1
Lesser Water-parsnip <i>Berula erecta</i>	1	Lucerne <i>Medicago sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	1
Many-seeded Goosefoot <i>Lipandra polysperma</i>	1	Marsh Ragwort <i>Jacobaea aquatica</i>	1
Marsh Violet <i>Viola palustris</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Mat-grass <i>Nardus stricta</i>	1
Montbretia <i>Crocsmia aurea</i> x <i>pottsii</i> = <i>C. x crocosmiiflora</i>	1	Musk Thistle <i>Carduus nutans</i>	1
Musk-mallow <i>Malva moschata</i>	1	Navelwort <i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	1
Oval Sedge <i>Carex leporina</i>	1	Parsley Piert <i>Aphanes arvensis</i> agg.	1
Pedunculate Oak <i>Quercus robur</i>	1	Reed Sweet-grass <i>Glyceria maxima</i>	1
Reversed Clover <i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	1	Rough Hawkbit <i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	1
Round-leaved Crowfoot <i>Ranunculus omiophyllus</i>	1	Sanicle <i>Sanicula europaea</i>	1
Sessile Oak <i>Quercus petraea</i>	1	Sharp-flowered Rush <i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	1

Small Teasel <i>Dipsacus pilosus</i>	1	Smith's Pepperwort <i>Lepidium heterophyllum</i>	1
Smooth Tare <i>Ervum tetraspermum</i>	1	Squirreltail Fescue <i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	1
Thale Cress <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	1	Wall Barley <i>Hordeum murinum</i>	1
Watercress <i>Nasturtium officinale</i> agg.	1	White Campion <i>Silene latifolia</i>	1
Wild Carrot <i>Daucus carota</i>	1	Wild Onion <i>Allium vineale</i>	1
Winter-cress <i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	1	Wood Anemone <i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	1
Wood Meadow-grass <i>Poa nemoralis</i>	1	Wood Spurge <i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	1
Wood-sedge <i>Carex sylvatica</i>	1	Yellow Corydalis <i>Pseudofumaria lutea</i>	1
Yellow Loosestrife <i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	1		

Fungus

<i>Ganoderma resinaceum</i>	1	<i>Ramularia rubella</i>	1
Fairy Ring Champignon <i>Marasmius oreades</i>	1	Jelly Ear <i>Auricularia auricula-judae</i>	1
Oak Bracket <i>Pseudoinonotus dryadeus</i>	1	Sycamore Tarspot <i>Rhytisma acerinum</i>	1

Harvestman (Opiliones)

<i>Leiobunum rotundum</i>	2	<i>Opilio canestrinii</i>	1
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Horsetail

Field Horsetail <i>Equisetum arvense</i>	13		
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Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

7-spot Ladybird <i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	7	Glow-worm <i>Lampyris noctiluca</i> Shropshire priority list	7
14-spot Ladybird <i>Propylea quattuordecimpunctata</i>	4	Swollen-thighed Beetle <i>Oedemera nobilis</i>	4
<i>Rutpela maculata</i>	3	Common Red Soldier Beetle <i>Rhagonycha fulva</i>	3
Orchid Beetle <i>Dascillus cervinus</i>	3	<i>Agapanthia villosoviridescens</i>	2
<i>Anaglyptus mysticus</i>	2	<i>Lagria hirta</i>	2
16-spot Ladybird <i>Tytthaspis sedecimpunctata</i>	2	Bracken Chafer <i>Phyllopertha horticola</i>	2
Green Nettle Weevil <i>Phyllobius pomaceus</i>	2	<i>Anaspis</i>	1
<i>Anaspis maculata</i>	1	<i>Cantharis cryptica</i>	1
<i>Cantharis decipiens</i>	1	<i>Cantharis lateralis</i>	1
<i>Cantharis pellucida</i>	1	<i>Cantharis rustica</i>	1
<i>Cassida vibex</i>	1	<i>Cionus</i>	1
<i>Curculio venosus</i>	1	<i>Denticollis linearis</i>	1
<i>Dorytomus</i>	1	<i>Grammoptera ruficornis</i>	1
<i>Malthinus</i>	1	<i>Malthodes</i>	1
<i>Nicrophorus interruptus</i>	1	<i>Onthophagus coenobita</i>	1
<i>Pachytodes cerambyciformis</i>	1	<i>Rhyzobius litura</i>	1
<i>Sitona</i>	1	2-spot Ladybird <i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	1
22-spot Ladybird <i>Psyllobora vigintiduopunctata</i>	1	Alder Leaf Beetle <i>Agelastica alni</i>	1
Black Clock <i>Pterostichus madidus</i>	1	Brassy Willow Beetle <i>Phratora vitellinae</i>	1
Cabbage-stem Flea Beetle <i>Psylliodes chrysocephala</i>	1	Celery Leaf Beetle <i>Phaedon tumidulus</i>	1

