

Norwich Western Link Environmental Statement Chapter 10: Biodiversity Appendix 10.21: Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey Report 2021

Author: WSP

Document Reference: 3.10.21

Version Number: 01

Date: December 2023





Document Reference: 3.10.21

Contents

1	Introduction	. 3	3
---	--------------	-----	---



Document Reference: 3.10.21



Introduction 1

- 1.1.1 WSP UK Ltd was commissioned by Norfolk County Council to undertake a terrestrial invertebrate survey, with the following objectives:
 - To undertake a desk study to determine the number and type of invertebrate species records within the Study Area (2km radius of the Scheme boundary);
 - Identify the key habitats / features within the Survey Area that are likely to be of greatest value to terrestrial invertebrates;
 - Sample and identify terrestrial invertebrate species within the Survey Area over spring, summer and early autumn;
 - Assess the terrestrial invertebrate assemblage(s) of the Survey Area and evaluate the likely importance of the invertebrate assemblage(s) at a geographical scale; and
 - Present the findings in a technical report.
- 1.1.2 We have included a summary of key information shown in this document in an accessible format. However, some users may not be able to access all technical details. If you require this document in a more accessible format please contact norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk



Norfolk County Council

Norwich Western Link

Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey Report





Norfolk County Council

Norwich Western Link

Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey Report

Type of document (version) Public

Project no. 70061370

Our Ref. No. 70061370-09-24

Date: June 2022

WSP

62-64 Hills Road Cambridge CB2 1LA

Phone: +44 1223 558 050

Fax: +44 1223 558 051

WSP.com



Quality control

Issue/revision	First issue	Revision 1	Revision 2
Remarks	First Draft	Second Draft	Accessibility compliance checks complete
Date	January 2022	February 2022	June 2022
Prepared by	JF0001 & UKCGH004	JF0001 & UKCGH004	JF0001 & UKCGH004
Checked by	UKSJM011	UKSJM011	UKSJM011
Authorised by	UKIDE002	UKIDE002	UKIDE002
Project number	70061370	70061370	70061370
Report number	70061370-09-24	70061370-09-24	70061370-09-24

Norwich Western Link

Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Norfolk County Council



Contents

1	Introduction	1
1.1	Project Background	1
1.2	Ecological Background	1
1.3	Brief and Objectives	1
1.4	Study and Survey Areas	2
2	Relevant Legislation and Policy	3
3	Methods	4
3.1	Desk Study	4
3.2	Field Survey	4
3.3	Dates of Survey and Personnel	7
3.4	Notes and Limitations	10
4	Results	11
4.1	Desk Study	11
4.2	Field Survey	11
	Evaluation of Invertebrate Assemblages	30
5	References	33
5.1	Project references	33
5.2	Technical references	33
	Tables	
	Table 3-1 - Weather conditions during terrestrial invertebrate surveys	7
	Table 4-1 - Summary of Pantheon output for broad biotopes	25
	Table 4-2 - Summary of Pantheon output for habitats	25
	Table 4-3 - Summary of Pantheon output for specific assemblage types (15 or per SAT)	more species 28

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Norfolk County Council



Appendices

Appendix A - Study & Survey Areas (See Separate Document)

Appendix B - Entomological Methods Used for Surveys and Light Trapping Locations (See Separate Document)

Appendix C- Photographs

Appendix D - Status definitions

Appendix E - Invertebrate Desk Study Records

Appendix F - Species List from Surveys in 2021

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24

Public | WSP
June 2022



1 Introduction

1.1 Project background

- 1.1.1. The Norwich Western Link Road (NWL) is a highway scheme linking the A1270 Broadland Northway from its junction with the A1067 Fakenham Road to the A47 trunk road near Honingham.
- 1.1.2. The NWL, hereafter referred to as the Scheme, will comprise:
 - Dualling the A1067 Fakenham Road westwards from its existing junction with the A1270 to a new roundabout located approximately 400m to the north west.
 - Construction of a new roundabout.
 - Constructing a dual carriageway link from the new roundabout to a new junction with the A47 near Honingham.
- 1.1.3. As part of a separate planned scheme, National Highways proposes to realign and dual the A47 from the existing roundabout at Easton to join the existing dual carriageway section at North Tuddenham. If that scheme proceeds, it is expected that National Highways will construct the Honingham junction and the Norwich Western Link will connect to the north-eastern side of that junction.
- 1.1.4. The Scheme will cross the River Wensum and its flood plain by means of a viaduct. In addition, six other structures are proposed to cross minor roads and to provide habitat connectivity. The Scheme will include ancillary works such as provision for non-motorised users, necessary realignment of the local road network, including the stopping up of some minor roads, and the provision of environmental mitigation measures.

1.2 Ecological background

1.2.1. A Phase 1 Habitat Survey (WSP UK Ltd., 2020) undertaken in 2020 within the Scheme boundary identified the presence of dense patches of flowering plants; roadside verges and hedgerows (including those with mature and veteran trees); floodplain grazing marsh, chalk stream and river corridor (non-aquatic) and established deciduous woodland (including wet woodland) which have the potential to support notable assemblages of terrestrial invertebrates. A targeted terrestrial invertebrate survey was therefore recommended to establish a sufficient baseline to inform impact assessment.

1.3 Brief and objectives

- 1.3.1. WSP UK Ltd was commissioned by Norfolk County Council to undertake a terrestrial invertebrate survey, with the following objectives:
 - To undertake a desk study to determine the number and type of invertebrate species records within the Study Area (2km radius of the Scheme boundary);
 - Identify the key habitats / features within the Survey Area that are likely to be of greatest value to terrestrial invertebrates;

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022



- Sample and identify terrestrial invertebrate species within the Survey Area over spring, summer and early autumn;
- Assess the terrestrial invertebrate assemblage(s) of the Survey Area and evaluate the likely importance of the invertebrate assemblage(s) at a geographical scale; and
- Present the findings in a technical report.

1.4 Study and survey areas

Study area

1.4.1. An ecological Desk Study was completed in October 2021 to include recent data relevant to the Scheme. The Study Area for this was defined as a 2km radius of the Scheme boundary, shown in Appendix A (See Separate Document).

Survey area

1.4.2. The Survey Area covered the entire Scheme boundary including proposed access roads and construction compounds which was assessed for its potential to support important terrestrial invertebrate assemblages. Distinct parcels of terrestrial habitat (often geographically separated from each other) identified with potential to support valuable invertebrate assemblages were then subject to targeted survey. The overall Survey Area and targeted survey parcels are shown in Appendix A (See Separate Document).

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022 Page **2** of **37**



2 Relevant legislation and policy

- 2.1.1. The Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act came into force on 1st October 2006. Section 41 (S41) of the Act require the Secretary of State to publish a list of habitats and species which are of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity in England. The list has been drawn up in consultation with Natural England as required by the Act. In accordance with the Act the Secretary of State keeps this list under review and will publish a revised list if necessary, in consultation with Natural England.
- 2.1.2. The S41 list is used to guide decision-makers such as public bodies, including local authorities and utilities companies, in implementing their duty under Section 40 of the NERC Act 2006, to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in England, when carrying out their normal functions, including development control and planning. This is commonly referred to as the 'Biodiversity Duty.'
- 2.1.3. Guidance for public authorities on implementing the Biodiversity Duty has been published by Defra. One of the key messages in this document is that 'conserving biodiversity includes restoring and enhancing species populations and habitats, as well as protecting them.' In England the administration of the planning system and licensing schemes are highlighted as having a 'profound influence on biodiversity conservation.' Local authorities are required to take measures to "promote the preservation, restoration and re-creation of priority habitats, ecological networks and the protection and recovery of priority species. The guidance states that 'the duty aims to raise the profile and visibility of biodiversity, clarify existing commitments with regard to biodiversity, and to make it a natural and integral part of policy and decision making.'
- 2.1.4. In 2007, the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) Partnership published an updated list of priority UK species and habitats covering terrestrial, freshwater and marine biodiversity to focus conservation action for rarer species and habitats in the UK. The UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework, which covers the period from 2011 to 2020, now succeeds the UK BAP. The UK priority list contained 1150 species and 65 habitats requiring special protection and has been used as a reference to draw up the lists of species and habitats of principal importance in England. Of those 1150 species, there are 349 insects, 31 arachnids, 19 molluscs and 14 other inverts (covering worms, crustaceans, and other species) covered under the UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework. For the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) to be implemented successfully it requires some means of ensuring that the national strategy is translated into effective action at the local level, in this case the Norfolk Biodiversity Action Plan (Norfolk BAP).
- 2.1.5. In England, there are 56 Habitats of Principal Importance and 943 Species of Principal Importance on the S41 list. These are all the habitats and species found in England that were identified as requiring action in the UK BAP and which continue to be regarded as conservation priorities in the subsequent UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework. Of the 943 Species of Principal Importance, 379 of these are terrestrial invertebrates (covering insects, arachnids and molluscs).

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



Methods 3

3.1 **Desk study**

- A desk-based review of existing biological information was undertaken across the Study 3.1.1. Area which utilised the following information sources:
 - Multi Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside (MAGIC);
 - Ordnance Survey mapping and publicly available aerial photography; and
 - A data search report from Norfolk Biodiversity Information Service (NBIS) that included recent and historic invertebrate records within 2km.

3.2 Field survey

Invertebrate habitat potential assessment

- The Survey Area (shown in Appendix A, see separate document) was assessed for its 3.2.1. potential to support important terrestrial invertebrate assemblages by a suitably experienced entomologist, on 27 April 2021. Survey effort was focussed on habitats that were most likely to be directly impacted by the Scheme (e.g., through habitat loss).
- 3.2.2. An invertebrate habitat potential assessment survey was undertaken with reference to the (as yet unpublished) Invertebrate Habitat Potential Protocol (Dobson and Fairclough, unpublished). A record was made regarding the habitats present and features considered likely to be of significant value or potentially valuable for notable invertebrate assemblages. Such features can include areas with dense patches of flowering plants (including on roadside verges); south facing banks; patchy mosaic habitat including aggregations of bare ground; margins of scrub/woodland and substrate containing high organic content; mature trees, including standing and fallen dead wood and temporary areas of standing water Permanent aquatic habitats (e.g. rivers, ditches and ponds) were not included in this assessment as these are considered in the aquatic invertebrate report. (e.g. ephemeral pools and seepages) and associated terrestrial habitat (e.g. marshy grassland). To enable a baseline characterisation of the Survey Area for invertebrates, the habitat assessment included observations of features that might limit invertebrate interest, as well as those which might be of value for invertebrates.
- 3.2.3. The distribution and extent of features of potential value informed the design of targeted terrestrial invertebrate surveys that were subsequently conducted within the Survey Area.

Targeted survey for terrestrial invertebrates

3.2.4. Distinct areas of terrestrial habitat (often geographically separated from each other) identified during the habitat potential assessment with potential to support valuable invertebrate assemblages, were allocated land parcel numbers 1-12 (Appendix A See Separate Document) and subject to targeted survey in spring (April), summer (June) and late summer/early autumn (August/September).

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24

June 2022 Page 4 of 37



- 3.2.5. These parcels predominantly comprise woodland (deciduous and mixed), woodland edge (with scrub and grassland), hedgerows (and their margins), marshy grassland and road verges of neutral grassland with dense patches of flowering plants. Therefore, the targeted survey was designed to target data collection of key indicator groups associated with such habitats. This approach relates to the guidance set out in Drake et al. (2007); which lists many of the target taxa of field layer and arboreal assemblages and their value in assessment. Coleoptera (beetles), aculeate Hymenoptera (bees, ants and wasps), Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths), Hemiptera (true bugs) and Orthoptera (grasshoppers and crickets) are four orders that are strongly represented in such assemblages. Certain families (and suborders) of the order Diptera (flies) (e.g., Syrphidae (hoverflies) and other families of the larger Brachycera were also targeted. Observations of other invertebrate taxa including were also recorded.
- 3.2.6. The following sampling methods were employed: pan traps, pitfall traps, window traps, light trapping, sweep-netting, beating and grubbing. These methods are described below and shown in Appendix B, Figures B1-B5 (See Separate Document).

Pan traps

3.2.7. Clusters of three to five pan (or water) traps were set out in flower-rich areas in April (spring sampling), June (summer sampling) and August / September 2021 (late summer/early autumn sampling). The pan traps comprised a mixture of yellow, blue and white plastic trays into which a small amount of water was poured (along with a few drops of detergent to break the surface tension). Such traps mimic large flowers and attract flying insects of many groups' especially aculeate Hymenoptera and certain Diptera, which become trapped in the fluid and can be collected later. During each visit the traps were set at the start of the survey and collected in at the end of the survey; each trap collected invertebrates for a period of at least 36 hours. Photograph 1 in Appendix C shows a pan trap deployed in situ.

Pitfall traps

3.2.8. Pitfall traps were set out in clusters of three in suitable habitats to target ground dwelling invertebrates e.g. carabid beetles. Pitfall trapping involved the use of circular plant pot trays (24 cm diameter x 5 cm depth) sunk into an excavated circular hole with the tray rims flush with the surrounding ground level. Preserving fluid (and a drop of detergent to break the surface tension) was poured into the trays until they were half full. Lastly, a piece of mesh was secured over the tray to prevent capture of small mammals, amphibians and reptiles. Traps were operational during the periods 28 April to 13 May 2021 (spring sampling) and 23 June to 6 July 2021 (summer sampling). Photograph 2 in Appendix C shows a pitfall trap deployed in situ.

Window flight interception traps

3.2.9. Three window flight interception traps (referred to hereafter as 'window trap') to target the dead wood fauna of veteran and over mature trees in Parcels 1, 3 and 9). Each trap was composed of four 2 litre (L.) plastic drinks bottles, securely locked in place at the base, and so contained within a circular plant pot tray (24 cm diameter x 5 cm depth), which also acted as a roof to shield the trap from excessive rainwater.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Public | WSP June 2022 Page **5** of **37**



- 3.2.10. Wire fittings were used to bind the four bottles to the circular tray. An outward facing rectangular hole (the 'window') was cut out of each bottle. The constructed trap was inverted and therefore suspended from its base by hanging it from a branch. Approximately 30 millilitres (ml) of preserving fluid, comprising 1-part ethylene glycol (antifreeze) to 2 parts water was poured into each bottle via the 'windows' made on each bottle. Photograph 3 in Appendix C shows a window trap deployed in situ.
- 3.2.11. One trap was positioned alongside exposed heartwood of a large pedunculate oak in Parcel 1, a second was placed in a cavity of a veteran maple tree within Parcel 3; these remained for the duration of the survey (April to September 2021). A third trap was positioned in the cavity of a storm damaged mature ash tree within Parcel 9, in June and remained here until September.

Light trapping

3.2.12. Nocturnal moth surveying was undertaken on the nights of the 22 and 23 June, 20 and 21 July, 31 August and 1 September (six nights in total) in and around Parcels 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 11 and 12. A single generator-powered 125W Robinson moth trap was used, fitted with a mercury vapour bulb to attract moths from within the vicinity of the trap. The light was switched on at dusk and was checked throughout the night, into the early hours of the morning in order to record all visiting moths. In addition, two portable 6W actinic heath traps were used in the field at adjacent locations to the Robinson moth trap to supplement the survey effort. Locations of light trapping are shown in Appendix B, Figures B4-B5(See Separate Document).

Sweep netting

3.2.13. Sweep netting involved walking at a steady pace through the vegetation and passing an entomologist's sweep net back and forth through vegetation in a figure of eight motion. Sweep netting was accompanied by 'spot-sweeping' where individual invertebrates (e.g., butterflies and day flying moths) were targeted and collected via a single sweep. Sweep netting was conducted during all three seasonal survey events (April, June and September 2021), within all Parcels.

Beating

3.2.14. Beating is a useful technique for extracting arboreal invertebrates from overhanging branches. This method involves placing a beating tray beneath a branch before delivering several sharp blows to the branch, sending any dislodged invertebrates into the beating tray for inspection. Beating was conducted during all three seasonal survey events (April, June and September 2021), targeting scrub edge habitat and lower reaches of woodland canopies within all Parcels, where appropriate.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022

Page 6 of 37



Grubbing

3.2.15. Grubbing is the name generally applied to the extraction of invertebrates by hand from a variety of media such as: dead wood or fungi and under bark; from moist cracked ground in seasonally inundated habitats; in dung, or from dense aggregations of leaf matter and detritus (e.g., base of grass tussocks, fern shuttlecocks and leafy / woody deposits). If appropriate, to assist in the detection of small beetles, material was sieved or placed in a bucket of water to capture invertebrates moving to the surface. Grubbing from such media took place during all three seasonal survey events (April, June and September 2021), within all woodland parcels and from Parcel 11 (dung, poached ground, leaf litter and grass tussocks).

