

AN INVERTEBRATE SURVEY

OF

LAND BESIDE

PRINCES PARADE,

HYTHE,

KENT

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INTRODUCTION

The survey brief was to carry out a baseline invertebrate survey of the site.

METHODOLOGY

Because it is impracticable to survey all the potential invertebrates within any given site, only specific groups of species were examined during fieldwork. These groups are sufficiently well known as to allow meaningful comparisons to be made with other sites, both locally and nationally. They are also important as indicators of the quality of a site and the habitats present (see Brooks 1993).

Groups covered during the survey were;

- Mollusca (slugs and snails)
- Arachnida (spiders, harvestmen & pseudoscorpions)
- Isopoda (woodlice)
- Thysanura (bristletails)
- Ephemeroptera (mayflies)
- Odonata (dragonflies & damselflies)
- Plecoptera (stoneflies)
- Orthoptera (grasshoppers & crickets)
- Dictyoptera (cockroaches)
- Dermaptera (earwigs)
- Hemiptera-Heteroptera (true-bugs)
- Hemiptera-Homoptera (hoppers)
- Neuroptera (lace-wings)
- Mecoptera (scorpion-flies)
- Lepidoptera (butterflies & moths)
- Trichoptera (caddis flies)
- Diptera (true flies)
- Aculeate Hymenoptera (ants, bees & wasps)
- Coleoptera (beetles)

The main emphasis of the survey was to find as many rare and notable species as possible within the reviewed groups.

The site was visited on the following dates: 17th and 26th May, and 27th July 2016

Terrestrial sampling

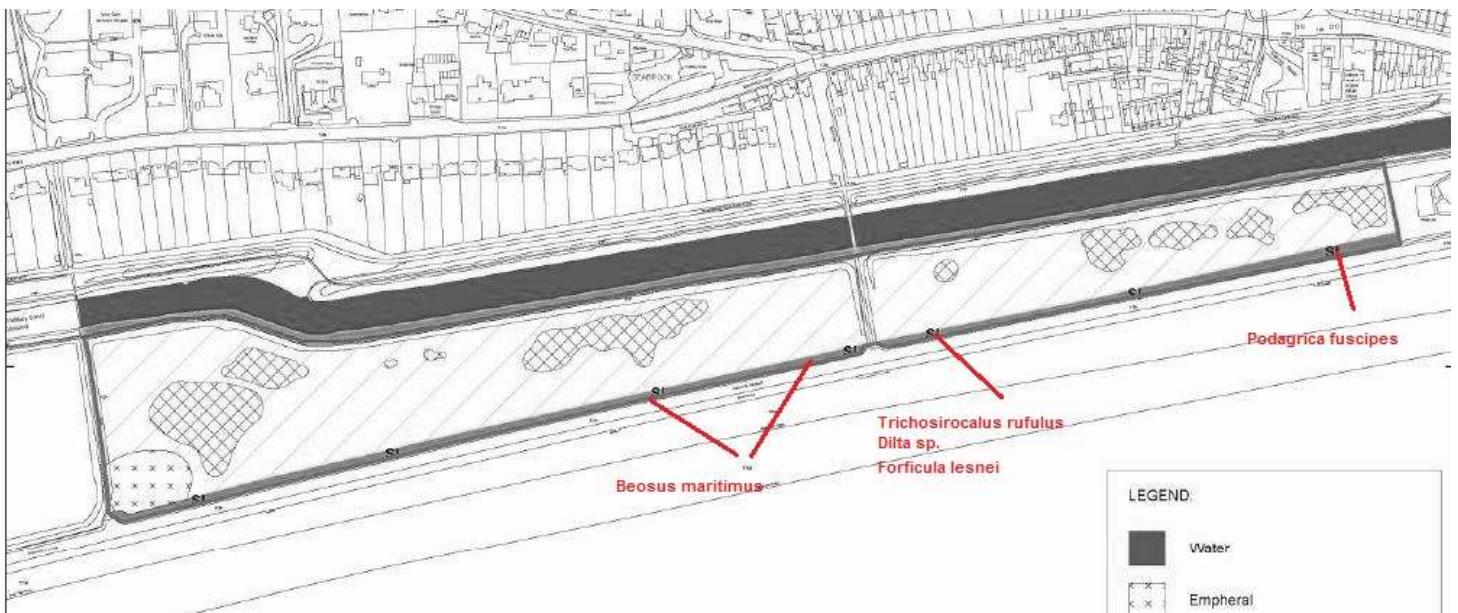
Standard field techniques were employed to sample the invertebrate fauna across the site: These included sweep netting, use of a beating tray for tree foliage. Grubbing, sieve and sort etc.