Chequered Click Beetle <i>Prosternon tessellatum</i>	1	Cream-spot Ladybird <i>Calvia quattuordecimguttata</i>	1
Lesser Stag Beetle <i>Dorcus parallelipipedus</i>	1	Malachite Beetle <i>Malachius bipustulatus</i>	1
Orange Ladybird <i>Halyzia sedecimguttata</i>	1	Pine Ladybird <i>Exochomus quadripustulatus</i>	1
Thistle Tortoise Beetle <i>Cassida rubiginosa</i>	1		
Insect - booklouse (Psocoptera)			
<i>Elipsocus hyalinus</i>	1		
Insect - butterfly			
Meadow Brown <i>Maniola jurtina</i>	159	Ringlet <i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>	74
Gatekeeper <i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	73	Painted Lady <i>Vanessa cardui</i>	67
Small White <i>Pieris rapae</i>	67	Small Heath <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	61
Holly Blue <i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	59	Speckled Wood <i>Pararge aegeria</i>	58
Red Admiral <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	52	Small Skipper <i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	41
Green-veined White <i>Pieris napi</i>	40	Peacock <i>Aglais io</i>	37
Small Tortoiseshell <i>Aglais urticae</i>	37	Common Blue <i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	33
Small Copper <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	30	Large White <i>Pieris brassicae</i>	24
Large Skipper <i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>	20	Comma <i>Polygonia c-album</i>	18
Grayling <i>Hipparchia semele</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	13	Clouded Yellow <i>Colias croceus</i>	11
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary <i>Boloria selene</i> Red list	11	Silver-washed Fritillary <i>Argynnis paphia</i>	10
Essex Skipper <i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	9	Dark Green Fritillary <i>Speyeria aglaja</i> Shropshire priority list	6
Wall <i>Lasiommata megera</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	4	Small/Essex Skipper <i>Thymelicus lineola/sylvestris</i>	3
Brimstone <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	1	Purple Hairstreak <i>Favonius quercus</i>	1
White-letter Hairstreak <i>Satyrrium w-album</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	1		
Insect - caddis fly (Trichoptera)			
<i>Athripsodes albifrons</i>	1	<i>Orthotrichia costalis</i>	1
Insect - dragonfly (Odonata)			
Brown Hawker <i>Aeshna grandis</i>	21	Azure Damselfly <i>Coenagrion puella</i>	13
Emperor Dragonfly <i>Anax imperator</i>	11	Four-spotted Chaser <i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	11
Southern Hawker <i>Aeshna cyanea</i>	11	Common Darter <i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>	10
Beautiful Demoiselle <i>Calopteryx virgo</i>	9	Broad-bodied Chaser <i>Libellula depressa</i>	8
Common Blue Damselfly <i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	5	Banded Demoiselle <i>Calopteryx splendens</i>	4
Emerald Damselfly <i>Lestes sponsa</i>	3	Large Red Damselfly <i>Pyrrosoma nymphula</i>	3

Golden-ringed Dragonfly <i>Cordulegaster boltonii</i> Shropshire priority list	2	Migrant Hawker <i>Aeshna mixta</i>	2
White-legged Damselfly <i>Platycnemis pennipes</i>	2	Blue-tailed Damselfly <i>Ischnura elegans</i>	1
Club-tailed Dragonfly <i>Gomphus vulgatissimus</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Common Hawker <i>Aeshna juncea</i>	1
Demoiselle damselflies <i>Calopteryx</i>	1	Ruddy Darter <i>Sympetrum sanguineum</i>	1

Insect - hymenopteran

Red-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus lapidarius</i>	4	Figwort Sawfly <i>Tenthredo scrophulariae</i>	3
Livid Sawfly <i>Tenthredo livida</i>	3	Vestal Cuckoo Bee <i>Bombus vestalis</i>	3
White-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus lucorum</i>	3	<i>Diplazon laetatorius</i>	2
<i>Ischnus inquisitorius</i>	2	<i>Sphecodes</i>	2
<i>Symmorphus bifasciatus</i>	2	Buff-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus terrestris</i>	2
Common Green Sawfly <i>Tenthredo mesomela</i>	2	Gwynne's Mining Bee <i>Andrena bicolor</i>	2
Hornet <i>Vespa crabro</i>	2	Patchwork Leafcutter Bee <i>Megachile centuncularis</i>	2
Robin's Pin-Cushion Gall <i>Diplolepis rosae</i>	2	Tree Bumblebee <i>Bombus hypnorum</i>	2
<i>Ancistrocerus</i>	1	<i>Ancistrocerus parietum</i>	1
<i>Ancistrocerus trifasciatus</i>	1	<i>Apechthis compunctor</i>	1
<i>Aritranis director</i>	1	<i>Auplopus carbonarius</i>	1
<i>Campopleginae</i>	1	<i>Cephus</i>	1
<i>Chalcidoidea</i>	1	<i>Chrysis viridula</i>	1
<i>Coelichneumon cyaniventris</i>	1	<i>Cratichneumon rufifrons</i>	1
<i>Diphyus quadripunctorius</i>	1	<i>Dolichovespula media</i>	1
<i>Ectemnius continuus</i>	1	<i>Gelis areator</i>	1
<i>Heteropelma amictum</i>	1	<i>Mesochorus</i>	1
<i>Netelia infractor</i>	1	<i>Ormyrus nitidulus</i>	1
<i>Stenichneumon culpator</i>	1	<i>Tenthredopsis</i>	1
<i>Tersilochinae</i>	1	<i>Torymus</i>	1
<i>Trypoxylon</i>	1	Bilberry Bumblebee <i>Bombus monticola</i> Shropshire priority list	1
Bronze Furrow Bee <i>Halictus tumulorum</i>	1	Bugle Tigress <i>Athalia cordata</i>	1
Common Carder Bee <i>Bombus pascuorum</i>	1	Common Furrow Bee <i>Lasioglossum calceatum</i>	1
Common Rose Fusehorn <i>Arge pagana</i>	1	Field Digger Wasp <i>Mellinus arvensis</i>	1
Fork-tailed Flower Bee <i>Anthophora furcata</i>	1	Hawthorn Mining Bee <i>Andrena chrysosceles</i>	1
Ivy Bee <i>Colletes hederæ</i>	1	Sallow Pea-galler <i>Euura pedunculi</i>	1
Small Scissor Bee <i>Chelostoma campanularum</i>	1	Spotted Regal-sawfly <i>Nematus septentrionalis</i>	1
Twin-spotted Carver <i>Rhogogaster punctulata</i>	1	Willow Bean-galler <i>Euura proxima</i>	1
Willughby's Leafcutter Bee <i>Megachile willughbiella</i>	1	Yellow-legged Furrow Bee <i>Halictus rubicundus</i>	1