Sample sorting and identification

3.2.16. For all surveys, whilst some species could be identified in the field, the majority of specimens were stored in 70% Industrial Methylated Spirit (IMS) for later identification, using a stereoscopic microscope with the aid of identification literature. For all target groups identification was taken down to species level.

3.3 Dates of survey and personnel

- 3.3.1. The team for this survey and reporting involved the following personnel:
- 3.3.2. The lead surveyor was a principal consultant entomologist (BSc, PhD, MCIEEM) with extensive experience undertaking invertebrate surveys and assessment at over 100 development sites.
- 3.3.3. The invertebrate identification specialist (MSc, FRES) is a fellow of the Royal Entomological Society and Curator of Natural Science at Bolton Museum. He specialises in invertebrate identification, particularly Coleoptera, and has carried out work for a wide range of clients across the UK over the last 10 years.
- 3.3.4. Table 3-1 shows the weather conditions on the days of survey and gives details of the weather in the week preceding surveys.

Table 3-1 - Weather conditions during terrestrial invertebrate surveys

Survey dates and season	Survey type	Survey Effort (Hours)	Weather conditions
27 – 29 April 2021 (Spring)	Habitat potential assessment	25	Preceding week: Prolonged dry, but cool weather.
	Targeted survey (sweep, beat, pan trap, pitfall trap setting, window trap setting)		Dates of Survey: Warm and dry. Gentle breeze. Cloud cover – 1-2 Oktas. Max temp. 15°C.

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



Survey dates and season	Survey type	Survey Effort (Hours)	Weather conditions	
13 May 2021 (Spring)	Targeted survey (spot sweeping, pitfall trap retrieval)	6	Preceding week: Cool conditions, with some scattered rainfall and sunny spells Date of Survey: Mild, overcast conditions with sunny spells later in the afternoon. Cloud cover – 5-6 Oktas. Max temp. 18°C	
23 – 24 June 2021 (Summer)	Targeted survey (sweep, beat, pan trap, pitfall trap setting, window trap setting / re-setting and moth trapping)	16.5	Preceding week: Frequent rain showers; unseasonably cool. Dates of Survey: Warm and dry. Light breeze. Cloud cover – 6-8 Oktas. Max temp. 17°C. Night temp. 9 °C	
6 July 2021 (Summer)	Targeted survey (spot sweeping, pitfall trap retrieval)	6	Preceding week: Warm, sunny and mostly dry conditions. Date of Survey: Overcast, dry conditions. Gentle breeze. Cloud cover 6-8 Oktas. Max temp. 20°C.	
20 – 21 July 2021 (Summer)	Targeted survey (Moth trapping)	5	Preceding week: Warm, sunny and mostly dry conditions. Dates of Survey: Warm and dry with some passing clouds. Light breeze. Cloud cover – 2-3 Oktas. Max temp. 25°C. Night temp. 18°C.	
31 August – 2 September 2021 (Late summer/early autumn)	Targeted survey (sweep, beat, pan trap, window trap retrieval and moth trapping)	16	Preceding week: Cloudy and settled (dry); unseasonably cool. Dates of Survey: Cool, cloudy and dry. Light breeze. Cloud cover – 2-3 Oktas. Max temp. 20°C. Night temp 16 °C	

Data analysis

3.3.5. The results and discussion section places a value on the rare and notable invertebrates found at the Site dependent on their current national status. Further information on status definitions and criteria of invertebrate groups can be found in Appendix D.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Norfolk County Council



Pantheon assemblage analysis

- 3.3.6. The list of species derived from the invertebrate surveys was analysed using the "Pantheon" database tool developed by Natural England and the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (Webb et al., 2018). For each species recognised by Pantheon, various attributes relating to associated habitats and resources, assemblage types and habitat fidelity scores are placed against them. Reports can then be generated including those that provide:
 - information on each individual species entered into the database;
 - a list of species belonging to different feeding guilds (e.g. xylophagous, saprophagous, nectivorous);
 - a list of species with different associations (e.g. to certain groups of plant, fungi or animal);
 - a summary of the number of species within the sample that have a particular score or fidelity and, if relevant an overall score that provides insight into the quality of the site that the sample has come from; and
 - summary tables that assess where species live and what assemblages they are associated with.
- 3.3.7. In the context of this assessment, it is the report that Pantheon provides relating to where species live and with which assemblages they are associated, that is considered most useful in evaluating the relative importance of a site for its invertebrates. This considers the habitats and resources used by an invertebrate species at various hierarchical levels, from broad biotopes (e.g. tree associated, wetland, coastal) at the highest level, down to specific habitats (e.g. tall sward and scrub, decaying wood, arboreal, marshland) at a mid-level, and resources (e.g. sapwood & bark decay, heart-rot and fungal fruiting bodies all associated with the decaying wood habitat) at the finest level. The assessment also considers the "ISIS" (Invertebrate Species-habitat Information System) assemblage types that had previously been developed by Natural England (Drake et al., 2007). The original Specific Assemblage Types (SATs) are therefore carried forward in their original form, although 'Habitats' have replaced the ISIS Broad Assemblage Types (BATs).
- 3.3.8. SATs include only habitat specific species, which are normally faithful to a single habitat or resource, which are often closely associated with sites of higher conservation value. Analysis of SATs is helpful to inform the determination of the nature conservation value of a site for invertebrates; sites with high-scoring SATs are considered to have good quality invertebrate assemblages.
- 3.3.9. The original role of ISIS was to guide Natural England on assessing the conservation value of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) for their invertebrate assemblages (especially for the purposes of Common Standards Monitoring) (Drake et al., 2007). This was done by identifying whether an assemblage associated with a site was in a "favourable condition" (i.e. where it was considered to be of sufficient condition to meet the threshold criteria for an assemblage of SSSI-level value).

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council



- 3.3.10. However, whilst the condition assessment function is still retained within Pantheon, it is not the sole use. Accordingly, the analysis may be used in other situations (e.g. by nature reserve managers or those assessing the effects of a development) to help understand which assemblages (SATs) within a site are considered likely to be of value.
- 3.3.11. A useful measure of the quality of a site for its invertebrate assemblage is to count and assign scores that are more heavily weighted towards the rarer species. The Species Quality Index (SQI) is a numerical scoring system contained within Pantheon that does exactly this. Each species recorded from a sample is given a Species Quality Score (SQS) based on their conservation status. The SQI is the sum of all SQSs divided by the number of species in that sample. This score is multiplied by 100 to give a 3 figure value without decimal places (e.g.100 rather than a 1.00). This SQI score is preferred to the SQS since it eliminates, to a greater extent the effect of recorder effort. Notwithstanding this, sites where little effort has been made to record the common species could result in overly amplified SQI scores. There is presently no published guidance on what SQI score might be classed as 'good' or 'average' as this might vary between habitats and regions (e.g. northern vs. southern England). However, as a rule of thumb, based on the experience of the author, a habitat with an SQI score exceeding 125 is likely to be of some value and merit further consideration.

3.4 Notes and limitations

- 3.4.1. Surveys conducted between April and September cover the optimal survey period for invertebrates. However, during the early autumn survey, access to Parcels 6 and 12 was not possible. This represents a minor constraint in interpreting the data for these parcels alone.
- 3.4.2. Moth surveys undertaken in June were subject to the notably cold spring of 2021. This affected moth activity, although a diversity of moths were trapped during the surveys particular in woodland habitat. Surveys in the more critical mid-summer period for moth diversity were undertaken in optimal conditions. There is therefore considered to have been no constraint to the survey work completed.
- 3.4.3. The survey approach has been designed with reference to guidance set out in Drake et al. (2007). It should be noted that the confidence in the ISIS / Pantheon analysis of SATs is reduced where survey work does not follow the precise ISIS sampling protocols. The objective of the survey was to identify a broad a range of invertebrates across target groups in predicted key areas of habitat, hence, the methods employed do vary slightly from the ISIS protocol. In such instances Webb *et al.* (2018) advises that caution is applied when using the SAT assessments, and that confidence in a favourable condition should be considered as 'Medium' for semi-ISIS compliant samples. In the present context, the analysis is considered to be broadly indicative; and may therefore give further steer to help understand which assemblages within the Survey Area are likely to be of value.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



4 Results

4.1 Desk study

- 4.1.1. NBIS returned multiple records of invertebrate species for groups including Coleoptera (beetles), Diptera (true flies), Hemiptera (true bugs), Hymenoptera (ants, bees, wasps and sawflies), Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths), Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies). Many of these include species protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) such as Norfolk hawker *Anaciaeschna isosceles* and Desmoulin's whorl snail *Vertigo moulinsiana* (Desmoulin's whorl snail is covered in a separate technical appendix).
- 4.1.2. A complete list of invertebrate desk study records provided by NBIS is included in Appendix E.

4.2 Field survey

Terrestrial invertebrate habitat potential assessment

- 4.2.1. Parcels of complementary habitats within the Survey Area were distinguished based on suitability to support terrestrial invertebrates. This informed subsequent targeted surveys as to where valuable invertebrate assemblages were more likely to be encountered.
- 4.2.2. Appendix A (See Separate Document)shows the location of the Parcels assessed for invertebrates, showing locations of higher suitability (subjected to further targeted survey), and the remainder of the Survey Area with lower suitability (these areas are left blank on the plan). The habitat descriptions (below) are accompanied by photographs of features / habitats of note (Appendix C). For ease of reference, place names derived from the OS Explorer Map (OL10; 1:25,000 scale) have been used to aid the descriptions of the Survey Area; and specific parcels of land where targeted survey for invertebrates has been undertaken have been numbered Parcel 1 to 12.

General habitat description

Woodland and woodland edge habitat (Parcels 1-6)

- 4.2.3. Blocks and belts of woodland, mostly of planted origin, are located throughout the Survey Area; the most extensive being in the northern half, north west of Ringland village. Woodland was divided into six Parcels based on its geographical location and character. Each parcel is described below.
- 4.2.4. Parcel 1 relates to the southern and eastern parts of Rose Carr. Large parts of the interior of the woodland in this location are recently planted mainly with sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus* (see Photograph 4 in Appendix C). The shrub layer is restricted, likely owing to grazing pressure from deer. The ground flora includes frequent dog's mercury *Mercurialis perennis* and ground ivy *Glechoma hederacea*. There are occasional mature trees, and these become frequent with large pedunculate oak *Quercus robur* forming tree-lines on the southern and eastern boundaries of the Parcel (see Photograph 5 in Appendix C).

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022 Page **11** of **37**



- 4.2.5. It is at these boundaries, with the surrounding arable landscape, where the invertebrate interest is highest. The oaks are assessed as being mature to over mature, with considerable quantities of large diameter standing and fallen dead wood evident.
- 4.2.6. A wide field margin is present at the boundaries on both the southern and eastern sides. Shrubs including hazel *Corylus avellana*, blackthorn *Prunus spinosa*, hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna* and cherry *Prunus sp.* are beneath the canopy. Bramble *Rubus fruticosus* agg., nettle *Urtica dioica*, dead nettle species *Lamium spp.*, coarse grasses amongst other ruderal vegetation provides structural diversity and, together with the shrubs, is considered likely to offer good supply of nectar and pollen, including for saproxylic species emerging from dead wood. On the eastern side of the parcel there is a strip of herb-rich grassland that extends out from the woodland, overlying sandy soils. Summer flowering pollen and nectar plants are frequent to abundant, including bird's-foot trefoil *Lotus corniculatus*, ox-eye daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare*, yarrow *Achillea millefolium*, black medick *Medicago lupulina* and common knapweed *Centaurea nigra*. Thermophilic species, particularly aculeate Hymenoptera may also take advantage of the herb-rich margins juxtaposed with sandy soils at the edges of the tilled land, where shelter from prevailing south westerly winds is provided from the surrounding woodland.
- 4.2.7. Further diversity to the woodland is provided in the north, at the junction to the River Wensum floodplain, where large poplar *Populus sp*. line the banks of a tributary to the Wensum that flows adjacent to the woodland. This area is lower lying, with still humid air and damp underlying substrate that may be of importance for ground beetles, craneflies and hoverflies. Some large poplar have fallen entirely or have lost limbs and these are considered to offer suitable habitat for saproxylic species.
- 4.2.8. Parcel 2 relates to the Nursery. Trees in this parcel comprise mostly single-aged stands of semi-mature conifers, although there is greater diversity at the field margins, where broadleaved species including pedunculate oak, beech *Fagus sylvatica* and sycamore are present. The ground flora is sparse, and shrubs are infrequent. Overall, this parcel is considered to be of limited value to invertebrates, especially in comparison to neighbouring parcels where trees of considerable antiquity are present together with associated dead wood and developing woodland ground flora and understorey.
- 4.2.9. Parcel 3 relates to the southern part of Spring Hills. This parcel includes frequent mature beech, pedunculate oak, sweet chestnut *Castanea sativa* and sycamore (see Photograph 6 in Appendix C). Hawthorn, field maple and hazel are frequent in the understorey, particularly to the eastern edges of the woodland, where it meets with a grass dominated field. Bramble, nettle, dog's mercury and ground ivy are frequent to locally abundant in the ground layer, although coverage by ground flora is limited with bare areas maintained likely through grazing / browsing by deer. Both standing and fallen dead wood is frequent, including one mature field maple tree with a hollowed-out trunk that allowed a window trap to be set at its core to capture emerging saproxylic invertebrates (see Photograph 3).

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



- 4.2.10. Parcel 4 relates to a central part of Long Plantation. Young (estimated 50 70-year-old) Scots pine *Pinus sylvestris* is dominant across most of this parcel (see Photograph 7 in Appendix C), although there are parts which have a broadleaved component that includes dominant sycamore and occasional beech *Fagus sylvatica*, pedunculate oak, cherry and ash *Fraxinus excelsior*. The understorey is dominated by regenerating sycamore and bramble and deer grazing is evident in clearings that are sparsely vegetated. Dog's mercury is infrequent. There is very little dead wood (standing or fallen), that may support saproxylic invertebrates and overall, the habitat quality for invertebrates is considered to be relatively poor owing to the lack of features of antiquity, limited structural and floristic species diversity, and uniform age structure.
- 4.2.11. Parcel 5 relates to the western part of Gravelpit Plantation. Evidence of planting is present in the form of rows of young sycamore, which is not considered to be of value to invertebrates. However, mature trees are also present, including frequent pedunculate oak, sycamore and hazel. The shrub and ground layer is relatively sparse owing to grazing pressure by deer; although spindle *Euonymus europaeus* and hawthorn are locally frequent in the shrub layer and bramble, ground ivy, nettle, red campion *Silene dioica* and garlic mustard *Alliaria petiolata* are locally frequent in the ground layer. Dead wood is frequent, including large diameter fallen and standing dead wood, an important component for saproxylic invertebrates.
- 4.2.12. Parcel 6 relates to part of Foxburrow Plantation. Included in this parcel is plantation woodland and associated rides. Semi-mature sycamore are abundant in the canopy and hazel and hawthorn are frequent in the shrub layer. The ground layer includes localised patches of bramble, ground ivy, dog's mercury, although as with other woodland across the Survey Area, grazing and browsing pressure by deer appears to be limiting the establishment of a more diverse and well-structured understorey. Consequently, the opportunities for invertebrates are reduced, with the greater interest considered to be associated with the rides which are more diverse, both structurally and floristically. Included in the rides are a variety of robust herbs offering nectar and pollen for invertebrates as well as foliage for leaf feeding; including: nettle, thistles Cirsium spp., docks Rumex spp., red campion, cow parsley Anthriscus sylvestris and upright hedge parsley Torilis japonica. A single stand of tall, mature beech trees is located within this parcel (see Photograph 8 in Appendix C) and constitutes the main area of fallen and standing dead wood.
- 4.2.13. Except for woodland Parcels 2 and 4, which were considered to be of lower value to terrestrial invertebrates, all other woodland parcels identified above were subject to further targeted survey.