Wetland sampling

A 0.5mm GB nets pond net was employed to sample the canal for invertebrates.

RESULTS

The invertebrate species recorded are listed in Appendix 2. The distribution of rare and notable taxa is shown on fig 1. In all, this survey found 226 taxa. The status definitions for nationally notable species are given in Appendix 2. The Nationally Notable species are listed below: -



NATIONALLY NOTABLE SPECIES

DERMAPTERA

***Forficula lesnei* – Lesnei's Earwig.** (Nationally Scarce B). Smaller and more reddish than the ubiquitous common earwig, and with no wings. This species is associated with open warm sunny hedgerows and bramble patches, it is local in southern England and Wales.



CHRYSOMELIDAE (leaf beetles)

***Podagrica fuscipes*.** (Nationally Scarce A). A distinctive blue and red flea beetle with black legs which feeds on mallow. Local in southern England.



CURCULIONIDAE (weevils)

Trichosirocalus dawsoni (Nationally Scarce A)

A small patterned weevil associated with plantains. Very local in South East England. Found on edge of path along promenade.

HABITAT ASSESSMENT

The herb rich strip alongside the road / promenade supported the nationally scarce weevil *Trichosirocalus rufulus*, and other local species included the Bristletail *Dilta* species and lygaeid bug *Beosus maritimus*, and the leaf beetle *Chrysolina banksi*.

Much of the higher ground and north slope is dominated by dense nettle beds which were species poor.

The canal side is quite diverse and the canal itself supports important species including the Hairy Dragonfly *Brachytron pratense*.

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APPENDIX 1. SPECIES LIST FOR 2016

	Family	Species	English name		Scrub / tall herb areas	open grassy areas	canal
Mollusca	Discidae	<i>Discus rotundatus</i>	Rounded snail	common	1	1	
Mollusca	Bithyniidae	<i>Bithynia tentaculata</i>	Common Bithynia	common		1	
Mollusca	Lymnaeidae	<i>Lymnaea peregra</i>	wandering snail	common		1	
Mollusca	Planorbidae	<i>Planorbis planorbis</i>	Keeled ramshorn	common		1	
Mollusca	Agriolimacidae	<i>Deroceras reticulatum</i>	Field slug	common		1	
Mollusca	Clausiidae	<i>Clausilia bidentata</i>	common door snail	common	1		
Mollusca	Helicidae	<i>Cernuella virgata</i>	striped snail	common	1	1	
Mollusca	Helicidae	<i>Monacha cantiana</i>	Kentish snail	common	1	1	
Mollusca	Helicidae	<i>Cepaea hortensis</i>	White-lipped snail	common	1	1	
Mollusca	Helicidae	<i>Cornu aspersum</i>	Garden snail	common	1	1	
Mollusca	Helicidae	<i>Helicella itala</i>	Heath Snail	local		1	
Amphipoda	Gammaridae	<i>Gammarus pulex</i>	water shrimp	common			1
Chilopoda	Lithobiidae	<i>Lithobius forficatus</i>	a centipede	common			
Isopoda	Oniscidae	<i>Oniscus asellus</i>	a woodlouse	common	1		
Isopoda	Philosciidae	<i>Philoscia muscorum</i>	a woodlouse	common	1	1	
Isopoda	Armadillidiidae	<i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>	a pill woodlouse	common	1	1	
Isopoda	Porcellionidae	<i>Porcellio scaber</i>	a woodlouse	common	1	1	
Araneae	Theridiidae	<i>Neottiura bimaculata</i>	a comb-footed spider	common	1		
Araneae	Theridiidae	<i>Paidiscura pallens</i>	a comb-footed spider	common	1		
Araneae	Theridiidae	<i>Platnickia tinctum</i>	a comb-footed spider	common	1		
Araneae	Theridiidae	<i>Enoplognatha ovata</i>	a comb-footed spider	common	1	1	
Araneae	Linyphiidae	<i>Erigone atra</i>	a money spider	common		1	
Araneae	Linyphiidae	<i>Linyphia triangularis</i>	a money spider	common	1		
Araneae	Tetragnathidae	<i>Tetragnatha extensa</i>	a long-jawed orb spider	common	1		1
Araneae	Tetragnathidae	<i>Tetragnatha montana</i>	a long-jawed orb spider	common	1		
Araneae	Tetragnathidae	<i>Metallina mengei</i>	a long-jawed orb spider	common	1		
Araneae	Tetragnathidae	<i>Metallina segmentata</i>	a long-jawed orb spider	common	1	1	
Araneae	Araneidae	<i>Araneus diadematus</i>	common garden spider	Common	1	1	
Araneae	Araneidae	<i>Larinoides sclopetarius</i>	Bridge spider	local			1
Araneae	Araneidae	<i>Nuctenea umbratica</i>	an orb weaver	common	1		
Araneae	Lycosidae	<i>Pirata piraticus</i>	a wolf spider	common			1
Araneae	Agelenidae	<i>Tegenaria sp</i>	a House spider	local		1	
Araneae	Dysderidae	<i>Dysdera crocata</i>	woodlouse spider	local		1	
Araneae	Amaurobiidae	<i>Amaurobius ferox</i>	a lace-webbed spider	common		1	
Araneae	Clubionidae	<i>Clubiona brevipes</i>	a foliage spider	common	1		
Araneae	Philodromidae	<i>Philodromus dispar</i>	a running crab spider	common	1		
Araneae	Philodromidae	<i>Philodromus cespitum</i>	a running crab spider	common	1		