Insect - lacewing (Neuroptera)

<i>Chrysoperla carnea</i> group	1
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Insect - moth

Large Yellow Underwing <i>Noctua pronuba</i>	33	Silver Y <i>Autographa gamma</i>	30
Common Rustic agg. <i>Mesapamea secalis</i> agg.	26	Riband Wave <i>Idaea aversata</i>	26
Willow Beauty <i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>	25	Dark Arches <i>Apamea monoglypha</i>	24
Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing <i>Noctua janthe</i>	21	Light Brown Apple Moth <i>Epiphyas postvittana</i>	20
Common Grass-veneer <i>Agriphila tristella</i>	19	Dusky Thorn <i>Ennomos fuscantaria</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	19
Heart & Dart <i>Agrotis exclamationis</i>	19	Brimstone Moth <i>Opisthograptis luteolata</i>	17
Common Footman <i>Eilema lurideola</i>	17	Flame Shoulder <i>Ochropleura plecta</i>	17
Elephant Hawk-moth <i>Deilephila elpenor</i>	16	Dingy Footman <i>Eilema griseola</i>	15
Setaceous Hebrew Character <i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>	15	Six-spot Burnet <i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>	15
Furness Dowd <i>Blastobasis adustella</i>	14	Ruby Tiger <i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>	14
Small Mottled Willow <i>Spodoptera exigua</i>	14	Canary-shouldered Thorn <i>Ennomos alniaria</i>	12
Mother of Pearl <i>Patania ruralis</i>	12	September Thorn <i>Ennomos erosaria</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	12
Single-dotted Wave <i>Idaea dimidiata</i>	12	Square-spot Rustic <i>Xestia xanthographa</i>	12
Yellow Shell <i>Camptogramma bilineata</i>	12	Barred Marble <i>Celypha striana</i>	11
Buff-tip <i>Phalera bucephala</i>	11	Common Carpet <i>Epirrhoe alternata</i>	11
Marbled Piercer <i>Cydia splendana</i>	11	Shuttle-shaped Dart <i>Agrotis puta</i>	11
Uncertain/Rustic <i>Hoplodrina octogenaria/blanda</i>	11	Brown House-moth <i>Hofmannophila pseudospretella</i>	10
Chinese Character <i>Cilix glaucata</i>	10	Common Marbled Carpet <i>Dysstroma truncata</i>	10
Poplar Grey <i>Subacronicta megacephala</i>	10	Smoky Wainscot <i>Mythimna impura</i>	10
Chequered Grass-moth <i>Catoptria falsella</i>	9	Cloaked Minor <i>Mesoligia furuncula</i>	9
Common Marble <i>Celypha lacunana</i>	9	Common Wainscot <i>Mythimna pallens</i>	9
Dun-bar <i>Cosmia trapezina</i>	9	Little Grey <i>Eudonia lacustrata</i>	9
Poplar Hawk-moth <i>Laothoe populi</i>	9	Scalloped Oak <i>Crocallis elinguaris</i>	9
Scarlet Tiger <i>Callimorpha dominula</i>	9	Spectacle <i>Abrostola tripartita</i>	9
Straw Grass-veneer <i>Agriphila straminella</i>	9	Willow Ermine <i>Yponomeuta rorella</i>	9
Ash-bark Knot-horn <i>Euzophora pinguis</i>	8	Bird-cherry Ermine <i>Yponomeuta evonymella</i>	8
Blood-vein <i>Timandra comae</i> Red list	8	Centre-barred Sallow <i>Atethmia centrago</i> Red list	8
Double-striped Pug <i>Gymnoscelis rufifasciata</i>	8	Early Thorn <i>Selenia dentaria</i>	8
Grey Dagger <i>Acrionicta psi</i> Red list	8	Humming-bird Hawk-moth <i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	8
Iron Prominent <i>Notodonta dromedarius</i>	8	Rush Veneer <i>Nomophila noctuella</i>	8
Scorched Carpet <i>Ligdia adustata</i>	8	Six-striped Rustic <i>Xestia sexstrigata</i>	8
Uncertain <i>Hoplodrina octogenaria</i>	8	Barred Straw <i>Gandaritis pyraliata</i>	7
Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing <i>Noctua fimbriata</i>	7	Common Wave <i>Cabera exanthemata</i>	7
Copper Underwing agg. <i>Amphipyra pyramidea</i> agg.	7	Flounced Rustic <i>Luperina testacea</i>	7
Magpie Moth <i>Abraxas grossulariata</i>	7	Marbled Minor agg. <i>Oligia strigilis</i> agg.	7