Boundary features

4.2.14. Most of the field boundaries of the Survey Area are considered likely to be of relatively low value to invertebrates, these being uniform and species-poor hedgerows that are likely to permit movement of wildlife (including invertebrates) along these corridors, but not being of sufficient structural complexity and size, or floral species diversity to be of inherent value. These boundary features were therefore discounted in terms of further targeted survey.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



4.2.15. Some boundary features are considered to be of higher potential value for invertebrates. Specifically, the road verges and associated habitat that generally run east – west, dissecting the Survey Area and several hedgerows with over mature trees and wide associated field margins. The following boundary features were subject to further targeted survey on account of their likely higher suitability for invertebrates.

Fakenham Road (A1067) (Parcel 7)

- 4.2.16. The road verges north and south of Fakenham Road (within the Survey Area) are structurally and topographically complex making these of higher potential value to terrestrial invertebrates (see Photographs 9 11 in Appendix C). These verges are considered together, in the following account that describes the key features of interest for invertebrates:
 - Flat and sheltered areas are located on the southern verge, with a mosaic of sparsely vegetated ephemeral vegetation overlying sandy soils with frequent common stork's-bill *Erodium cicutarium* and ground ivy, alongside more established grassland dominated by coarse grasses, but also with robust herbs such as common knapweed, ox-eye daisy, common ragwort *Jacobaea vulgaris* and patches of dense bracken *Pteridium aquilinum* merging with bramble. This structural complexity is likely to benefit a range of phytophagous species associated with the diversity of plants found in this habitat. The shorter areas appear to be maintained by rabbit grazing, and in proximity to the road, by verge cutting, however, management appears to be restricted towards the margins and this will provide undisturbed areas for overwintering stages of invertebrate.
 - There are a number of raised bunds of inert soil formed on the southern verge. This is an area previously taken by the former alignment of Fakenham Road, which was subject to a major road scheme in 2016-2017. The bunds are up to 1.5 m tall and provide localised shelter in their lee and due to variable orientation they offer a range of aspects combining to benefit thermophilous species. The southern sides of the bunds do not appear to be managed by cutting. Bramble scrub and tall robust herbs are abundant, especially on these southern sides, including ox-eye daisy, green alkanet *Pentaglottis sempervirens*, dead nettles *Lamium spp.*, nettle, *great* mullein *Verbascum thapsus*, thistles, common poppy *Papaver rhoeas*, common knapweed, scentless mayweed *Tripleurospermum inodorum*, black whorehound *Ballota nigra* and weld *Reseda luteola*. The north facing sides are made of species-rich grassland, including bird's-foot trefoil, ox-eye daisy, cowslip *Primula veris*, yarrow, ribwort plantain *Plantago lanceolata* and red clover *Trifolium repens*.
 - The northern verge is less topographically diverse, although it is entirely south facing and this aspect, combined with the underlying sandy soils and high floristic species diversity also make this verge of high suitability to thermophilous species of invertebrate especially aculeate Hymenoptera and ground beetles. Sparsely vegetated areas appear to be maintained short by heavy rabbit grazing, which has created small-scale variation with patches of bare ground. A shallow, (1 m depth) dry ditch is also present, that adds to the topographical diversity of the verge. The grassland of this verge includes many of those species associated with the opposite (north facing banks) of the southern verge.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



However, notable additional species of value to invertebrates include frequent to locally abundant viper's bugloss *Echium vulgare*, tansy *Tanacetum vulgare*, musk mallow *Malva moschata* and white campion *Silene latifolia*.

Ringland Lane (Parcel 8)

4.2.17. A 6 m wide band of semi-natural vegetation is formed along the verge either side of Ringland Lane. It is considered to be of potential value to terrestrial invertebrates owing to the heterogeneity of vegetation along the road, the underlying sandy soils, it's sheltered position, surrounded by woodland on elevated ground to the north and south, and it's connectivity to blocks of woodland along its length. Vegetation comprises bramble and mixed scrub (hawthorn, blackthorn, field maple, hazel); tall grassland with bracken, coarse grasses and robust herbs (e.g. nettle, hogweed *Heracleum spondylium*, greater stitchwort *Stellaria holostea* and cow parsley); and shorter grassland and herbs (e.g. dandelion *Taraxacum officinale* agg., ground ivy and lesser celandine *Ficaria verna*). The presence of a number of early flowering species along the verge is of note. This was one of the parcels with an audible buzz of insects during the survey undertaken in April.

Hedgerows north of Weston Road (Parcel 9)

4.2.18. North of Weston Road (within the Survey Area) is a hedgerow network that includes mostly floristically species-poor hedgerows that are intensively managed and therefore of limited structural diversity. However, there are several over-mature trees in these hedgerows, including for example, a large, mature pedunculate oak in the hedgerow that heads north east from Weston Road, and a damaged mature ash tree (following the loss of a main part of the trunk) in a hedgerow that is at a right angle to this. These trees are considered likely to be of significant intrinsic value to invertebrates, including saproxylic species; a window trap was fitted in the cavity formed by the collapse of the upper trunk of the ash tree. Their location within hedgerows, and also the wide field margins that are 15 - 20 m wide on the south facing sides (see Photographs 12 and 13 in Appendix C) adds to their potential value for invertebrates. These field margins overly sandy soils with exposures present, especially where rabbit grazing and digging is frequent. They contain a variety of summer flowering pollen and nectar plants including wild carrot Daucus carota, ground ivy, dandelion, bird'sfoot trefoil, ragwort, ox-eye daisy, yarrow, black medick and common knapweed. A combination of pollen and nectar plants, together with underlying sandy soils and sheltered spots created in the lee of hedgerows is considered likely to be beneficial to thermophilic species, particularly aculeate Hymenoptera. Furthermore, the presence of standing dead wood associated with the mature and overmature trees adds further interest, especially for certain solitary bees and wasps that nest in holes in the timber.

The Broadway (Parcel 10)

4.2.19. A narrow wooded belt is formed on either side of a lane named 'The Broadway', with mature pedunculate oak and ash, some with thick ivy *Hedera helix* covering (see Photograph 14 in Appendix C). Shrubs include apple *Malus sp.*, field maple and hawthorn. Sycamore and Scot's pine have been planted in the belt south of The Broadway.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Public | WSP June 2022 Page **15** of **37**



4.2.20. Some standing and fallen dead wood is present, including large diameter branches which may benefit saproxylic species. Bramble scrub is dominant in the understorey, with occasional wood sage *Teucrium scorodonia* and bluebell *Hyacinthoides non-scripta*.

River Wensum floodplain (Parcel 11)

4.2.21. Parcel 11 features the cattle-grazed pasture in the low-lying floodplain of the River Wensum. The area of grassland of greatest suitability to terrestrial invertebrates is that which is bounded by a tributary of the River Wensum, flowing parallel to the river, to the south (see Photographs 15 and 16 in Appendix C). Here the grassland has good structural diversity, with short and tall grassland and marshy areas dominated by reeds (e.g. canary reed grass *Phalaris arundinacea* and reed sweet-grass *Glyceria maxima*). Being within the floodplain, there is evidence of leafy debris having accumulated in the grassland, this trashline may provide additional value for invertebrates and tussocks of tufted hair-grass may offer refuge to invertebrates and hibernating opportunities where these sit proud of the water level during periods of high water (see Photograph 17). Floristic diversity for pollen, nectar and foliage feeding species is enhanced through the presence of water mint *Mentha* aquatica, marsh woundwort Stachys palustris, silverweed Argentina anserina, thistles Cirsium spp. and ragwort, which occupy the marginal zone of the tributary and side ditches. The tributary and ditch sides are locally poached with muddy, damp exposures that may support a specialist invertebrate assemblage (primarily of ground beetles, rove beetles and certain flies such as dance and soldier flies) associated with poached, waterlogged and dung enriched conditions (see Photograph 15 in Appendix C).

Grazed marsh south of The Broadway (Parcel 12)

4.2.22. Parcel 12 is located alongside a stream formed in a shallow valley south of The Broadway and immediately south of Foxburrow Plantation (Parcel 6). It is an area of marshy grassland with similar characteristics and interest to invertebrates as Parcel 11. However, Parcel 12 is more structurally diverse owing to patches of bramble, hawthorn and gorse *Ulex europeaus* scrub in amongst the grassland and along the banks of the stream (see Photograph 18). It is also hemmed in, to the north, by the wooded belt of Foxburrow Plantation which, together with the scrub, provide localised areas of warmth, of benefit to thermophilous invertebrates. Floristic diversity of herbs is relatively high, with frequent dandelion, ground ivy, lesser celandine, creeping buttercup *Ranunculus repens*, lesser spearwort *Ranunculus flammula*, water mint and marsh thistle *Cirsium palustre*. The banks of the stream include abundant fool's watercress *Helosciadium nodiflorum* and brooklime *Veronica beccabunga*; both species also appearing in the adjacent marshy grassland in permanently wet areas.

Agricultural fields

4.2.23. The arable fields and grazed pasture within the Survey Area (excluding the grazed marsh and floodplain described above) are of low suitability to invertebrates owing primarily to their homogenous structure and dominance of relatively few plant species; and also to their exposed nature (many of these fields are comparatively very large and windswept) and intensive / routine management. On these grounds intensive agricultural land uses have been excluded in respect to further invertebrate survey.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Public | WSP June 2022 Page **16** of **37**



Invertebrate species assemblage

- 4.2.24. The results of the targeted terrestrial invertebrate surveys provide an indication of the relative species diversity within the targeted groups of invertebrates. Over 2,000 specimens were collected or recorded over the course of the surveys, allowing 683 species to be identified from the Survey Area.
- 4.2.25. Of the target groups, Coleoptera and Lepidoptera were dominant, with 234 species and 228 species respectively. Hemiptera was represented by 54 species; Hymenoptera was represented by 78 species; and Diptera 34 species. Other orders, with fewer than ten species included (but was not limited to) Araneae (spiders), Orthoptera (grasshoppers and crickets), Pulmonata (lunged snails), Julida (millipedes) and Isopoda (woodlice).
- 4.2.26. Of the species recorded, 510 (c. 75 %) are without any recognised conservation status, being widely distributed and common, and exhibiting little habitat specificity; and 130 species (c. 19 %) are regarded as 'Local'. A total of 43 of the species recorded (c. 6 %) are currently regarded as Nationally Rare, Data Deficient or Section 41 Species of Principal Importance (NERC Act, 2006). Further information on status definitions and criteria of invertebrate groups can be found in Appendix D. The full list of invertebrates recorded within the Survey Area is displayed in tabular format in Appendix F.
- 4.2.27. Further information relating to species which were recorded with an assessed status, is provided below.

Coleoptera (beetles)

Aderidae (Ant-like Leaf Beetles) Euglenes oculatus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This small beetle has wide distribution across southern and central England and is typically found in broad-leaved woodland and pasture-woodland; it has been recorded mainly from stumps and branches of oak, but is also found on lime, hawthorn, beech, birch and chestnut (Hyman and Parsons, 1992). The status of this species has recently been reviewed and changed to Nationally Scarce (Alexander *et al.*, 2014).

Three specimens were taken from a window trap set in Parcel 1, in September 2021.

Carabidae (Ground Beetles) Amara montivaga - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This species is typically found in litter on dry sandy or calcareous soils with ruderal vegetation (Duff, 2012). It has a local to very local distribution in southern England, central Wales and Scotland. This beetle previously had no status but has recently been reviewed and altered to nationally scarce in Telfer (2016).

Three beetles were identified from a pitfall trap in Parcel 7, retrieved in July 2021.

Carabidae (Ground Beetles) Harpalus attenuatus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This ground beetle is found on dry sandy soils in open areas; it has a local distribution in south east England and very local and exclusively coastal distribution in north east and south west England (Duff, 2012).

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Public | WSP June 2022 Page **17** of **37**



Two beetles (one of each sex) were identified from a pitfall trap in Parcel 7, retrieved in July 2021.

<u>Cerambycidae (Longhorn Beetles) Phytoecia cylindrica - UK Status: Nationally</u> Scarce

This longhorn beetle is usually found on umbellifers, especially cow parsley *Anthriscus sylvestris*; it is widespread in central and southern England and very local in the north (Duff, 2016). The status of this species has recently been reviewed by Alexander (2019).

One beetle was taken from a pan trap set in Parcel 8, in June 2021.

Cerambycidae (Longhorn Beetles) Prionus coriarius - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

The larvae of this very large beetle feeds in rotten wood, usually of broadleaved trees, for at least three years. It can be found in woods or pasture woodland and is very local in central and south England and Wales. It is thought to be declining (Duff, 2016).

One beetle was recorded at a light trap in July 2021 at Parcel 6.

Chrysomelidae (Leaf Beetles) Cassida prasina - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This leaf beetle is mainly found on yarrow and sneezewort *Achillea ptarmica*, in most months of the year, hibernating in moss. It is local in central and southern England and coastal Wales, and very local in north-west England (Duff, 2016).

Two beetles were taken from a pitfall trap in Parcel 7 (where yarrow was frequent), retrieved in May 2021.

<u>Chrysomelidae (Leaf Beetles) Chrysolina marginata - UK Status: Nationally Rare</u>

According to Duff (2016), this distinctive beetle can be found on or at the roots of yarrow. It feeds nocturnally on the leaves and hides under stones during the day, so is possibly under-recorded for those reasons. It is very local in England and apparently in decline. Its status was reviewed recently in Hubble (2014) and confirmed as Nationally Rare.

One beetle was recorded form sweeping the field margins at Parcel 9, in September 2021.

Curculionidae (True Weevils) Gymnetron rostellum - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This small weevil is typically found on field margins and disturbed ground, often on sandy soils (Duff, 2016). It is very local in south east England.

One beetle was identified from a pitfall sample retrieved from Parcel 7 in May 2021. Pitfall traps were set in an artificial bund of loose sandy soil, which matches the habitat requirements of this species.

Curculionidae (True Weevils) Hylesinus wachtli - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This weevil breeds under the bark and in dead branches of ash and is widely distributed but local in central and southern England and local in northern England (Duff, 2016).

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Public | WSP June 2022 Page **18** of **37**



Three specimens were identified from a window trap set in a damaged ash tree in Parcel 9 that was retrieved in September 2021. A further individual was beaten from an ash tree in Parcel 10, also in September 2021.

Curculionidae (True Weevils) Microplontus campestris - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This weevil is associated with oxeye daisy and is widely distributed but local in central and southern England.

Two beetles were swept from vegetation along the field margins of Parcel 9 in June 2021.

<u>Curculionidae (True Weevils) Otiorhynchus raucus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce</u>

Records for this species are mostly from the eastern side of England. Morris (1997) describes the species as 'ground living in open and sparsely-vegetated, chalky and sandy places'. Mazur (2003) more specifically suggests that man has shaped its range because it is found in anthropogenic habitats and such as urban parks, gardens, and roadside verges. It is polyphagous, typically found at the base of plants, and the larvae feed on the roots.

One weevil was taken from a pitfall trap set in Parcel 7 (artificial bund associated with a roadside verge) retrieved in both May and July.

Curculionidae (True Weevils) Scolytus mali - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

The larvae of this small weevil develop under the bark or rosaceous trees and shrubs or the living wood of elms *Ulmus* sp. It has a local distribution in England (Duff, 2016).

One beetle was taken from a window trap set in Parcel 1, in September 2021.

<u>Curculionidae (True Weevils) Stenocarus ruficornis - UK Status: Nationally Scarce</u>

The larvae develop in the roots of common poppy and possibly other *Papaver* species, and the beetle can be found in moss. It is local in England and very local in parts of Wales and Scotland (Duff, 2016).

One weevil was taken from a pitfall trap set in Parcel 7 (artificial bund, including common poppy, associated with a roadside verge) retrieved in May.

Elateridae (Click Beetles) Procraerus tibialis - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This species of click beetle is usually found in the rotten wood of broad-leaved trees or on flowering shrubs in ancient pasture woodland; it is very local in central and southern England (Duff, 2020). It is grade 1 on a list of saproxylic beetles in Alexander (2004) and used in the calculation of Index of Ecological Continuity.

One beetle was identified from grubbing through dead wood in Parcel 5, in June 2021.

<u>Mordellidae (Tumbling Flower Beetles) Mordellistena neuwaldeggiana - UK Status:</u> <u>Nationally Scarce</u>

Mordellidae larvae generally develop in the stems of various grasses, legumes and herbaceous plants and the adult's frequent flowers. This species is found on Apiaceae or on trees and shrubs in woods (Duff, 2020). It is grade 3 on a list of saproxylic beetles in Alexander (2004). The status of this species has recently been reviewed by Alexander *et al.* (2014).

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022 Page **19** of **37**



One female was taken from a window trap set in a hollow trunk of a maple tree, in Parcel 3, in September 2021.