Araneae	Thomisidae	Xysticus cristatus	a crab spider	common	1	1
Araneae	Thomisidae	Ozyptila simplex	a crab spider	local		1
Araneae	Salticidae	Heliophanus flavipes	a jumping spider	common		1
Araneae	Salticidae	Euophrys frontalis	a jumping spider	common		1
Opiliones	Phalangiidae	Dicranopalpus ramosus	a harvestman	common	1	
Opiliones	Phalangiidae	Phalangium opilio	a harvestman	common		1
Thysanura	Machilidae	Dilta hibernica/littoralis	a bristletail	local		1
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Pyrrhosoma nymphula	Large Red Damsel	common		1
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Enallagma cyathigerum	Common-blue damsel	common		1
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Coenagrion puella	Azure damselfly	common		1
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Ishhnura elegans	blue tailed damselfly	common		1
Odonata	Aeshnidae	Brachytron pratense	Hairy dragonfly	local		1
Odonata	Aeshnidae	Aeshna mixta	Migrant Hawker	local		1
Odonata	Aeshnidae	Aeshna cyanea	Southern Hawker	common		1
Odonata	Aeshnidae	Aeshna grandis	Brown Hawker	common		1
Odonata	Libellulidae	Sympetrum striolatum	common darter	common		1
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Pholidoptera griseoaptera	Dark Bush-cricket	common	1	1
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Metrioptera roeselii	Roesel's Bush-cricket	common	1	
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Conocephalus discolor	Long-winged Conehead	common	1	
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Leptophyes punctatissima	Speckled Bush-cricket	common	1	
Orthoptera	Acridiidae	Chorthippus brunneus	Field Grasshopper	common		1
Dermaptera	Forficulidae	Forficula auricularia	common earwig	common	1	1
Dermaptera	Forficulidae	Forficula lesnei	Lesnei's earwig	Notable B		1
Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Baetis rhodani	a mayfly	common		1
Heteroptera	Nepidae	Nepa cinerea	Water scorpion	common		1
Heteroptera	Hydrometridae	Hydrometra stagnorum	Water Measurer	common		1
Heteroptera	Veliidae	Microvelia reticulata	minute Water Cricket	common		1
Heteroptera	Notonectidae	Notonecta maculata	a water boatman	local		1
Heteroptera	Gerridae	Gerris odontogaster	toothed pondskater	common		1
Heteroptera	Tingidae	Physatocheila dumetorum	a lace	common	1	
Heteroptera	Tingidae	Tingis ampliata	thistle lacebug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Miridae	Deraeocoris ruber	a plantbug	common	1	1
Heteroptera	Miridae	Plagiognathus arbustorum	a plantbug	common	1	1
Heteroptera	Miridae	Plagiognathus chrysanthemi	a plantbug	common	1	1
Heteroptera	Miridae	Dicyphus epilobii	a plantbug	common	1	1
Heteroptera	Miridae	Heterotoma planicornis	a plantbug	common	1	1
Heteroptera	Miridae	Orthotylus marginalis	Sallow mirid	common	1	
Heteroptera	Miridae	Liocoris tripustulatus	a plantbug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Miridae	Orthops campestris	a plantbug	common	1	1
Heteroptera	Miridae	Notostira elongata	a grass bug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Miridae	Stenodema calcarata	a grass bug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Miridae	Tuponia mixticolor	Tamarisk plantbug	local	1	
Heteroptera	Miridae	Tuponia brevirostris	Tamarisk plantbug	local	1	
Heteroptera	Nabidae	Himacerus mirmicoides	Ant damselbug	common	1	1
Heteroptera	Nabidae	Nabicula lineatus	reed damselbug	common		1
Heteroptera	Anthocoridae	Anthocoris nemorum	an anthocorid bug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Anthocoridae	Orius majusculus	an anthocorid bug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Lygaeidae	Kleidocerys resedae	a seed bug	common		
Heteroptera	Lygaeidae	Ischnodemus sabuleti	European chinch bug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Lygaeidae	Heterogaster urticae	Nettle ground bug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Lygaeidae	Scolopostethus thomsoni	a ground bug	common	1	
Heteroptera	Lygaeidae	Beosus maritimus	a ground bug	local		1