Pale Prominent <i>Pterostoma palpina</i>	7	Red-barred Tortrix <i>Ditula angustiorana</i>	7
Yellow-tail <i>Euproctis similis</i>	7	Bee Moth <i>Aphomia sociella</i>	6
Bright Straw <i>Agapeta zoegana</i>	6	Bright-line Brown-eye <i>Lacanobia oleracea</i>	6
Chevron Grass-moth <i>Agriphila geniculea</i>	6	Flame <i>Axylia putris</i>	6
Garden Grass-veneer <i>Chrysoteuchia culmella</i>	6	Grey Knot-horn <i>Acrobasis advenella</i>	6
Middle-barred Minor <i>Oligia fasciuncula</i>	6	Mint Moth <i>Pyrausta aurata</i>	6
Nutmeg <i>Anarta trifolii</i>	6	Pebble Hook-tip <i>Drepana falcataria</i>	6
Rufous Tortrix <i>Clepsis consimilana</i>	6	Sallow Kitten <i>Furcula furcula</i>	6
Shoulder-striped Wainscot <i>Leucania comma</i>	6	Swallow-tailed Moth <i>Ourapteryx sambucaria</i>	6
Twenty-plume Moth <i>Alucita hexadactyla</i>	6	Vine's Rustic <i>Hoplodrina ambigua</i>	6
Burnished Brass <i>Diachrysia chrysitis</i>	5	Common Grey <i>Scoparia ambigualis</i>	5
Green Pug <i>Pasiphila rectangulata</i>	5	Lesser Yellow Underwing <i>Noctua comes</i>	5
Lychnis <i>Hadena bicruris</i>	5	Marbled Beauty <i>Bryophila domestica</i>	5
Mottled Beauty <i>Alcis repandata</i>	5	Oak Hook-tip <i>Watsonalla binaria</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	5
Oak Knot-horn <i>Phycita roborella</i>	5	Short-cloaked Moth <i>Nola cucullatella</i>	5
Small Grey <i>Eudonia mercurella</i>	5	<i>Yponomeuta</i>	4
Beautiful Hook-tip <i>Laspeyria flexula</i>	4	Black Arches <i>Lymantria monacha</i>	4
Brown Moss-moth <i>Bryotropha terrella</i>	4	Dark Fruit-tree Tortrix <i>Pandemis heparana</i>	4
Dusky Pearl <i>Udea prunalis</i>	4	Garden Carpet <i>Xanthorhoe fluctuata</i>	4
Garden Straw <i>Agapeta hamana</i>	4	Lime-speck Pug <i>Eupithecia centaureata</i>	4
Peppered Moth <i>Biston betularia</i>	4	Rusty Dot <i>Udea ferrugalis</i>	4
Spotted Knot-horn <i>Phycitodes binaevella</i>	4	Wax Moth <i>Galleria mellonella</i>	4
Yellow-barred Long-horn <i>Nemophora degeerella</i>	4	<i>Cnephasia</i>	3
Angle Shades <i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i>	3	Brown China-mark <i>Elophila nymphaeata</i>	3
Chequered Fruit-tree Tortrix <i>Pandemis corylana</i>	3	Clouded Border <i>Lomaspilis marginata</i>	3
Codling Moth <i>Cydia pomonella</i>	3	Common Daisy Moth <i>Dichrorampha acuminatana</i>	3
Common Emerald <i>Hemithea aestivaria</i>	3	Copper Underwing <i>Amphipyra pyramidea</i>	3
Coronet <i>Craniophora ligustri</i>	3	Drinker <i>Euthrix potatoria</i>	3
Gold Spot <i>Plusia festucae</i>	3	July Highflyer <i>Hydriomena furcata</i>	3
Large Emerald <i>Geometra papilionaria</i>	3	Least Yellow Underwing <i>Noctua interjecta</i>	3
Lesser Swallow Prominent <i>Pheosia gnoma</i>	3	Pale Eggar <i>Trichiura crataegi</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	3
Pale Mottled Willow <i>Caradrina clavipalpis</i>	3	Pale-streaked Grass-moth <i>Agriphila selasella</i>	3
Plain Golden Y <i>Autographa jota</i>	3	Small China-mark <i>Cataclysta lemnata</i>	3
Small Magpie <i>Anania hortulata</i>	3	Small Rivulet <i>Perizoma alchemillata</i>	3
Snout <i>Hypena proboscidalis</i>	3	Straw Dot <i>Rivula sericealis</i>	3
Swallow Prominent <i>Pheosia tremula</i>	3	Vestal <i>Rhodometra sacraria</i>	3
<i>Coleophora</i>	2	Antler Moth <i>Cerapteryx graminis</i>	2