Ptinidae (Spider Beetles) Dorcatoma flavicornis - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This beetle is widespread but very local across southern and central England and parts of Wales, typically in broad-leaved and pasture-woodland. Both larvae and adults inhabit dead wood, especially red-rotten oak. It is grade 3 on a list of saproxylic beetles in Alexander (2004) and used in the calculation of Index of Ecological Continuity. The status of this beetle has been recently reviewed by Alexander (2017).

Three beetles were taken from a window trap set in Parcel 1, in September 2021.

Scraptiidae (False Flower Beetles) Anaspis thoracica - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This very variable species is widespread in England except for the south-west. The larvae develop in half-dry red-rotten oak wood and the beetle is on a list of saproxylic beetles in Alexander (2004), without grade. The status of this species has recently been reviewed by Alexander *et al.* (2014).

One beetle was swept from vegetation in Parcel 7 in June 2021.

Staphylinidae (Rove Beetles) Ocypus nitens - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

Although fairly widespread, this large staphylinid is recorded mostly from central and southeast England. According to Lott & Anderson (2011) it is found in open and shaded environments on dry or damp soils.

One beetle was taken from a pitfall trap placed in Parcel 3 and retrieved in May 2021.

<u>Tenebrionidae (Darkling Beetles) Pseudocistela ceramboides - UK Status: Nationally</u> Scarce

This species is found in ancient woodland or fens on or near red-rotten old trees, usually oak *Quercus* spp. with the fungus chicken of the woods *Laetiporus sulphureus*. It is locally distributed in central and south east England, and very local in northern England (Duff, 2020). It is grade 2 on a list of saproxylic beetles in Alexander (2004) and used in the calculation of Index of Ecological Continuity.

One beetle was taken from a window trap set in Parcel 1, in September 2021.

<u>Throscidae (Small False Click Beetles) Aulonothroscus brevicollis - UK Status:</u> <u>Nationally Rare</u>

There are relatively few records for this small beetle and its similarity to several similar species and difficulty in identification may hinder recording. Most records come from the Norfolk and Worcestershire area. It is often found in pasture and sometimes broad-leaved woodland and is associated with oak, the adults in the canopy and larvae in dead wood (Hyman & Parsons, 1992). It is grade 1 on a list of saproxylic beetles in Alexander (2004) and used in the calculation of Index of Ecological Continuity.

One beetle was taken from a window trap set in Parcel 1, in September 2021.

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council



Diptera (Flies)

Tipulidae (Craneflies) Ctenophora pectinicornis - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This distinctive species is the most widespread of the three *Ctenophora* species but is still very local, with few records in most years and there are relatively few records from Norfolk. The larvae require large rotting timbers, preferring heartwood in the shattered ends of broken trunks, often in beech. The species is classed as an ancient woodland indicator (Stubbs, 2021).

One cranefly was extracted from a window trap set in the hollow trunk of a field maple tree, in Parcel 3, in June 2021.

Hemiptera (True Bugs)

Lygaeidae (Ground Bugs) Graptopeltus lynceus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This bug feeds mainly on viper's bugloss, although other species in the borage family may be used. It is associated with dry sparsely-vegetated habitats such as dunes, breckland, and old sand or chalk pits (British Bugs website, accessed 25 September 2021). It is a scarce bug which has a scattered distribution across southern England, particularly the south-east.

One specimen was taken from a pitfall trap set in Parcel 7 (roadside verge with frequent viper's bugloss) retrieved in July 2021.

Miridae (Plant Bugs) Lygus pratensis - UK Status: Nationally Rare

The British Bugs website (accessed 25 September 2021) describes the species as 'previously scarce and confined to southern heaths, this bug has recently undergone a dramatic range expansion. It is now widespread throughout much of southern Britain and is much commoner than its RDB3 status suggests'.

Specimens were swept from vegetation in Parcels 7 and 9 in April and September 2021 respectively.

Rhopalidae (Scentless Plant Bugs) Rhopalus parumpunctatus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This is species is 'locally distributed in southern Britain.... found on heathland and dry sandy habitats, including dunes. It is associated with many plants, particularly mouse-ear Cerastium and overwinters as an adult, the new generation appearing in August' (British Bugs website, accessed 25 September 2021).

One individual (possibly overwintering) was taken from a pitfall trap in May 2021; and another was swept from vegetation in June 2021; both from Parcel 7.

Hymenoptera (Sawflies, Wasps, Bees and Ants)

Andrenidae (Mining Bees) Andrena alfkenella - UK Status: Nationally Rare

This solitary bee is found on dry, well drained soils, particularly chalk grassland, occasionally heaths, dunes, commons and cliffs both coastal and inland. It visits various flowers, particularly Asteraceae. It is very much a southerly insect, with a number of outlying records from Norfolk (BWARS website, accessed 25 September 2021).

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Public | WSP June 2022 Page **21** of **37**



One bee was taken from a pan trap set in Parcel 9 in April 2021.

Apidae (Bees) Nomada fucata - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

According to Falk (2015) this bee occurs wherever its host *Andrena flavipes* is found, especially on soft rock cliffs, chalk downland and brownfield sites. It has expanded in distribution, as its host has, and its status is in need of review.

One bee was taken from a pan trap set in Parcel 7 in April 2021.

Chrysididae (Jewel Wasps) Chrysis illigeri - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

According to the BWARS website (accessed 25 September 2021) this wasp is a southerly insect with many records also from Norfolk.

Three wasps were taken from a pan trap set in Parcel 7 in June 2021. It is a parasitoid of the wasp *Tachysphex pompiliformis*, a species that was also recorded from Parcel 7 in June 2021.

<u>Crabronidae (Digger Wasps) Cerceris quinquefasciata - UK Status: Nationally Rare and SPI</u>

This distinctive wasp preys on weevils, mainly in the Apionidae family and nests in hard sandy soil such as paths. Although widespread in southern England, most records are old and it is scarce, although it can be common where found. It visits creeping thistle and bramble (BWARS website, accessed 25 September 2021).

One male was recorded from a pan trap in Parcel 7, in June 2021.

Crabronidae (Digger Wasps) Nysson dimidiatus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This distinctive wasp has been recorded widely across England and Wales as far north as Yorkshire. It is very scarce in most districts and it has never been regarded as common in the past (BWARS website, accessed 25 September 2021). A cleptoparasite of the crabronid wasp *Harpactus tumidus* it is typically found in habitats favoured by its host such as sparsely-vegetated or short-cropped areas on dry sandy or clayey soils fully exposed to the sun on heathland, coastal dunes, coastal land slips, open areas in woodland, sandpits, embankments and occasionally gardens. It feeds on Asteraceae species such as hogweed and wild carrot.

One female was recorded from a pan trap in Parcel 7, in June 2021.

<u>Crabronidae (Digger Wasps) Philanthus triangulum - UK Status: Nationally Rare</u>

The BWARS website (accessed 25 September 2021) states 'less than 20 years ago, this magnificent wasp, commonly known as the 'bee wolf' or 'bee-killer' was considered to be one of the great aculeate rarities in Britain. Records for the last few years indicate that currently the species is locally common to abundant in a steadily increasing number of sites in southern England. In view of the recent expansion of its range, this status should be revised.' It is usually found in sand dunes and lowland heaths.

One male was recorded from a pan trap in Parcel 7, in September 2021.

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022 Page **22** of **37**



Halictidae (Sweat Bees) Lasioglossum quadrinotatum - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This species is widespread across England, but most records are from the south and southeast, with many records from Norfolk. It can be found in heathland, open woodland and calcareous grassland. It visits various flowers especially Asteraceae (BWARS website, accessed 25 September 2021).

One male was recorded from a pan trap in Parcel 7, in June 2021.

Halictidae (Sweat Bees) Sphecodes crassus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This small bee is found in a wide variety of open habitats and visits mayweeds, thistles and umbellifers. It was regarded as scarce but has apparently become more common in recent years and is widespread and locally common across southern England and the midlands (Falk, 2015). This suggests that it will be downgraded in any future review.

One bee was recorded from a pan trap in Parcel 7, in June 2021.

Halictidae (Sweat Bees) Sphecodes longulus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

One of the smallest members of a genus of bees that are parasitoids of other small bees, this species preys on *Lasioglossum* species such as *L. leucopus* and *L. morio*, which are both recorded from Parcel 7, where this species was found. It is associated with a wide variety of open sandy habitats including heathland, acid grassland, soft rock cliffs and sandpits and is very scarce and local in south-east England and south Wales. It visits flowers of Apiaceae and Asteraceae (Falk, 2015).

One bee was taken from a pan trap set in Parcel 7 in April 2021.

Melitidae (Melittid Bees) Dasypoda hirtipes - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

This rather large, hairy and distinctive species appears to be largely coastal, preferring sandy heaths and dunes. Females dig long burrows in sparsely vegetated level ground between late June and early September and some sites may contain large nest aggregations. It is known to visit various yellow Asteraceae flowers that open in the morning (BWARS website, accessed 25 September 2021).

Six males were taken from a pan trap in Parcel 9, in September 2021.

Lepidoptera (Butterflies and Moths)

Adelidae (Longhorn Moths) Nemophora fasciella - UK Status: SPI

Larvae of this small moth feed on black horehound *Ballota nigra*, firstly on the seeds, then in a case made from foodplant fragments, the adults appearing in July. The species is found mainly in south and south east England and northwards into south Yorkshire and Lancashire (UK Moths website, accessed 25 September 2021).

The moth was recorded in grassland adjacent to woodland at Parcel 1 in July 2021.

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council



Gelechidae (Gelechiid Moths) Monochroa palustrellus - UK Status: Nationally Scarce

The larva of this distinctive moth feeds internally on the roots and stems of dock *Rumex* spp., particularly curled dock *Rumex crispus*. It favours dry sandy areas and is distributed locally in south east England, with most records from Cambridgeshire and Norfolk. It flies between June and August and is attracted to light (UK Moths website, accessed 25 September 2021).

The moth was recorded at light in Parcel 1 in July 2021.

Noctuidae (Owlet Moths) Noctua orbona - UK Status: SPI

The UK Moths website (accessed 25 September 2021) records this as a declining species which has now disappeared from many of its former haunts. Although it still occurs in scattered localities in southern England and East Anglia, it is generally quite rare. There are many records from Norfolk. The larvae feed on various herbaceous plants and grasses, and the adults fly from June to September.

The moth was recorded at light in Parcel 1 in September 2021.

Nymphalidae (Brush-footed Butterflies) Coenonympha pamphilus - UK Status: SPI

According to the UK Butterflies website (accessed 25 September 2021), this small nymphalid 'has shown a severe decline over the long term and is therefore a priority species for conservation efforts'. It is associated with various grasses including creeping bent Agrostis stolonifera and red fescue Festuca rubra and known to use ragwort and bramble as nectar sources.

This butterfly was recorded in the grassland adjacent to woodland at Parcel 1 in June 2021.

Pulmonata (Lunged Snails)

Geomitridae - Cernuella virgata - UK Status: Data Deficient

Seddon *et al* (2014) explain that this species is widespread within its known range in Britain; although there is some local and regional decline; hence the UK Status of Data Deficient. The snail is restricted to calcareous sites.

The snail was recorded during sweeping and beating of vegetation in Parcel 12, in June 2021.

Pantheon assemblage analysis

4.2.28. As explained in Section 3, the Pantheon database has been used principally to help understand which assemblages within the site are likely to be important. The species list derived from the targeted surveys across the Survey Area was entered into Pantheon. The data output from the analysis is shown in Table 4-1, Table 4-2 and Table 4-3 below which considers invertebrate assemblages at three different levels.

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council



Broad Biotopes

Table 4-1 - Summary of Pantheon output for broad biotopes

Broad biotope Number of spec		Number of species with conservation status recognised by Pantheon		
Open habitats	345	31		
Tree-associated	152	10		
Wetland	37	0		

- 4.2.29. Table 4-1 shows that there are three broad assemblage habitat types within the Survey Area which are recognised by Pantheon. The best represented is that belonging to open habitats. This is explained by the level of survey effort that targeted open habitats, including linear features (e.g. road verges and hedgerows) and floodplain grassland (Parcels 11 and 12). Species associated with woodland edge (e.g., tall sward and scrub on the boundaries of woodland and along rides) also fit into the Open Habitats biotope and will have therefore made a large contribution to this.
- 4.2.30. Woodland edge formed a main focus of the survey, as many of the woodland parcels affected by the proposals involve removal of relatively small fragments of the woodland, except for those that are considered to be of lower invertebrate value (e.g. Parcels 2 and 4), and it is along these transitional habitats where a large proportion of survey effort was expended.
- 4.2.31. A considerable and proportionate targeted survey effort did take place within woodland habitats, which included, grubbing in dead wood, beating of overhanging tree and shrub canopy and use of pitfall traps and window traps in appropriate locations. The setting of window traps in particular, to target saproxylic species would almost exclusively record species from this biotope.
- 4.2.32. The wetland habitat would have most likely been associated the areas of floodplain grassland and grazed marsh habitat sampled in Parcels 11 and 12 respectively.

Habitats

Table 4-2 - Summary of Pantheon output for habitats

Broad biotope	Habitat	Number of species	SQI	Number of species with conservation status recognised by Pantheon (those underlined do not merit conservation status)
Open habitats	Tall sward & scrub	237	106	9 (Phytoecia cylindrica, Ocypus nitens, Hylaeus dilatatus, Nemophora fasciella, Tyria jacobaeae, Timandra comae, Hepialus humuli, Hoplodrina blanda, Noctua orbona)

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



Broad biotope	Habitat	Number of species	SQI	Number of species with conservation status recognised by Pantheon (those underlined do not merit conservation status)
Open habitats	Short sward & bare ground	111	155	23 (Amara montivaga, Harpalus attenuatus, Cassida prasina, Chrysolina marginata, Gymnetron rostellum, Microplontus campestris, Otiorhynchus raucus, Stenocarus ruficornis, Graptopeltus lynceus, Rhopalus parumpunctatus, Andrena alfkenella, Nomada fucata, Chrysis illigeri, Hylaeus dilatatus, Cerceris quinquefasciata, Nysson dimidiatus, Philanthus triangulum, Lasioglossum quadrinotatum, Sphecodes crassus, Sphecodes longulus, Dasypoda hirtipes, Coenonympha pamphilus, Cernuella virgata)
Tree- associated	Arboreal	73	105	0
Tree- associated	Decaying wood	50	180	11 (Euglenes oculatus, Dorcatoma flavicornis, Prionus coriarius, Hylesinus wachtli, Scolytus mali, Procraerus tibialis, Mordellistena neuwaldeggiana, Anaspis thoracica, Pseudocistela ceramboides, Aulonothroscus brevicollis, Ctenophora pectinicornis)
Tree- associated	Shaded woodland floor	30	112	0
Wetland	Marshland	16	100	0
Other habitats	Running water, wet woodland, acid & sedge peats, lake	<15	N/A	0

4.2.33. Table 4-2 adds a finer level of detail to Table 4-1, sub-dividing broad biotopes into habitats. The most prominent habitat that features is that of 'tall sward scrub' that lies within the broad biotope of open habitats. Whilst belonging to the open habitats biotope, it could be considered as borderline with the tree-associated biotope, since the definition of this habitat in Pantheon, as 'Areas of dense herbage or partial shade where a humid microclimate is maintained at ground level. Dominance by woody plants is limited by exposure, grazing or cutting of vegetation, but they often form an important component of the habitat' (Webb et al., 2018); leans on the importance of woody plants.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022



- 4.2.34. The number of species with conservation status associated with this habitat is comparatively low, with four species of the 237 recorded (discounting the more common Tyria jacobaeae, Timandra comae, Hepialus humuli, Hoplodrina blanda and Hylaeus dilatatus), which is reflected by a low SQI score. All four of these species were recorded from woodland or at woodland edge mostly in proximity with Rose Carr and Spring Hills (Parcels 1 and 3), but also including a species associated with umbellifers (*Phytoecia cylindrica*), recorded along a shrub and tall herb lined roadside verge at Parcel 6.
- 4.2.35. The short sward and bare ground habitats were represented by 111 species, 21 of which have a conservation status. (Discounting the more common Tyria jacobaeae, Timandra comae, Hepialus humuli, Hoplodrina blanda and Hylaeus dilatatus) All of these are from open habitats of which fifteen were taken from a herb-rich roadside verge and vegetated bund at Parcel 7, and four were taken from herb-rich field margins of Parcel 9. Parcel 7 is of particular note, as this had both high species diversity (174 species) and high numbers of rare and scarce species. The corresponding high SQI score for this habitat is reflected by the relatively high number of rare or scarce species, most of which were contributed by Parcel 7.
- 4.2.36. Ten species with conservation status (discounting the more common Tyria jacobaeae, Timandra comae, Hepialus humuli, Hoplodrina blanda and Hylaeus dilatatus) were recorded from habitats belonging to the 'tree-associated' biotope (decaying wood). The SQI score for this habitat is high, owing to the higher proportions of scarce and rare species taken, many of which were contributed by the three window traps set across the Survey Area. One window trap was highly productive, returning five species with conservation status. This was a trap set within Parcel 1 adjacent to the exposed heartwood of a mature / over mature oak tree at the woodland edge. Seven species with conservation status were recorded from woodland habitat in Parcels 1 and 3 (Rose Carr and Spring Hills), indicating the likely significance of woodland in the northern part of the Survey Area where these Parcels are located.
- 4.2.37. Although 103 species were assigned to the arboreal and shaded woodland floor habitats, none of these has a conservation status. This accounts for the low SQI scores for these habitats.
- 4.2.38. It is relevant to note that 'marshland' only featured 16 species, none of which were rarities. Marshland is described by Webb et al. (2018) as 'habitat associated with still open water bodies and littoral areas on mineral substrates that may be subject to repeated disturbance, for example by flooding or grazing. Floodplain sites may be inundated for varying periods either by surface run-off or by rising groundwater, but between floods, they can lose surface water to reveal a substrate that is humid rather than saturated.'
- 4.2.39. The terrestrial habitat of the River Wensum floodplain within the Survey Area closely matches this description, although on account of the Pantheon analysis not returning a high SQI and any species of conservation status, this habitat is therefore not considered to be of importance for wetland species of invertebrate. A number of other habitats had fewer than 15 species, and therefore were not able to generate a reliable SQI score. Many of these species were associated with wetland habitat and attributed to species taken from Parcels 11 and 12 in marshy, floodplain environments.