Heteroptera	Cydnidae	<i>Sehirus bicolor</i>	Pied shield bug	common	1		
Heteroptera	Pentatomidae	<i>Podops inuncta</i>	European turtle bug	common	1	1	
Heteroptera	Pentatomidae	<i>Eysarcoris fabricii</i>	a shield bug	local	1		
Homoptera	Cercopidae	<i>Aphrophora salicina</i>	a froghopper	local	1		
Homoptera	Cercopidae	<i>Philaenus spumarius</i>	Common Froghopper	common	1		
Homoptera	Cicadellidae	<i>Opsius stactogalus</i>	tamarisk hopper	local	1		
Homoptera	Cicadellidae	<i>Eupteryx aurata</i>	a hopper	common	1		
Homoptera	Cicadellidae	<i>Eupteryx stachydearum</i>	a hopper	common		1	
Homoptera	Cicadellidae	<i>Eupteryx urticae</i>	a hopper	common		1	
Homoptera	Psyllidae	<i>Psylla alni</i>	a jumping plant louse	common	1		
Homoptera	Psyllidae	<i>Trioza urticae</i>	a jumping plant louse	common	1	1	
Neuroptera	Chrysopidae	<i>Chrysoperla carnea</i>	a green lacewing	common		1	
Neuroptera	Sialidae	<i>Sialis lutaria</i>	an alder fly	common			1
Neuroptera	Sisyridae	<i>Sisyra fuscata</i>	an sponge fly	common			1
Lepidoptera	Adelidae	<i>Adella reamurella</i>	a micro-moth	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Nepticulidae	<i>Stigmella aurella</i>	a micro-moth	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Choreutidae	<i>Anthophila fabriciana</i>	a micro-moth	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Glyphipterigidae	<i>Glyphipterix simpliciella</i>	Cocksfoot moth	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>	Rush Veneer	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	<i>Pleuroptya ruralis</i>	Mother of Pearl	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Lymantridae	<i>Orgyia antiqua</i>	Vapourer	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Pieridae	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Orange Tip	common	1	1	
Lepidoptera	Pieridae	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Small white	common	1	1	
Lepidoptera	Lycaenidae	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Common Blue	common		1	
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Red Admiral	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	<i>Aglais urticae</i>	Small Tortoiseshell	common	1	1	
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	<i>Inachis io</i>	Peacock	common	1	1	
Lepidoptera	Satyridae	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	Gatekeeper	common	1	1	
Lepidoptera	Satyridae	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	Meadow Brown	common	1	1	
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	<i>Eilema lurideola</i>	Common Footman	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	<i>Xanthorhoe montanata</i>	Silver ground carpet	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	<i>Eupithecia ultimaria</i>	Channel Islands Pug	local	1		
Lepidoptera	Arctiidae	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>	Cinnabar	common	1		
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	<i>Autographa gamma</i>	Silver Y	common	1	1	
Diptera	Rhagionidae	<i>Chrysopilus cristatus</i>	Black snipefly	common	1		
Diptera	Stratiomyidae	<i>Beris chalybata</i>	A soldierfly	common	1		
Diptera	Stratiomyidae	<i>Chloromyia formosa</i>	Broad centurion	common	1		
Diptera	Stratiomyidae	<i>Pachygaster atra</i>	A soldierfly	common	1		
Diptera	Chironomidae	<i>Demeijereaa rufipes</i>	a chironomid fly	common			1
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>	marmalade hoverfly	common	1	1	
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Eristalis pertinax</i>	a dronefly	common	1		
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Eristalis tenax</i>	a dronefly	common	1	1	
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Eupeodes corollae</i>	a hoverfly	common	1	1	
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Helophilus pendulus</i>	a hoverfly	common	1	1	1
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Scaeva pyrastri</i>	a hoverfly	common	1	1	
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Sphaerophoria scripta</i>	a hoverfly	common		1	
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Syritta pipiens</i>	a hoverfly	common	1		
Diptera	Syrphidae	<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>	a hoverfly	common		1	
Diptera	Calliphoridae	<i>Lucilia caesar</i>	greenbottle	common	1		
Diptera	Sarcophagidae	<i>Nyctia halterata</i>	a sarcophagid fly	common		1	
Hymenoptera	Tenthredinidae	<i>Servilia serva</i>	a sawfly	common		1	
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	<i>Myrmica scabrinodis</i>	An ant	common		1	

Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Formica cunicularia	an ant	local		1
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Myrmecina graminicola	an ant	local		1
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Lasius flavus	yellow meadow ant	common		1
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Lasius niger s. s.	an ant	common		1
Hymenoptera	Vespidae	Vespa vulgaris	Common wasp	common	1	1
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena haemorrhoa	a solitary bee	common	1	
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum calceatum	a solitary bee	common	1	
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum villosum	a solitary bee	common	1	
Hymenoptera	Megachilidae	Megachile willughbiella	a solitary bee	common	1	
Hymenoptera	Anthophoridae	Nomada flava	a wasp bee	common		1
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus lapidarius	a bumblebee	common	1	1
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus lucorum agg	a bumblebee	common	1	1
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus pascuorum	a bumblebee	common	1	1
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus pratorum	a bumblebee	common	1	
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus terrestris	a bumblebee	common	1	1
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Apis mellifera	Hive bee	Domesticated	1	1
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Nebria brevicollis	a ground beetle	common	1	
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Amara aenea	common sun beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Harpalus rubripes	a ground beetle	local		1
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Harpalus affinis	a ground beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Demetrius atricapillus	a ground beetle	common	1	
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Paradromius linearis	a ground beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Syntomus foveatus	a ground beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Noteridae	Noterus clavicornis	the larger noterus	common		1
Coleoptera	Haliplidae	Haliplus lineatocollis	a haliplid beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Helophoridae	Helophorus brevipalpis	a water beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Anacaena limbata	a water beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Enochrus testaceus	a water beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Paederus littoralis	a rove beetle	common	1	1
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Drusilla canaliculata	a rove beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Stenus clavicornis	a camphor beetle	common	1	
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Stenus juno	a camphor beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Cantharidae	Rhagonycha fulva	a soldier beetle	common	1	1
Coleoptera	Cantharidae	Malthinus flaveolus	a soldier beetle	common	1	
Coleoptera	Scirtidae	Odeles marginata	a marsh beetle	local		1
Coleoptera	Scirtidae	Cyphon coarctatus	a marsh beetle	common		1
Coleoptera	Melyridae	Corydalus viridis	a malachite beetle	local	1	1
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Brachypterus glaber	a pollen beetle	common	1	1
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Brachypterus urticae	a pollen beetle	common	1	1
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Meligethes aeneus	a pollen beetle	common	1	1
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Meligethes symphyti	comfrey pollen beetle	local	1	1
Coleoptera	Phalacridae	Olibrus aeneus	a phalcid beetle	common	1	
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Subcoccinella 24-punctata	24-spot ladybird	common		1
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Rhyzobius litura	a ladybird	common		1
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Psyllobora vigintiduopunctata	a ladybird	common	1	
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Typhlaspis sedecimpunctata	16-spot ladybird	common	1	1
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Coccinella septempunctata	7-spot ladybird	common	1	1
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Calvia quattuordecimguttata	Cream spot ladybird	common	1	
Coleoptera	Cryptophagidae	Antherophagus pallens	a cryptophagid beetle	local		1
Coleoptera	Scaptidae	Anaspis maculata	a tumbling flower beetle	common	1	
Coleoptera	Scaptidae	Anaspis regimbarti	a tumbling flower beetle	common	1	
Coleoptera	Scaptidae	Anaspis rufilabris	a tumbling flower beetle	common	1	