Barred Yellow <i>Cidaria fulvata</i>	2	Blackthorn Tip Moth <i>Argyresthia spinosella</i>	2
Bramble Blotch-miner <i>Coptotriche marginea</i>	2	Brindled Buff <i>Agonopterix arenella</i>	2
Brindled Tortrix <i>Ptycholoma lecheana</i>	2	Bud Moth <i>Spilonota ocellana</i>	2
Buff Arches <i>Habrosyne pyritoides</i>	2	Buff Grey Tortrix <i>Cnephasia longana</i>	2
Clay <i>Mythimna ferrago</i>	2	Clouded Silver <i>Lomographa temerata</i>	2
Common Nettle-tap <i>Anthophila fabriciana</i>	2	Common Pug <i>Eupithecia vulgata</i>	2
Dark-barred Twist <i>Syndemis musculana</i>	2	Diamond-back Moth <i>Plutella xylostella</i>	2
Dotted Clay <i>Xestia baja</i>	2	False Cacao Moth <i>Ephestia woodiella</i>	2
Flame Carpet <i>Xanthorhoe designata</i>	2	Garden Pebble <i>Evergestis forficalis</i>	2
Golden Argent <i>Argyresthia goedartella</i>	2	Green Carpet <i>Colostygia pectinataria</i>	2
Hawthorn Moth <i>Scythropia crataegella</i>	2	Heart & Club <i>Agrotis clavis</i>	2
Hedge Hook-wing <i>Ancylis achatana</i>	2	Knot Grass <i>Acronicta rumicis</i> Red list	2
Large Ivy Tortrix <i>Lozotaenia forsterana</i>	2	Leek Moth <i>Acrolepiopsis assectella</i>	2
Light Arches <i>Apamea lithoxylaea</i>	2	Light Emerald <i>Campaea margaritaria</i>	2
Long-horned Flat-body <i>Carcina quercana</i>	2	Meal Moth <i>Pyalis farinalis</i>	2
Muslin Footman <i>Nudaria mundana</i>	2	Orange Swift <i>Triodia sylvina</i>	2
Pale Straw Pearl <i>Udea lutealis</i>	2	Peppered Grey <i>Eudonia truncicolella</i>	2
Pied Rabbit Moth <i>Ypsolopha sequella</i>	2	Rosy Rustic <i>Hydraecia micacea</i> Red list	2
Small Blood-vein <i>Scopula imitaria</i>	2	Small Dotted Buff <i>Photedes minima</i>	2
Small Dusty Wave <i>Idaea seriata</i>	2	Small Fan-footed Wave <i>Idaea biselata</i>	2
Small Phoenix <i>Ecliptopera silaceata</i> Red list	2	Wakely's Dowd <i>Blastobasis lacticolella</i>	2
Water Veneer <i>Acentria ephemerella</i>	2	White Ermine <i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i> Red list	2
Yellow Oak Tortrix <i>Aleimma loeflingiana</i>	2	Yellow-barred Brindle <i>Acasis viretata</i>	2
<i>Acleris laterana/comariana</i>	1	<i>Coleophora alcyonipennella/frischella</i>	1
<i>Ephestia</i>	1	<i>Oegoconia</i>	1
<i>Parornix</i>	1	Alder Kitten <i>Furcula bicuspis</i>	1
August Thorn <i>Ennomos quercinaria</i> Red list	1	Australian Orange-tip <i>Tachystola acroxantha</i>	1
Banded Hedge Grey <i>Isotrias rectifasciana</i>	1	Barred Grass-moth <i>Agriphila inquinatella</i>	1
Beautiful China-mark <i>Nymphula nitidulata</i>	1	Beautiful Golden Y <i>Autographa pulchrina</i>	1
Beautiful Plume <i>Amblyptilia acanthadactyla</i>	1	Beech Leaf-miner <i>Phyllonorycter maestingella</i>	1
Beet Moth <i>Scrobipalpa ocellatella</i>	1	Black-tipped Ermine <i>Yponomeuta plumbella</i>	1
Bordered Straw <i>Heliothis peltigera</i>	1	Box Tree Moth <i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>	1
Bramble Shoot Moth <i>Notocelia uddmanniana</i>	1	Broken-barred Oak Dot <i>Ectoedemia subbimaculella</i>	1
Brown-spot Grey <i>Scoparia pyralella</i>	1	Buff Ermine <i>Spilosoma lutea</i>	1
Buff Footman <i>Eilema depressa</i>	1	Bulrush Wainscot <i>Nonagria typhae</i>	1
Cherry Fruit Moth <i>Argyresthia pruniella</i>	1	Cinnabar <i>Tyria jacobaeae</i> Red list	1