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council



Specific Assemblage Types

Table 4-3 - Summary of Pantheon output for specific assemblage types (15 or more species per SAT)

Broad biotope	Habitat	SAT	Number of species	Reported Condition
Open habitats	not applicable	rich flower resource	38	Favourable
Tree-associated	decaying wood	bark & sapwood decay	30	Favourable
Open habitats	short sward & bare ground	bare sand & chalk	22	Favourable
Open habitats	not applicable	scrub edge	15	Favourable
Tree-associated	decaying wood	heartwood decay	11*	(Favourable)

^{*} Favourable condition cannot be inferred as the threshold number of species (considered to be 15 or more) is not met for this SAT.

- 4.2.40. Table 4-3 shows that there are four specific assemblage types (SATs) which are recognised by Pantheon with 15 or more species within each SAT. The presence of SATs with high numbers of representative species, especially those in favourable condition provides an insight into the rarest and, often most unique invertebrate assemblages associated with a Survey Area. Such assemblages within the Survey Area are considered likely to be the most valuable. A fifth SAT is described, relating to 'heartwood decay'. This is included on the basis that favourable condition is indicated, although the number of qualifying species (11) is below the threshold level (of 15). Notwithstanding this, it is considered to warrant further mention due to the association of this SAT with other similar SATs, notably 'bark and sapwood decay' that also features within the Survey Area.
- 4.2.41. The favourable condition returned for 'rich flower resource' suggests that the open habitats within the Survey Area have an important resource of large flower patches capable of supporting a range of associated species (especially aculeate Hymenoptera). The flower patches were evident throughout the surveys, with dandelions providing sources of nectar and pollen early in the season, followed by an array of umbellifers, composites and legumes in mid-summer, a different range of composites in late summer and the promise of flowering ivy in late September / October. Flower-rich resources may also include those associated with woody species (e.g., hawthorn, willow and sycamore) as well as those associated with more typical herbaceous flowering plants.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



- 4.2.42. As explained in Pantheon (Webb *et al.*, 2018), the detection of this assemblage is considered to be relevant in that it flags up the importance of the floral resource. The best examples of a flower-rich resource were at Parcel 7 and to a lesser extent, Parcels 8, 9 and 12. At Parcel 7, there was a diverse range of flowering plants on both sides of the road verge, but especially on the southern verge, associated with the bund, and adjacent features (e.g. hedgerow in the south) will have complemented this SAT. The other parcels, whilst have smaller aggregations of flowering plants, were still observed to have sufficient quantity and diversity to be of importance for this invertebrate assemblage.
- 4.2.43. The 'scrub edge' SAT, which is assessed to be in favourable condition is described in Pantheon (Webb et al., 2018) as an 'assemblage type which is found where scrub or woodland grades into or is interspersed with open areas of grassland, heathland or early successional vegetation types.' Such habitat was widely covered by the targeted surveys of the Survey Area and represented to a certain extent, in all parcels. However, the best examples were along the edges of wooded parcels where sandy underlying soils and tall herbs prevailed, such as Parcels 1, 3, 5 and 6. A wide range of invertebrates can be expected to be recorded from this SAT; aculeate Hymenoptera, weevils, leaf beetles, ground beetles, a variety of true bugs and moths were most frequently recorded from the Survey Area. It is the arrangement of open and woody vegetation and all the variables between this make this SAT important to invertebrates, especially those with complex life cycles that require different microhabitats at different stages of development.
- 4.2.44. There is some overlap with 'rich flower resource' and 'scrub edge' SATS, and similarly, the 'bare sand and chalk' SAT also crosses over with both, which is explained by the three SATs being nested within the broad biotope of open habitats. Whilst chalk is not understood to be a feature of the Survey Area, the underlying geology means that sand outcrops prevail and these were evident in or adjacent to many Parcels surveyed, especially Parcels 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12. Pantheon (Webb et al., 2018) describe this SAT as containing 'species that are associated with hot, dry soil conditions normally found in bare ground in early successional habitats. It is therefore dependent on natural or anthropogenic disturbance and is likely to be responsive to climate change.' Aculeate Hymenoptera are strongly represented in this SAT and include species such as Cerceris quinquefasciata, a nationally rare species and Section 41 Priority Species that is a specialist of disturbed sandy ground and was recorded at Parcel 7. Certain herbs that flourish in sandy soils were important for certain species of invertebrate in the bare sand SAT, including viper's bugloss, common poppy, yarrow and wild carrot. All of these species were recorded in Parcel 7 which provides the best example of this SAT across the Survey Area.
- 4.2.45. The favourable condition attributed to the 'bark and sapwood decay' SAT and, to a lesser extent, the 'heartwood decay' SAT, both associated with the decaying wood habitat, signifies the importance of these SATs, and decaying wood habitat in general, within the Survey Area. Decaying wood habitat was frequently targeted during the surveys in many of the wooded parcels and also in Parcel 8, which contained several mature and over mature trees in hedgerows, some with evidence of decaying wood.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



- 4.2.46. Associations with a variety of trees, including, but not restricted to *Quercus*, *Fagus*, *Fraxinus*, *Crataegus* and *Ulmus* species were found for the 41 representative species; although *Quercus* was especially favoured by a large proportion of the species recorded.
- 4.2.47. The bark and sapwood decay assemblage type is described in Pantheon (Webb et al., 2018) as being 'primarily associated with death and decay of the outer woody tissues of the trees or shrubs the sapwood and bark'. The heartwood decay assemblage type is described in Pantheon (Webb et al., 2018) as being 'found in and around mature and ancient trees and shrubs'. Open grown trees are especially important as these often develop the full range of heartwood decay conditions and also allow sunlight to reach the trunk and main limbs that can be important for larval development. Pantheon goes on to say that 'the juxtaposition of mature and aging trees with open areas containing flowering shrubs is a key factor since the adult stages of many of the insect species have a requirement for pollen and nectar'. Overall, these two SATs are considered likely to be well represented within the woodland and mature / over mature tree resource sampled across the Survey Area. Over mature trees, including some with considerable stature owing to open grown conditions that are likely to exhibit heartwood, sapwood and bark decay features, are prevalent on the boundaries of the woodland blocks (e.g., Parcels 1, 3, 5 and 6) and hedgerows and linear woodland strips (e.g. Parcels 9 and 10).

Evaluation of invertebrate assemblages

- 4.2.48. There is no widely accepted published guidance presently available that provides a clear description of how to evaluate an invertebrate assemblage of a site. Various authors (e.g. Plant, undated) have previously proposed that threshold levels of species with a recognised conservation status could be used to distinguish sites of varying levels of importance across a geographical scale (e.g. a site with more than ten Nationally Scarce species might merit Regional value). However, this relies on relatively comprehensive surveys being undertaken covering a broad range of groups, and the constant state of flux of status applied to species compounds the difficulty in applying such an approach. Former English Nature guidance (English Nature, 2005) advised that an appropriate approach is to compare with other sites of similar nature and habitat. So, for example, a site in the Norfolk is of County importance if it compares well with other similar sites in Norfolk. This however introduces doubt, especially where useful data are unavailable (e.g., poorly recorded areas or where data have not been shared with Local Record Centres).
- 4.2.49. For the purposes of the present evaluation, it is considered to be more useful to rely on a combination of factors in making a qualitative assessment of the invertebrate value of the Survey Area. This considers the Pantheon output, including the number of species with a recognised conservation status found within the Survey Area during surveys, the SQI scores and number and condition of SATs. It also takes into account desk study information; and professional judgement of the author, based on a knowledge and understanding of the invertebrate importance of sites across the particular geographic region (in this case East Anglia).

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



- 4.2.50. Overall, the Survey Area supports a diverse invertebrate fauna, which includes forty-three species currently regarded as Nationally Rare, Scarce, Data Deficient or Section 41 Species of Principal Importance. However, closer examination of this number reveals that certain parcels supported more rarities than others. Parcel 7 supported seventeen such rarities, followed by Parcel 1, with nine rarities, Parcel 9 with five rarities and Parcel 3 with three rarities. All other parcels had one or no rarities. Pantheon analysis reveals that the majority of these species are those associated with woodland and flower-rich grassland and disturbed ground habitats. The best examples of such habitats within the Survey Area included Parcels 1 and 3, and Parcel 7, which were those parcels supporting the greatest diversity of invertebrates and the highest numbers of rarities. Parcel 9 included both over mature trees and herb-rich grassland and included rarities from both habitat types.
- 4.2.51. Based on the above account, it is appropriate to separate out the Survey Area into those areas of importance for terrestrial invertebrate assemblages and those of lower value. This separation must, however, be mindful to the complex life histories of certain groups, such as saproxylic species, many of which rely on mature and ageing trees with open areas containing flowering shrubs and herbs to provide pollen and nectar for emerging adults. Notwithstanding this, the following terrestrial invertebrate resources are identified as being of particular importance for invertebrates. All other parcels are of Local Importance.

Roadside verge habitat either side of Fakenham Road (A1067) (Parcel 7)

4.2.52. This roadside verge has a diverse invertebrate fauna that includes seventeen species accorded conservation status. Pantheon analysis revealed that the 'flower-rich resource' and 'bare sand and chalk' Specific Assemblage Types to be in favourable condition. Habitats and environmental conditions associated with both of these SATs are prevalent at Parcel 7, which include sparsely vegetated exposed bare ground and short, herb-rich grassland, maintained by rabbit grazing and burrow creation; bunds of inert soil with associated tall herbs and ruderal vegetation on the southern verge, and a variety of aspects formed by the orientation of the verges and bunds, with south-facing aspects predominating. Parcel 7 is considered to be of at least County Importance to terrestrial invertebrates.

Woodland habitat in the north of the survey area (Parcels 1 and 3)

4.2.53. Parcels 1 and 3 recorded twelve species with conservation status. These mostly include species of decaying wood, a habitat that is prevalent in over mature trees mainly positioned at the boundaries of the woodland parcels. Both Parcels also include scrub edge at the margins, a SAT that was assessed to be in favourable condition. The importance of the scrub edge becomes apparent when considering the life histories of many of the saproxylic invertebrates found in the decaying wood. On emergence, adults need nearby sources of pollen and nectar on which to feed. The two Parcels are considered together on account of them being connected to the same, much larger block of woodland in the north of the Survey Area, and therefore being likely to support a similar range of species. Parcels 1 and 3 are collectively considered to be of County Importance to terrestrial invertebrates.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



Hedgerows north of Weston Road (Parcel 9)

4.2.54. Five species of conservation status were recorded from the hedgerow network with mature and over-mature trees and associated wide, herb-rich arable field margins north of Weston Road (Parcel 9). This included a saproxylic species associated principally with an ash tree, two beetles and two bees associated with flowers in the herb-rich field margins, which included sandy exposures at the margins and in areas of rabbit digging. This resource is considered to be of Local to County Importance to terrestrial invertebrates.



5 References

5.1 Project references

WSP. (2020). Phase 1 Habitat Survey. Cambridge.

5.2 Technical references

Alexander, K.N.A. (2004). Revision of the Index of Ecological Continuity as used for saproxylic beetles. English Nature Research Report No. 574.

Alexander, K.N.A., Dodd, S. & Denton, J.S. (2014). A review of the scarce and threatened beetles of Great Britain; The darkling beetles and their allies: Aderidae, Anthicidae, Colydiidae, Melandryidae, Meloidae, Mordellidae, Mycetophagidae, Mycteridae, Oedemeridae, Pyrochroidae, Pythidae, Ripiphoridae, Salpingidae, Scraptiidae, Tenebrionidae & Tetratomidae (Tenebrionoidea less Ciidae). Species Status No.18. Natural England Commissioned Report NECR148.

Alexander, K.N.A. (2017). A review of the status of the beetles of Great Britain; The woodboring beetles, spider beetles, woodworm, false powder-post beetles, hide beetles and their allies – Derodontidoidea (Derodontidae) and Bostrichoidea (Dermestidae, Bostrichidae and Ptinidae). Species Status No.33. Natural England Commissioned Report NECR236.

Alexander, K.N.A. (2019). A review of the status of the beetles of Great Britain; Longhorn Beetles (Cerambycidae). Species Status No.39. Natural England Commissioned Report NECR272.

Dobson and Fairclough (Unpublished) A Methodology for Assessing the Invertebrate Habitat Potential (IHP) of Terrestrial & Aquatic Habitats. Version 3.06 2020.

Drake, C.M., Lott, D.A., Alexander, K.N.A. & Webb J. (2007) Surveying terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates for conservation evaluation. Natural England Research Report NERR005. Natural England

Duff, A.G. (2012). Beetles of Britain & Ireland. Vol 1: Sphaeriusidae to Silphidae. A.G. Duff (Publishing)

Duff, A.G. (2016). Beetles of Britain & Ireland. Vol 4: Cerambycidae to Curculionidae. A.G. Duff (Publishing).

Duff, A.G. (2020). Beetles of Britain & Ireland. Vol 3: Geotrupidae to Scraptiidae. A.G. Duff (Publishing).

English Nature (2005). Organising surveys to determine site quality for invertebrates. A framework guide for ecologists. English Nature.

Falk, S. (2015). Field Guide to the Bees of Great Britain and Ireland. British Wildlife Field Guides. Bloomsbury

Norwich Western Link
Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24
Norfolk County Council

Public | WSP June 2022 Page **33** of **37**



Hubble, D. S. (2014). A review of the scarce and threatened beetles of Britain. The leaf beetles and their allies Chrysomelidae, Megalopodidae and Orsodacnidae. Species Status No.19. Natural England Commissioned Reports, Number 161.

16

Hyman, P.S. and Parsons, M.S. (1992). A review of the scarce and threatened Coleoptera of Great Britain. Part 1. UK Nature Conservation: 3. Peterborough: Joint Nature Conservation Committee.

Lott, D.A. & Anderson, R. (2011). The Staphylinidae (rove beetles) of Britain and Ireland. Oxyporinae, Steninae, Euaesthetinae, Pseudopsinae, Paederinae, Staphylininae. Handbooks for the Identification of British Insects: Royal Entomological Society. Vol. 12 Part 7 and 8.

Mazur M. (2003). Description of male of *Otiorhynchus raucus* (Fabricius, 1777) with some remarks on the geographical origin of the species (Coleoptera: Curculionidae). 8 pp. Genus 14(2): 241-248.

Morris, M.G. (1997). Broad-nosed weevils. Coleoptera: Curculionidae (Entiminae). Handbooks for the identification of British insects, vol. 5, part 17a. London: Royal Entomological Society.