Coleoptera	Oedemeridae	<i>Oedemera lirida</i>	an Oedemerid beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Oedemeridae	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>	Thick kneed beetle	common	1	1	
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	<i>Grammoptera ruficornis</i>	a longhorn beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Bruchidae	<i>Bruchus rufimanus</i>	a bean weevil	common	1		
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Chrysolina banksi</i>	a leaf beetle	local		1	
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Phyllotreta atra</i>	a leaf beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Phyllotreta nigripes</i>	a flea beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Longitarsis melanocephalus</i>	a flea beetle	common			
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Longitarsis parvulus</i>	a flea beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Longitarsis rubiginosus</i>	a flea beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Podagrica fuscipes</i>	mallow flea beetle	Notable A		1	
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Crepidodera aurata</i>	a flea beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	<i>Cassida rubiginosa</i>	common tortoise beetle	common	1		
Coleoptera	Rhynchitidae	<i>Neocoenorrhinus aequatus</i>	a weevil	common	1		
Coleoptera	Apionidae	<i>Pseudapion rufirostre</i>	a weevil	common		1	
Coleoptera	Apionidae	<i>Aspidapion aeneum</i>	a weevil	common		1	
Coleoptera	Apionidae	<i>Aspidapion radiolus</i>	a weevil	common		1	
Coleoptera	Apionidae	<i>Malvapion malvae</i>	a weevil	common	1	1	
Coleoptera	Apionidae	<i>Protaetia fulvipes</i>	a clover weevil	common	1	1	
Coleoptera	Apionidae	<i>Oxystoma pomonae</i>	a clover weevil	common		1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Otiorhynchus rugosstriatus</i>	a weevil	common	1		
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Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Trichosirocalus dawsoni</i>	a weevil	Notable B		1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Trichosirocalus troglodytes</i>	a weevil	common		1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Ceutorhynchus contractus</i>	a weevil	common	1		
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Ceutorhynchus turbatus</i>	a weevil	local		1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Parathelcus pollinarius</i>	a weevil	common		1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Nedyus quadrimaculatus</i>	a weevil	common	1	1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Tychius meliloti</i>	a weevil	local	1	1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Tychius picrostris</i>	a weevil	common		1	
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Mecinus pascuorum</i>	a weevil	common		1	

APPENDIX 2. STATUS CATEGORIES FOR RARE AND UNCOMMON TAXA

Nationally Scarce Category A - Notable A (Na)

Definition.

Taxa which do not fall within **RDB** categories but which are none-the-less uncommon in Great Britain and are thought to occur in 30 or fewer 10 km squares of the National Grid or, for less well recorded groups, within seven or fewer vice-counties.

Nationally Scarce Category B - Notable B (Nb)

Definition.

Taxa which do not fall within **RDB** categories but which are none-the-less uncommon in Great Britain and are thought to occur in between 31 and 100 10 km squares of the National Grid or, for less well recorded groups, within eight and twenty vice-counties.

Nationally Scarce - Notable (N)

Definition.

Taxa which do not fall within **RDB** categories but which are none-the-less uncommon in Great Britain and are thought to occur in between 16 to 100 10 km squares of the National Grid. Species within this category are often too poorly known for their status to be more precisely estimated.

Local

Definition

Species which are not Nationally Notable or rare but which are restricted in distribution.
e.g. Species widespread in Southern England but absent from Northern England and Scotland

The species list uses the statuses from the most recent version of Recorder.