Common Cloaked Tortrix <i>Gypsonoma dealbana</i>	1	Common Purple & Gold <i>Pyrusta purpuralis</i>	1
Coxcomb Prominent <i>Ptilodon capucina</i>	1	Dark Sword-grass <i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>	1
Dark Tufted Scallop <i>Ypsolopha horridella</i>	1	Dingy Shell <i>Euchoeca nebulata</i>	1
Double Square-spot <i>Xestia triangulum</i>	1	Double-striped Tabby <i>Hypsopygia glaucinalis</i>	1
Dusky Brocade <i>Apamea remissa</i> Red list	1	Dusky Knot-horn <i>Matilella fusca</i>	1
Dusky Marble <i>Orthotaenia undulana</i>	1	Dwarf Cream Wave <i>Idaea fuscovenosa</i>	1
Engrailed <i>Ectropis crepuscularia</i>	1	Fan-foot <i>Herminia tarsipennalis</i>	1
Foxglove Pug <i>Eupithecia pulchellata</i>	1	Frosted Orange <i>Gortyna flavago</i>	1
Garden Pearl <i>Udea olivalis</i>	1	Garden Rose Tortrix <i>Acleris variegana</i>	1
Garden Tiger <i>Arctia caja</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	1	Gold-fringed Drill <i>Dichrorampha vancouverana</i>	1
Golden-rod Pug <i>Eupithecia virgaureata</i>	1	Green Longhorn <i>Adela reaumurella</i>	1
Green Oak Tortrix <i>Tortrix viridana</i>	1	Grey Chi <i>Antitype chi</i> Shropshire priority list	1
Grey Oak Knot-horn <i>Acrobasis consociella</i>	1	Grey Pine Carpet <i>Thera obeliscata</i>	1
Gypsy Moth <i>Lymantria dispar</i>	1	Haworth's Pug <i>Eupithecia haworthiata</i>	1
Hawthorn Piercer <i>Grapholita janthinana</i>	1	Hedge Rustic <i>Tholera cespitis</i> Shropshire priority list Red list	1
Herald <i>Scoliopteryx libatrix</i>	1	Knapweed Seedhead Moth <i>Metzneria metzneriella</i>	1
Least Carpet <i>Idaea rusticata</i>	1	Lesser Common Rustic <i>Mesapamea didyma</i>	1
Lesser Wax Moth <i>Achroia grisella</i>	1	Lobster Moth <i>Stauropus fagi</i>	1
Marbled Orchard Tortrix <i>Hedya nubiferana</i>	1	Miller <i>Acronicta leporina</i>	1
Mottled Rustic <i>Caradrina morpheus</i> Red list	1	Narrow-winged Grey <i>Eudonia angustea</i>	1
Netted Tortrix <i>Acleris forsskaleana</i>	1	Northern Spinach <i>Eulithis populata</i>	1
Notch Wing Tortix <i>Acleris emargana</i>	1	Nut-tree Dot <i>Stigmella microtheriella</i>	1
Oak Eggar <i>Lasiocampa quercus</i>	1	Oak Lutestring <i>Cymatophorina diluta</i>	1
Old Lady <i>Mormo maura</i>	1	Peach Blossom <i>Thyatira batis</i>	1
Pearl Grass-moth <i>Catoptria pinella</i>	1	Pebble Prominent <i>Notodonta ziczac</i>	1
Phoenix <i>Eulithis prunata</i>	1	Pine Carpet <i>Pennithera firmata</i>	1
Pine Hawk-moth <i>Sphinx pinastri</i>	1	Pine Knot-horn <i>Dioryctria abietella</i>	1
Pine Leaf-mining Moth <i>Clavigesta purdeyi</i>	1	Plain Gold <i>Micropterix calthella</i>	1
Plum Tortrix <i>Hedya pruniana</i>	1	Poplar Kitten <i>Furcula bifida</i>	1
Purple Bar <i>Cosmorhoe ocellata</i>	1	Purple Thorn <i>Selenia tetralunaria</i>	1
Regal Piercer <i>Pammene regiana</i>	1	Ringed China-mark <i>Parapoynx stratiotata</i>	1
Rosy Footman <i>Miltochrista miniata</i>	1	Rowan Dot <i>Stigmella nylandriella</i>	1
Rustic <i>Hoplodrina blanda</i> Red list	1	Sallow <i>Cirrhia icteritia</i> Shropshire priority list	1
Scarce Footman <i>Eilema complana</i>	1	Shaded Broad-bar <i>Scotopteryx chenopodiata</i> Red list	1