Plant, C. (undated) Invertebrates and Ecological Assessment. Colin Plant Associates (UK) Consultant Entomologists.

Seddon, M.B, Killeen, I.J. & Fowles, A.P. (2014). A Review of the Non-Marine Mollusca of Great Britain: Species Status No. 17. NRW Evidence Report No: 14, 84pp, Natural Resources Wales, Bangor.

Stubbs, A.E (2021). British Craneflies. British Entomological and Natural History Society.

Telfer, M.G. (2016). A review of the beetles of Great Britain: Ground Beetles (Carabidae). Species Status No.25. Natural England Commissioned Report NECR189.

Online resources

British Bugs Website (accessed 25 September 2021):

https://www.britishbugs.org.uk/heteroptera/Lygaeidae/graptopeltus lynceus.html

http://www.britishbugs.org.uk/heteroptera/Miridae/lygus pratensis.html

http://britishbugs.org.uk/heteroptera/Rhopalidae/rhopalus parumpunctatus.html

Bees, Wasps & Ants Recording Society (BWARS) Website (accessed 25 September 2021):

https://www.bwars.com/bee/andrenidae/andrena-alfkenella

https://www.bwars.com/wasp/chrysididae/chrysidinae/chrysis-illigeri

https://www.bwars.com/wasp/crabronidae/philanthinae/cerceris-quinquefasciata

https://www.bwars.com/wasp/crabronidae/nyssoninae/nysson-dimidiatus

http://www.bwars.com/wasp/crabronidae/philanthinae/philanthus-triangulum



https://www.bwars.com/bee/halictidae/lasioglossum-quadrinotatum

http://bwars.com/index.php?q=bee/melittidae/dasypoda-hirtipes

UK Moths Website (accessed 25 September 2021):

https://www.ukmoths.org.uk/species/nemophora-fasciella

https://ukmoths.org.uk/species/monochroa-palustrellus

https://www.ukmoths.org.uk/species/noctua-orbona

UK Butterflies Website (accessed 25 September 2021):

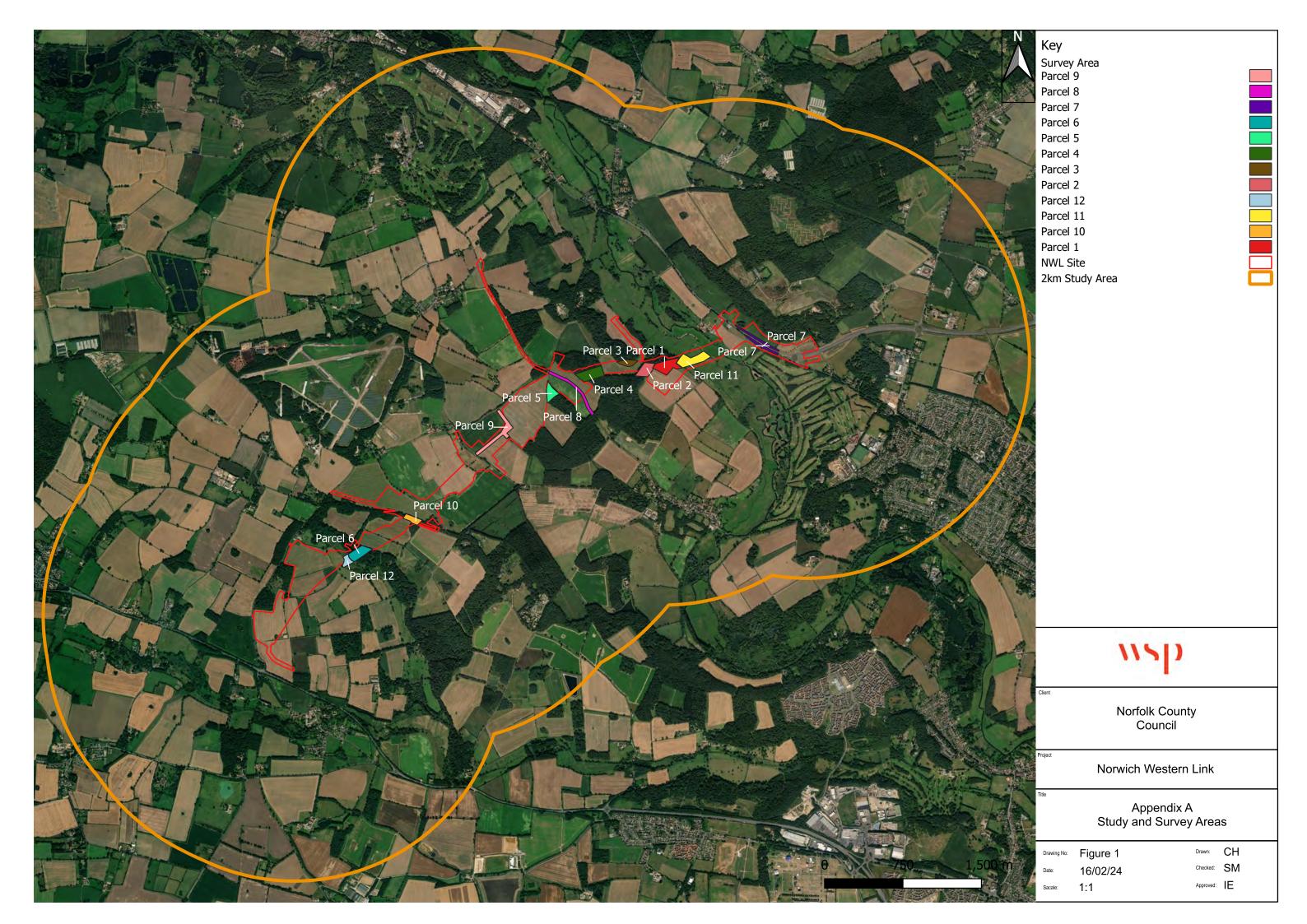
https://www.ukbutterflies.co.uk/species.php?species=pamphilus

Webb, J., Heaver, D., Lott, D., Dean, H.J., van Breda, J., Curson, J., Harvey, M., Gurney, M., Roy, D.B., van Breda, A., Drake, M., Alexander, K.N.A. and Foster, G. (2018). Pantheon - database version 3.7.6 [online] Available at: http://www.brc.ac.uk/pantheon/ [Accessed 01 October 2021].



Appendix A – Study and Survey Areas

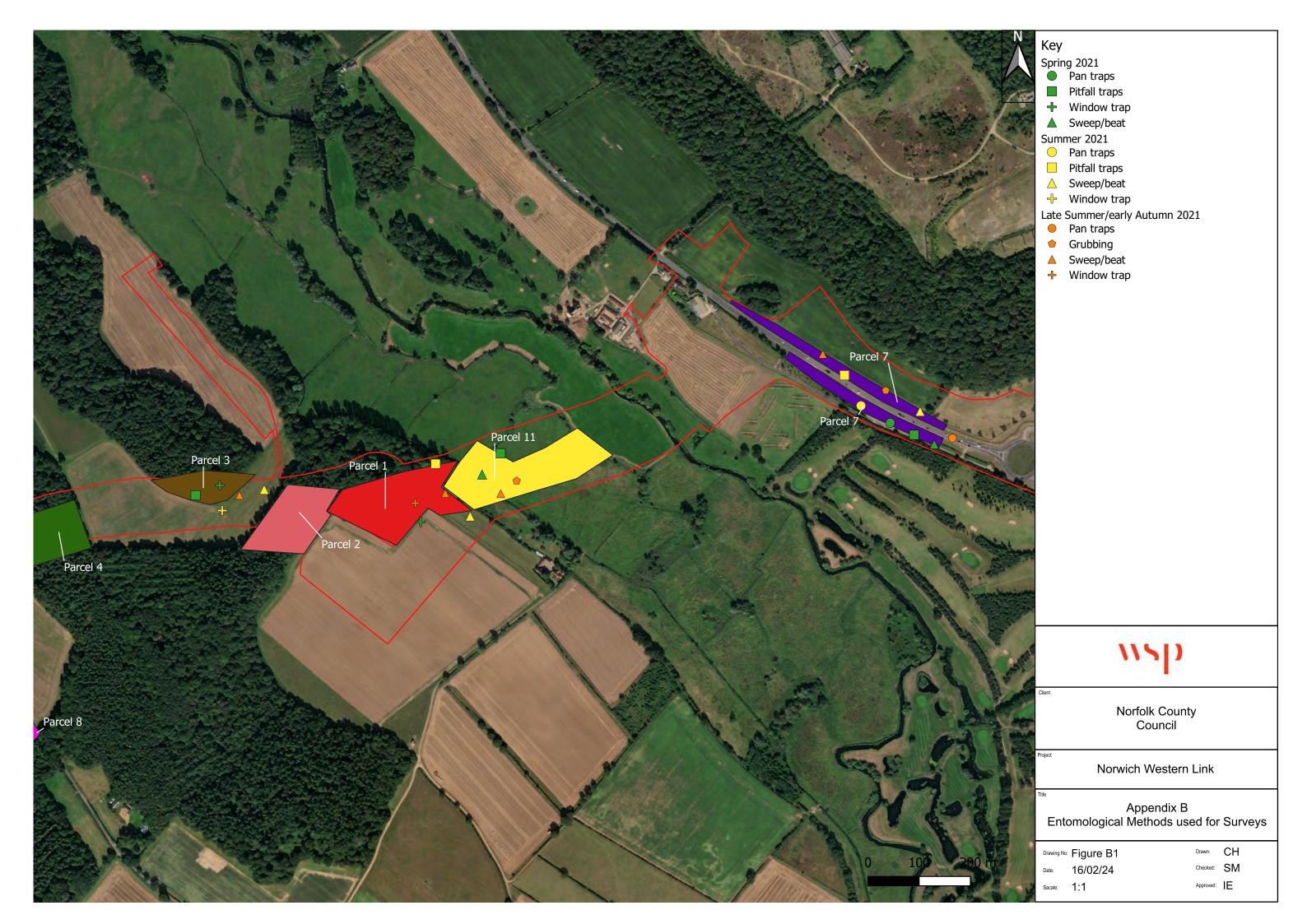
Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Norfolk County Council WSP June 2022

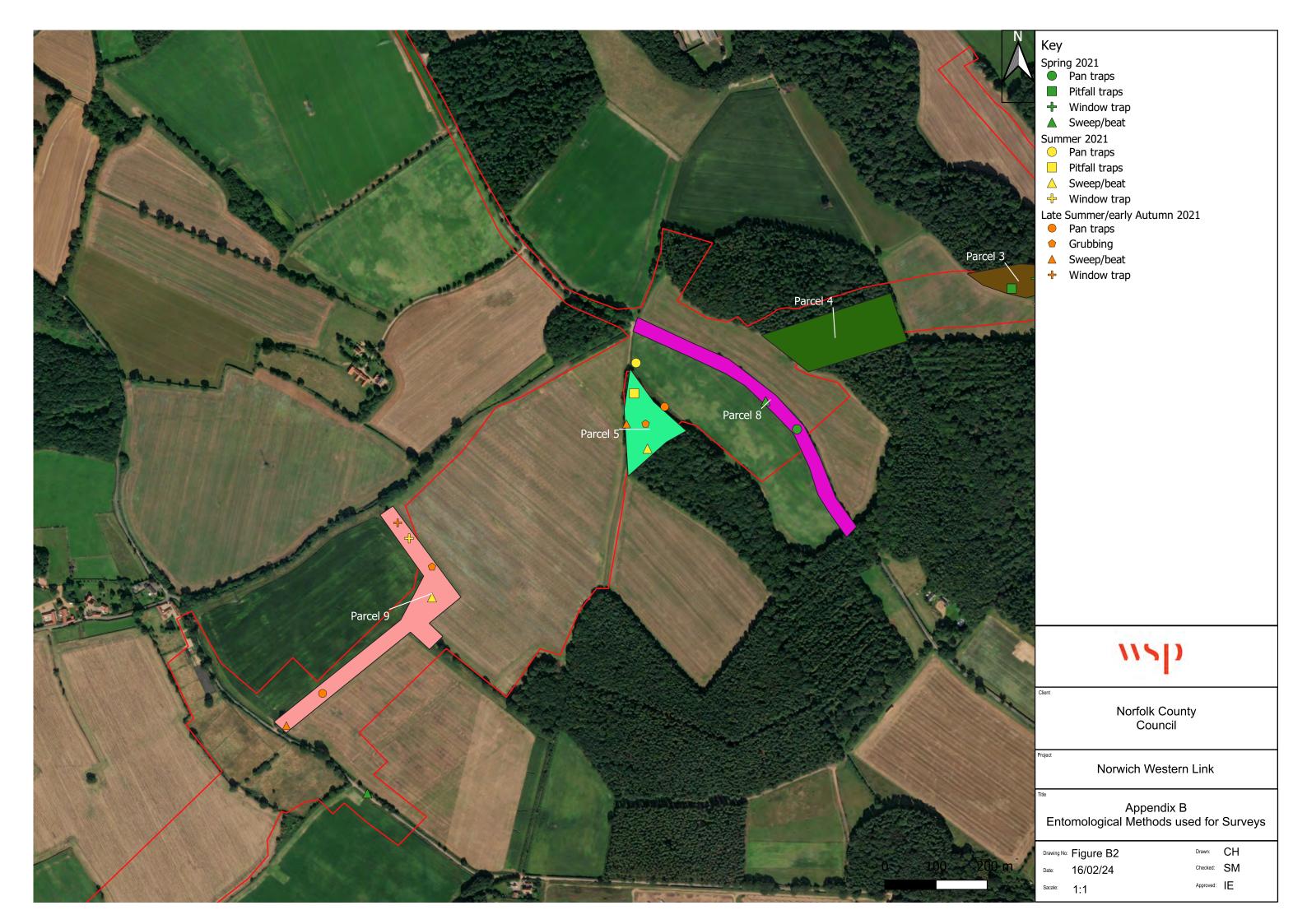




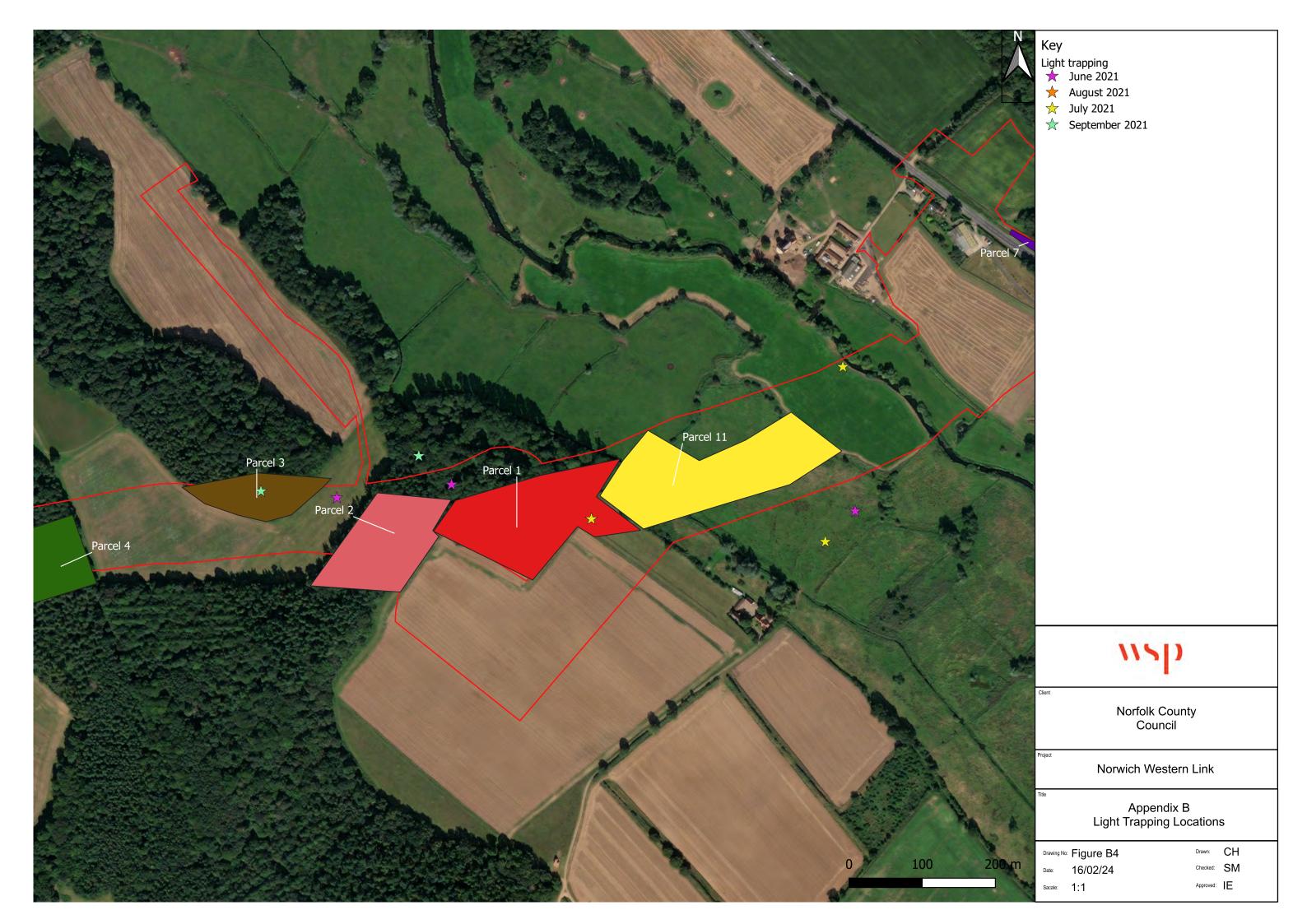
Appendix B – Entomological methods used for surveys and light trapping locations