Shark <i>Cucullia umbratica</i>	1	Silver-ground Carpet <i>Xanthorhoe montanata</i>	1
Slender Brindle <i>Apamea scolopacina</i>	1	Slender Pug <i>Eupithecia tenuiata</i>	1
Slender Rufous Tortrix <i>Lathronympha strigana</i>	1	Small Beech Dot <i>Stigmella tityrella</i>	1
Small Clouded Brindle <i>Apamea unanims</i>	1	Small Ranunculus <i>Hecatera dysodea</i>	1
Small Rufous <i>Coenobia rufa</i>	1	Small Square-spot <i>Diarsia rubi</i> Red list	1
Spotted Magpie <i>Anania coronata</i>	1	Spruce Carpet <i>Thera britannica</i>	1
Tawny Speckled Pug <i>Eupithecia icterata</i> Shropshire priority list	1	Tawny-fronted Straw <i>Neocochylys molliculana</i>	1
Thistle Root-borer <i>Epiblema scutulana</i>	1	Timothy Tortrix <i>Zelotherses paleana</i>	1
Treble Lines <i>Charanyca trigrammica</i>	1	Treble-bar <i>Aplocera plagiata</i>	1
Triple-spotted Nest Moth <i>Tinea trinotella</i>	1	Turnip Moth <i>Agrotis segetum</i>	1
Vapourer <i>Orgyia antiqua</i>	1	Variegated Golden Tortrix <i>Archips xylosteana</i>	1
White-barred Gold <i>Micropterix aruncella</i>	1	White-barred Tortrix <i>Olindia schumacherana</i>	1
White-legged Case-bearer <i>Coleophora albitarsella</i>	1	White-shouldered Ochre <i>Ypsolopha parenthesesella</i>	1
Willow Bent-wing <i>Phyllocnistis saligna</i>	1	Willow Dot <i>Stigmella obliquella</i>	1
Willow Midget <i>Phyllonorycter viminiella</i>	1	Wormwood Pug <i>Eupithecia absinthiata</i>	1
Yarrow Plume <i>Gillmeria pallidactyla</i>	1	Yellow-spot Yarrow Moth <i>Dichrorampha petiverella</i>	1

Insect - orthopteran

Common Green Grasshopper <i>Omocestus viridulus</i>	3	Field Grasshopper <i>Chorthippus brunneus</i>	1
Oak Bush-cricket <i>Meconema thalassinum</i>	1		

Insect - scorpion fly (Mecoptera)

<i>Panorpa germanica</i>	3	<i>Panorpa</i>	1
<i>Panorpidae</i>	1		

Insect - stonefly (Plecoptera)

<i>Leuctra nigra</i>	1	<i>Siphonoperla torrentium</i>	1
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Insect - thrips (Thysanoptera)

<i>Thrips</i>	1		
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Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)

Hairy Shieldbug <i>Dolycoris baccarum</i>	5	Red-legged Shieldbug <i>Pentatoma rufipes</i>	5
<i>Deraeocoris (Deraeocoris) ruber</i>	4	<i>Plagiognathus (Plagiognathus) arbustorum</i>	4
<i>Tachycixius pilosus</i>	4	<i>Corizus hyoscyami</i>	3
<i>Oncotylus (Oncotylus) viridiflavus</i>	3	Meadow Plant Bug <i>Leptopterna dolabrata</i>	3
<i>Orthops (Orthops) campestris</i>	2	<i>Psallus</i>	2
Common Green Capsid <i>Lygocoris (Lygocoris) pabulinus</i>	2	Woundwort Shieldbug <i>Eysarcoris venustissimus</i>	2
<i>Aphrophora alni</i>	1	<i>Atractotomus</i>	1
<i>Campyloneura virgula</i>	1	<i>Cercopis vulnerata</i>	1
<i>Cixius nervosus</i>	1	<i>Deraeocoris (Deraeocoris) flavilinea</i>	1

<i>Grypocoris (Lophyromiris) stysi</i>	1	<i>Issus coleoptratus</i>	1
<i>Liorhyssus hyalinus</i>	1	<i>Metatropis rufescens</i>	1
<i>Neolygus viridis</i>	1	<i>Orthotylus (Orthotylus) tenellus</i>	1
<i>Philaenus spumarius</i>	1	<i>Phylus (Phylus) melanocephalus</i>	1
<i>Pithanus maerkelii</i>	1	<i>Psyllidae</i>	1
<i>Rhopalus (Rhopalus) subrufus</i>	1	<i>Ribautiana tenerrima sensu lato</i>	1
<i>Stenodema (Stenodema) laevigata</i>	1	<i>Thamnotettix dilutior</i>	1
Back-Swimmer <i>Notonecta</i>	1	Bishop's Mitre <i>Aelia acuminata</i>	1
Cabbage Bug <i>Eurydema (Eurydema) oleracea</i>	1	Fine Streaked Bugkin <i>Miris striatus</i>	1
Marsh Damselbug <i>Nabis (Dolichonabis) limbatus</i>	1	Potato Capsid <i>Closterotomus norwegicus</i>	1

Insect - true fly (Diptera)

<i>Eristalis tenax</i>	5	<i>Sicus ferrugineus</i>	3
<i>Sphaerophoria scripta</i>	3	<i>Xylota sylvarum</i>	3
Hornet Hoverfly <i>Volucella zonaria</i>	3	<i>Cheilosia illustrata</i>	2
<i>Eupeodes corollae</i>	2	<i>Nephrotoma quadrifaria</i>	2
<i>Scathophaga stercoraria</i>	2	Black Snipefly <i>Chrysopilus cristatus</i>	2
Downlooker Snipefly <i>Rhagio scolopaceus</i>	2	Tiger Cranefly <i>Nephrotoma flavescens</i>	2
<i>Argyra diaphana</i>	1	<i>Austrolimnophila ochracea</i>	1
<i>Baccha elongata</i>	1	<i>Chrysotoxum bicinctum</i>	1
<i>Conops quadrifasciatus</i>	1	<i>Dasysyrphus albostriatus</i>	1
<i>Epiphragma ocellare</i>	1	<i>Eriothrix rufomaculata</i>	1
<i>Eristalis arbustorum</i>	1	<i>Eristalis horticola</i>	1
<i>Eristalis pertinax</i>	1	<i>Euleia heraclei</i>	1
<i>Graphomya maculata</i>	1	<i>Hartigiola annulipes</i>	1
<i>Helophilus pendulus</i>	1	<i>Hybos culiciformis</i>	1
<i>Lonchaeidae</i>	1	<i>Meiosimyza decempunctata</i>	1
<i>Mintho rufiventris</i>	1	<i>Mydaea corni</i>	1
<i>Neolimonia dumetorum</i>	1	<i>Opomyza florum</i>	1
<i>Opomyza germinationis</i>	1	<i>Palloptera ustulata</i>	1
<i>Physiphora alceae</i>	1	<i>Pipiza austriaca</i>	1
<i>Poecilobothrus nobilitatus</i>	1	<i>Ptychoptera albimana</i>	1
<i>Sarcophaga nigriventris</i>	1	<i>Sarcophaga subvicina</i>	1
<i>Sarcophaga variegata</i>	1	<i>Scaeva pyrastris</i>	1
<i>Syritta pipiens</i>	1	<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>	1
<i>Tachina fera</i>	1	<i>Thaumatomyia notata</i>	1
<i>Thricops diaphanus</i>	1	<i>Tipula vernalis</i>	1
<i>Urophora jaceana</i>	1	<i>Urophora quadrifasciata</i>	1
<i>Volucella pellucens</i>	1	<i>Xylota segnis</i>	1
<i>Xyphosia miliaria</i>	1	Batman Hoverfly <i>Myathropa florea</i>	1
Black-horned Cleg <i>Haematopota crassicornis</i>	1	Broad Centurion <i>Chloromyia formosa</i>	1

Common Red-legged Robberfly <i>Dioctria rufipes</i>	1	Dark Giant Horsefly <i>Tabanus sudeticus</i>	1
Face Fly <i>Musca autumnalis</i>	1	Kite-tailed Robberfly <i>Machimus atricapillus</i>	1
Large Marsh Horsefly <i>Tabanus autumnalis</i>	1	Little Snipefly <i>Chrysopilus asiliformis</i>	1
Marmalade Hoverfly <i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>	1	Small Fleck-winged Snipefly <i>Rhagio lineola</i>	1
Small Yellow-legged Robberfly <i>Dioctria linearis</i>	1	Stripe-legged Robberfly <i>Dioctria baumhaueri</i>	1
Striped Slender Robberfly <i>Leptogaster cylindrica</i>	1	Violet Black-legged Robberfly <i>Dioctria atricapilla</i>	1
Western Bee-fly <i>Bombylius canescens</i>	1		

Lichen

<i>Candelaria concolor</i>	1
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Millipede

Blunt-tailed Snake Millipede <i>Cylindroiulus punctatus</i>	1
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Mollusc

Kentish Snail <i>Monacha (Monacha) cantiana</i>	1	White-lipped Snail <i>Cepaea (Cepaea) hortensis</i>	1
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Moss

Bank Haircap <i>Polytrichum formosum</i>	1
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Slime mould

<i>Fuligo septica</i>	2	<i>Lycogala epidendrum</i>	1
<i>Stemonitis</i>	1		

Spider (Araneae)

Garden Orb-Web Spider <i>Araneus diadematus</i>	2	<i>Araniella cucurbitina sensu lato</i>	1
<i>Araniella cucurbitina sensu stricto</i>	1	<i>Clubiona</i>	1
<i>Enoplognatha</i>	1	<i>Metellina merianae</i>	1
<i>Misumena vatia</i>	1	<i>Phylloneta sisypbia</i>	1
<i>Steatoda nobilis</i>	1	<i>Tetragnatha</i>	1
Cobweb Spider <i>Pholcus phalangioides</i>	1	Tent Spider <i>Pisaura mirabilis</i>	1

Springtail (Collembola)

<i>Pogonognathellus</i>	1
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Terrestrial mammal

Brown Hare <i>Lepus europaeus</i>	11	Badger <i>Meles meles</i>	1
Red list			
Bank Vole <i>Myodes glareolus</i>	1	Grey Squirrel <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	1
Hedgehog <i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	1	Mole <i>Talpa europaea</i>	1
Shropshire priority list			
Red list			
Rabbit <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	1	Red Fox <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	1
Roe Deer <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	1	Yellow-necked Mouse <i>Apodemus flavicollis</i>	1



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