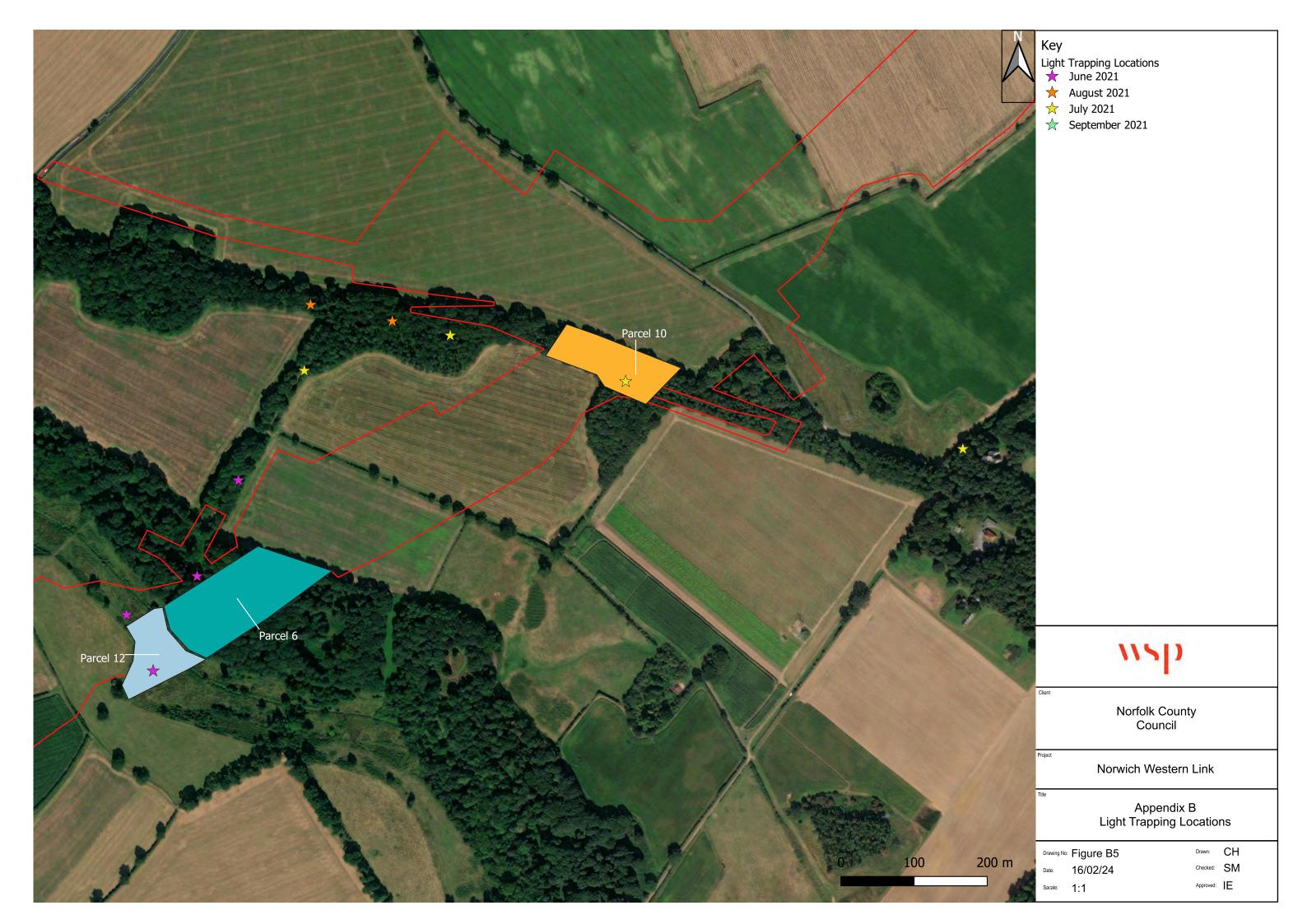
Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24













Appendix C - Photographs



1. Pan trap in-situ (in Parcel 8)

2. Pitfall Trap in-situ (in Parcel 3)





3. Window trap set in hollow trunk of field maple (in Parcel 3)

4. Parcel 1 - Plantation in interior of woodland





5. Parcel 1 - Woodland edge (eastern side) with frequent mature oak

6. Parcel 3 - Typical woodland habitat with mature oak at centre

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24







7. Parcel 4 - Conifer plantation with bramble scrub occupies much of the woodland

8. Parcel 6 - Cluster of tall beech





9. Parcel 7 - southern verge and bund in foreground, northern verge to right of picture (April 2021)

10. Parcel 7 - northern verge (June 2021)





11. Parcel 7 - southern verge and bund (June 2021)

12. Parcel 9 - Wide field margin and hedgerow with mature trees (April 2021)





13. Parcel 9 - Wide field margin and hedgerow with mature trees (June 2021)



14. Parcel 10 - The Broadway - showing narrow band of woodland either side of the lane



15. Parcel 11 - Floodplain showing tributary of River Wensum and poached margins (April 2021)



16. Parcel 11 - Floodplain showing tributary of River Wensum and tall reed vegetation (June 2021)



17. Parcel 11 - Floodplain, showing variable sward height and grass tussocks (June 2021)



18. Parcel 12 - Marshy grassland south of The Broadway



Appendix D - Status definitions

Much invertebrate conservation evaluation hinges on nationally threatened and scarce species. For many invertebrate groups, species rarity has often been gauged by the number of national 10 km grid squares in which they occur. The fewer "spots on a map", the rarer it is. This, however, does not exactly equate with how threatened a species is, since some species may be naturally confined to very few localities but are very abundant where they do occur and under no immediate threat of extinction. The matter of how threatened the "rarest" species are has been addressed in a series of Red Data Books (RDB), such as for insects. (Shirt, D. B (ed) (1987) British Red Data Books: Insects. JNCC.) Here, the listing as RDB1 (Endangered), RDB2 (Vulnerable) and RDB3 (Rare) is an assessment of how threatened or endangered the species is in Britain, rather than how scarce it is in terms of map spot counting.

Over the last decade the RDB categories are slowly being replaced by IUCN red-list categories (Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable), which use different criteria to those developed for the RDBs. The process of replacing RDB categories with IUCN ones is however slow, and IUCN categories are not available for all groups. Accordingly, wherever IUCN categories have been allocated in the report, these are also shown in preference, ahead of RDB categories.

IUCN also recognised the value of a Near Threatened category to identify species that need to be kept under review to ensure that they have not become vulnerable to extinction. This category is used for species which have been evaluated against the criteria but do not qualify for a threatened category, although they may be close to qualifying or likely to qualify in the near future.

At the national level, countries are permitted to refine the definitions for the non-threatened categories and to define additional ones of their own, which essentially sit below RDB / IUCN status (i.e. Near Threatened). Thus, less rare but still significant species can be defined as Nationally Scarce (formerly called Nationally Notable), which is often sub-divided into Na (scarce), Nb (less scarce). These sub-categories were originally devised by (Ball, S.G. (1986) Terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates with Red Data Book, Notable or habitat indicator status. Invertebrate Site Register internal report number 66. NCC) and are based on 10 km square spot counting for the Great Britain grid system.

The Na sub- category represents scarce taxa that are thought to occur in 30 or fewer 10 km squares of the Great Britain grid system. The Nb sub-category represents less scarce taxa that occur in 31 to 100 10 km squares. Taxa in the N- sub-category are those listed as 'Notable', but not always distinguished into sub-category Na or Nb. These species are thought to occur in 16 to 100 10 km squares of the National Grid but are too poorly known for their status to be more precisely estimated.

Species that hold 'Local' status are those that are not considered ubiquitous, but rather are more infrequently encountered i.e. may be found in relatively few 10 km square records (or well scattered locations), although they may be quite common in the areas, they are present in.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



IUCN (pre 1994) categories remain relevant to certain taxa if an update has not been forthcoming. These categories are as follows:

- IUCN (pre 1994) Rare taxa with small populations that are not at present Endangered or Vulnerable, but are at risk. In the UK, this was interpreted as species which exist in fifteen or fewer 10km squares. Superseded by new IUCN categories in 1994, but still applicable to lists that have not been reviewed since 1994.
- IUCN (pre 1994) Vulnerable taxa believed likely to move into the Endangered category in the near future if the causal factors continue operating. Superseded by new IUCN categories in 1994, but still applicable to lists that have not been reviewed since 1994.

Amber list of ground beetles

During an assessment of the status of British ground beetles, (Telfer, M.G. (2016). A review of the beetles of Great Britain: Ground Beetles (Carabidae). Species Status No.25. Natural England Commissioned Report NECR189) in consultation with others, decided that a group of 33 ground beetles, whilst not fitting into the IUCN Near Threatened category, should be added to an 'Amber List' of declining species. These are ground beetles seen to possibly be at risk due to fragmentation of habitat or a need for early successional habitat, the latter resulting in wide population variability. 'There is considerable uncertainty about what priority conservationists should attach to these species but it is clear that they should all be closely monitored and that the next status review of British carabids will need to consider these species in detail (ibid.)

Continuity grades as applied to saproxylic beetles

Mention is made in the species accounts of continuity grades (Index of Ecological Continuity), taken from Alexander (2004). This is a ranking of saproxylic beetles which were grouped according to the extent to which they have been consistently recorded from ancient woodlands with continuity of dead-wood habitats, particularly in pasture-woodlands. These grades are identified as follows:

- **Group 1**: Species which are known to have occurred in recent times only in areas believed to be ancient woodland, mainly pasture-woodland.
- **Group 2**: Species which occur mainly in areas believed to be ancient woodland with abundant dead-wood habitats, but which also appear to have been recorded from areas that may not be ancient woodland or for which the locality data are imprecise.
- **Group 3**: Species which occur widely in wooded land, but which are collectively characteristic of ancient woodland with dead-wood habitats.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



Note on outdated designations for Hymenoptera, and status errors in Pantheon

The conservation status for many Hymenoptera species is very out of date, and some need re-assessment. A major review was last carried out by Falk (1991) and some information was added more recently on the BWARS site (www.bwars.com/home), but even that needs an update in many cases. Falk (2015) and Else & Edwards (2018) are more current and information from the latter will be used in future conservation reviews.

A particular example of a taxonomic issue that affects a bee record from this site concerns *Hylaeus dilatatus* (Kirby, 1802). Analysis of the species list from NWL using Pantheon flags up this species as RDB3. However, until recently it was incorrectly recorded as *Hylaeus annularis* (Kirby, 1802), which is a much scarcer species that is restricted to the south coast and according to Else & Edwards (2018) name changes for that species 'could potentially cause confusion'. As *H. dilatatus* is not regarded as rare in that publication it is likely that the Pantheon status is in error, especially as *H. annularis* is shown without status, so probably conflated with that of *H. dilatatus*. A check on the JNCC designations spreadsheet, (JNCC, 2018) lists *H. annularis* as Rare but has no entry for *H. dilatatus*. For these reasons, the Pantheon status has been disregarded and *H. dilatatus* listed as Local as there is nothing to suggest it should be Notable. This and many other issues have been reported back by practitioners to the Pantheon developers.

A further species identified in Pantheon as being of conservation status is the cinnabar moth *Tyria jacobaea*. This species is correctly classed as a priority species, listed on Section 41 of the NERC Act; however, this is not a designation based on rarity or level of threat to the species, but instead is based on scientific and research reasons so is not discussed further in the report.

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



Appendix E – Invertebrate desk study records

Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Anaciaeschna isoceles	Insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	1	FEP7/2, RLGB.EN, Sect.41, UKBAP, WCA5/9.1k/I, WCA5/9.1t, WCA5/9.2, WCA5/9.4.a, WCA5/9.4b, WCA5/9.4c, WCA5/9.5a, WCA5/9.5b
lassus scutellaris	Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	1	Na
Arenocoris falleni	Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	1	Breck_Special
Graptopeltus lynceus	Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	2	Breck_Special, Nb
Oodes helopioides	Insect – beetle (Coleoptera)	3	Nb
Dorytomus salicinus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Ceutorhynchus constrictus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Agabus uliginosus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb, RLGB.Lr(NT), ScotBL
Agabus striolatus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	21	RDBGB.VU, RLGB.VU
Hydroporus glabriusculus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	7	RLGB.VU, ScotBL
Hydroporus neglectus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	3	NS-excludes
Hygrotus decoratus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	2	Nb, NS-excludes
Laccornis oblongus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	9	RLGB.Lr(NT)
Hydrochus brevis	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	12	RLGB.Lr(NT), ScotBL
Hydrochus crenatus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	2	RLGB.Lr(NT)

Norwich Western Link

Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 Norfolk County Council



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Chaetarthria seminulum s. lat.	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	2	NS-excludes
Enochrus nigritus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	5	Breck_Special, RLGB.Lr(NT)
Enochrus quadripunctatus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	2	Breck_Special, NS- excludes, ScotBL
Hydraena palustris	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	6	Breck_Special, RLGB.Lr(NT)
Agrilus biguttatus	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Na
Abdera biflexuosa	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Abdera quadrifasciata	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Na
Phloiotrya vaudoueri	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Eledona agricola	Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Prionychus ater	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Prionus coriarius	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	4	Na
Stenostola dubia	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Phytoecia cylindrica	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Longitarsus dorsalis	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	1	Nb
Hepialus humuli	insect - moth	89	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Hepialus humuli subsp. humuli	insect - moth	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Nemophora fasciella	insect - moth	3	Sect.41, UKBAP
Watsonalla binaria	insect - moth	100	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Ethmia dodecea	insect - moth	1	Nb
Stathmopoda pedella	insect - moth	5	Nb
Monochroa palustrellus	insect - moth	2	Nb



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Lycia hirtaria	insect - moth	143	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Ennomos quercinaria	insect - moth	66	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Ennomos fuscantaria	insect - moth	154	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Ennomos erosaria	insect - moth	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Macaria wauaria	insect - moth	2	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Chiasmia clathrata	insect - moth	86	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Hemistola chrysoprasaria	insect - moth	45	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Chesias legatella	insect - moth	11	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Lithostege griseata	insect - moth	1	Breck_Special, RDBGB.R, Sect.41, UKBAP
Eulithis mellinata	insect - moth	31	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Ecliptopera silaceata	insect - moth	117	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Pelurga comitata	insect - moth	18	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Melanthia procellata	insect - moth	7	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Orthonama vittata	insect - moth	3	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Xanthorhoe ferrugata	insect - moth	122	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Scotopteryx chenopodiata	insect - moth	121	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Epirrhoe galiata	insect - moth	4	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Scopula marginepunctata	insect - moth	3	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Timandra comae	insect - moth	210	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Malacosoma neustria	insect - moth	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Trichiura crataegi	insect - moth	9	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Acronicta psi	insect - moth	114	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Acronicta rumicis	insect - moth	95	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Amphipyra tragopoginis	insect - moth	328	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Polia bombycina	insect - moth	2	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Melanchra persicariae	insect - moth	502	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Ceramica pisi	insect - moth	16	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Leucania comma	insect - moth	68	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Orthosia gracilis	insect - moth	95	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Tholera cespitis	insect - moth	2	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Tholera decimalis	insect - moth	23	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP

70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24 June 2022

WSP



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Heliothis viriplaca	insect - moth	2	Breck_Special, RDBGB.R
Euxoa tritici	insect - moth	98	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Euxoa nigricans	insect - moth	18	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Noctua orbona	insect - moth	21	Breck_Special, FEP7/2, ScotBL, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Graphiphora augur	insect - moth	3	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Eugnorisma glareosa	insect - moth	4	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Diarsia rubi	insect - moth	235	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Xestia agathina	insect - moth	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Asteroscopus sphinx	insect - moth	49	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Allophyes oxyacanthae	insect - moth	190	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Litoligia literosa	insect - moth	27	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Apamea remissa	insect - moth	48	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Apamea anceps	insect - moth	31	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Amphipoea oculea	insect - moth	39	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Hydraecia micacea	insect - moth	240	Sect.41, Sect.42,
Celaena leucostigma	insect - moth	10	UKBAP
Rhizedra lutosa	insect - moth	102	Sect.41, Sect.42,
Hoplodrina blanda	insect - moth	496	UKBAP
Caradrina Morpheus	insect - moth	586	Sect.41, Sect.42,
Cirrhia icteritia	insect - moth	156	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Cirrhia gilvago	insect - moth	4	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Brachylomia viminalis	insect - moth	2	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Aporophyla lutulenta	insect - moth	2	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Mniotype adusta	insect - moth	12	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Agrochola lychnidis	insect - moth	226	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Agrochola helvola	insect - moth	4	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Agrochola litura	insect - moth	136	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Atethmia centrago	insect - moth	145	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Heliophobus reticulata subsp. marginosa	insect - moth	1	Breck_Special, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Arctia caja	insect - moth	8	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Spilosoma lubricipeda	insect - moth	282	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP

WSP June 2022



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Spilosoma lutea	insect - moth	547	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Tyria jacobaeae	insect - moth	241	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Plebejus argus	insect - butterfly	17	FEP7/2, RLGB.VU, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP, WCA5/9.5a, WCA5/9.5b
Satyrium w-album	insect - butterfly	2	RLGB.EN, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP, WCA5/9.5a, WCA5/9.5b
Limenitis camilla	insect - butterfly	6	RLGB.VU, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Coenonympha pamphilus	insect - butterfly	5	RLGB.Lr(NT), Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Lasiommata megera	insect - butterfly	19	RLGB.Lr(NT), Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Crombrugghia distans	insect - moth	24	Breck_Special
Calamotropha paludella	insect - moth	9	Nb
Crambus uliginosellus	insect - moth	4	Nb
Crambus hamella	insect - moth	4	Nb
Pediasia contaminella	insect - moth	4	Nb
Platytes cerussella	insect - moth	17	Breck_Special
Evergestis extimalis	insect - moth	1	Breck_Special, Nb
Schoenobius gigantella	insect - moth	7	Nb
Sitochroa palealis	insect - moth	1	N
Nascia cilialis	insect - moth	9	Na
Eudonia delunella	insect - moth	1	Nb
Nephopterix angustella	insect - moth	6	Nb
Homoeosoma nebulella	insect - moth	2	Nb
Agathomyia falleni	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	NS-excludes
Brachyopa insensilis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N, ScotBL
Criorhina ranunculi	insect - true fly	2	N



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
	(Diptera)		
Didea fasciata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	5	N
Epistrophe diaphana	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N
Volucella inanis	Insect - Hoverflies	1	N
Volucella inanis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	41	N
Volucella inflata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	2	N
Volucella zonaria	Insect - Hoverflies	3	N
Volucella zonaria	insect - true fly (Diptera)	35	N
Xanthandrus comtus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N
Leopoldius signatus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	3	N
Chrysis illigeri	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Priocnemis (Priocnemis) hyalinata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Arachnospila (Anoplochares) minutula	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) media	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) sexcinctus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nysson dimidiatus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Argogorytes fargeii	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Cerceris quinquefasciata	insect - hymenopteran	10	Breck_Special, FEP7/2, RDBGB.R, Sect.41, UKBAP
Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	insect - hymenopteran	11	Nb
Hylaeus (Abrupta)	insect -	6	Na



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
cornutus	hymenopteran		
Andrena (Plastandrena) bimaculata	insect - hymenopteran	5	Nb
Andrena Plastandrena tibialis	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Andrena (Poliandrena) tarsata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Andrena (Chlorandrena) humilis	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) pauxillum	insect - hymenopteran	5	Na
Osmia (Neosmia) bicolor	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nomada fucata	insect - hymenopteran	2	Na
Bombus (Psithyrus) rupestris	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb
Bombus (Thoracobombus) ruderarius	insect - hymenopteran	3	ScotBL, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Celaena leucostigma	insect - moth	10	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Rhizedra lutosa	insect - moth	102	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Hoplodrina blanda	insect - moth	496	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Caradrina morpheus	insect - moth	586	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Cirrhia icteritia	insect - moth	156	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Cirrhia gilvago	insect - moth	4	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Brachylomia viminalis	insect - moth	2	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Aporophyla lutulenta	insect - moth	2	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Mniotype adusta	insect - moth	12	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Agrochola lychnidis	insect - moth	226	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Agrochola helvola	insect - moth	4	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Agrochola litura	insect - moth	136	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Atethmia centrago	insect - moth	145	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Heliophobus reticulata subsp. marginosa	insect - moth	1	Breck_Special, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Arctia caja	insect - moth	8	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Spilosoma lubricipeda	insect - moth	282	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Spilosoma lutea	insect - moth	547	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Tyria jacobaeae	insect - moth	241	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Plebejus argus	insect - butterfly	17	FEP7/2, RLGB.VU, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP, WCA5/9.5a, WCA5/9.5b
Satyrium w-album	insect - butterfly	2	RLGB.EN, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP, WCA5/9.5a, WCA5/9.5b
Limenitis camilla	insect - butterfly	6	RLGB.VU, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Coenonympha pamphilus	insect - butterfly	5	RLGB.Lr(NT), Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Lasiommata megera	insect - butterfly	19	RLGB.Lr(NT), Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Crombrugghia distans	insect - moth	24	Breck_Special
Calamotropha paludella	insect - moth	9	Nb
Crambus uliginosellus	insect - moth	4	Nb
Crambus hamella	insect - moth	4	Nb
Pediasia ontaminella	insect - moth	4	Nb
Platytes cerussella	insect - moth	17	Breck_Special
Evergestis extimalis	insect - moth	1	Breck_Special, Nb
Schoenobius gigantella	insect - moth	7	Nb
Sitochroa palealis	insect - moth	1	N
Nascia cilialis	insect - moth	9	Na
Eudonia delunella	insect - moth	1	Nb
Nephopterix angustella	insect - moth	6	Nb
Homoeosoma nebulella	insect - moth	2	Nb
Agathomyia falleni	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	NS-excludes
Brachyopa insensilis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N, ScotBL
Criorhina ranunculi	insect - true fly (Diptera)	2	N



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Didea fasciata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	5	N
Epistrophe diaphana	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N
Volucella inanis	Insect - Hoverflies	1	N
Volucella inanis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	41	N
Volucella inflata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	2	N
Volucella zonaria	Insect - Hoverflies	3	N
Volucella zonaria	insect - true fly (Diptera)	35	N
Xanthandrus comtus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N
Leopoldius signatus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	3	N
Chrysis illigeri	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Priocnemis (Priocnemis) hyalinata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Arachnospila (Anoplochares) minutula	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) media	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) sexcinctus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nysson dimidiatus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Argogorytes fargeii	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Cerceris quinquefasciata	insect - hymenopteran	10	Breck_Special, FEP7/2, RDBGB.R, Sect.41, UKBAP
Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	insect - hymenopteran	11	Nb
Hylaeus (Abrupta) cornutus	insect - hymenopteran	6	Na



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Andrena (Plastandrena) bimaculata	insect - hymenopteran	5	Nb
Andrena (Plastandrena) tibialis	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Andrena (Poliandrena) tarsata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Andrena (Chlorandrena) humilis	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) pauxillum	insect - hymenopteran	5	Na
Osmia (Neosmia) bicolor	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nomada fucata	insect - hymenopteran	2	Na
Bombus (Psithyrus) rupestris	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb
Bombus (Thoracobombus) ruderarius	insect - hymenopteran	3	ScotBL, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Platytes cerussella	insect - moth	17	Breck_Special
Evergestis extimalis	insect - moth	1	Breck_Special, Nb
Schoenobius gigantella	insect - moth	7	Nb
Sitochroa palealis	insect - moth	1	N
Nascia cilialis	insect - moth	9	Na
Eudonia delunella	insect - moth	1	Nb
Nephopterix angustella	insect - moth	6	Nb
Homoeosoma nebulella	insect - moth	2	Nb
Agathomyia falleni	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	NS-excludes
Brachyopa insensilis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N, ScotBL
Criorhina ranunculi	insect - true fly (Diptera)	2	N
Didea fasciata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	5	N
Epistrophe diaphana	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Volucella inanis	Insect - Hoverflies	1	N
Volucella inanis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	41	N
Volucella inflata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	2	N
Volucella zonaria	Insect - Hoverflies	3	N
Volucella zonaria	insect - true fly (Diptera)	35	N
Xanthandrus comtus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N
Leopoldius signatus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	3	N
Chrysis illigeri	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Priocnemis (Priocnemis) hyalinata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Arachnospila (Anoplochares) minutula	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) media	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) sexcinctus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nysson dimidiatus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Argogorytes fargeii	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Cerceris quinquefasciata	insect - hymenopteran	10	Breck_Special, FEP7/2, RDBGB.R, Sect.41, UKBAP
Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	insect - hymenopteran	11	Nb
Hylaeus (Abrupta) cornutus	insect - hymenopteran	6	Na
Andrena (Plastandrena) bimaculata	insect - hymenopteran	5	Nb
Andrena (Plastandrena) tibialis	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Andrena (Poliandrena) tarsata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Andrena (Chlorandrena) humilis	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) pauxillum	insect - hymenopteran	5	Na
Osmia (Neosmia) bicolor	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nomada fucata	insect - hymenopteran	2	Na
Bombus (Psithyrus) rupestris	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb
Bombus (Thoracobombus) ruderarius	insect - hymenopteran	3	ScotBL, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Platytes cerussella	insect - moth	17	Breck_Special
Evergestis extimalis	insect - moth	1	Breck_Special, Nb
Schoenobius gigantella	insect - moth	7	Nb
Sitochroa palealis	insect - moth	1	N
Nascia cilialis	insect - moth	9	Na
Eudonia delunella	insect - moth	1	Nb
Nephopterix angustella	insect - moth	6	Nb
Homoeosoma nebulella	insect - moth	2	Nb
Agathomyia falleni	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	NS-excludes
Brachyopa insensilis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N, ScotBL
Criorhina ranunculi	insect - true fly (Diptera)	2	N
Didea fasciata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	5	N
Epistrophe diaphana	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N
Volucella inanis	Insect - Hoverflies	1	N
Volucella inanis	insect - true fly (Diptera)	41	N



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Volucella inflata	insect - true fly (Diptera)	2	N
Volucella zonaria	Insect - Hoverflies	3	N
Volucella zonaria	insect - true fly (Diptera)	35	N
Xanthandrus comtus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	1	N
Leopoldius signatus	insect - true fly (Diptera)	3	N
Chrysis illigeri	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Priocnemis (Priocnemis) hyalinata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Arachnospila (Anoplochares) minutula	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Dolichovespula (Dolichovespula) media	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) sexcinctus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nysson dimidiatus	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Argogorytes fargeii	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Cerceris quinquefasciata	insect - hymenopteran	10	Breck_Special, FEP7/2, RDBGB.R, Sect.41, UKBAP
Hylaeus (Prosopis) signatus	insect - hymenopteran	11	Nb
Hylaeus (Abrupta) cornutus	insect - hymenopteran	6	Na
Andrena (Plastandrena) bimaculata	insect - hymenopteran	5	Nb
Andrena (Plastandrena) tibialis	insect - hymenopteran	1	Na
Andrena (Poliandrena) tarsata	insect - hymenopteran	1	Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP
Andrena (Chlorandrena) humilis	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb



Species	Taxon Group	No. Records	Designation
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) pauxillum	insect - hymenopteran	5	Na
Osmia (Neosmia) bicolor	insect - hymenopteran	1	Nb
Nomada fucata	insect - hymenopteran	2	Na
Bombus (Psithyrus) rupestris	insect - hymenopteran	2	Nb
Bombus (Thoracobombus) ruderarius	insect - hymenopteran	3	ScotBL, Sect.41, Sect.42, UKBAP



Appendix F – Species List from Surveys in 2021

DD = Data Deficient, NS = Nationally Scarce, SPI = Species of Principal Importance, Unk = Unknown

Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Araneae	Araneidae	Araneus diadematus	None
Araneae	Araneidae	Drassodes lapidosus	None
Araneae	Araneidae	Larinioides cornutus	None
Araneae	Araneidae	Nuctenea umbratica	None
Araneae	Pisauridae	Pisaura mirabilis	None
Araneae	Thomisidae	Diaea dorsata	Local
Araneae	Thomisidae	Xysticus cristatus	None
Clitellata	Arhynchobdellida	Haemopis sanguisuga	Local
Clitellata	Erpobdellidae	Erpobdella octoculata	None
Coleoptera	Aderidae	Euglenes oculatus	NS
Coleoptera	Anthicidae	Anthicus floralis	None
Coleoptera	Anthicidae	Notoxus monoceros	Local
Coleoptera	Apionidae	Exapion ulicis	None
Coleoptera	Apionidae	Perapion violaceum	None
Coleoptera	Apionidae	Taeniapion urticarium	Local
Coleoptera	Attelabidae	Attelabus nitens	Local
Coleoptera	Byrrhidae	Byrrhus pilula	None
Coleoptera	Byturidae	Byturus ochraceus	Local
Coleoptera	Cantharidae	Cantharis cryptica	None
Coleoptera	Cantharidae	Cantharis lateralis	Local
Coleoptera	Cantharidae	Cantharis nigricans	None
Coleoptera	Cantharidae	Cantharis rustica	None
Coleoptera	Cantharidae	Rhagonycha nigriventris	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Acupalpus dubius	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Agonum thoreyi	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Amara aenea	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Amara communis	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Amara convexior	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Amara montivaga	NS
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Amara ovata	None

Norwich Western Link Project No.: 70061370 | Our Ref No.: 70061370-09-24



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Amara tibialis	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Bembidion guttula	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Bembidion lampros	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Calathus fuscipes	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Calathus melanocephalus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Calathus rotundicollis	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Calodromus spilotus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Carabus granulatus	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Carabus problematicus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Carabus violaceus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Clivina fossor	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Curtonotus aulicus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Cychrus caraboides	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Demetrias atricapillus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Harpalus affinis	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Harpalus attenuatus	NS
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Harpalus rubripes	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Harpalus rufipes	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Harpalus tardus	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Laemostenus terricola	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Leistus ferrugineus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Loricera pilicornis	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Nebria brevicollis	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Nebria salina	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Paradromius linearis	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Poecilus versicolor	Local
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Pterostichus madidus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Pterostichus melanarius	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Pterostichus niger	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Pterostichus nigrita	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Pterostichus rhaeticus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Pterostichus strenuus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Pterostichus vernalis	Local



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Syntomus foveatus	None
Coleoptera	Carabidae	Trechus obtusus	None
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Arhopalus rusticus	Local
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Clytus arietis	None
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Grammoptera ruficornis	None
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Leiopus nebulosus s.str	Local
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Phymatodes testaceus	Local
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Phytoecia cylindrica	NS
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Pogonocherus hispidus	Local
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Prionus coriarius	NS
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Pseudovadonia livida	Local
Coleoptera	Cerambycidae	Rutpela maculata	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Cassida prasina	NS
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Cassida rubiginosa	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Chaetocnema hortensis	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Chrysolina marginata	Rare
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Crepidodera plutus	Local
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Cryptocephalus fulvus	Local
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Galerucella sagittariae	Local
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Lochmaea crataegi	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Longitarsus atricillus	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Longitarsus dorsalis	Local
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Longitarsus flavicornis	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Neocrepidodera transversa	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Oomorphus concolor	Local
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Oulema melanopus	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Phaedon tumidulus	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Phyllotreta nemorum	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Phyllotreta nigripes	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Phyllotreta undulata	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Phyllotreta vittula	Local
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Plateumaris sericea	Local
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Psylliodes chrysocephala	Local



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Psylliodes napi	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Sphaeroderma rubidum	None
Coleoptera	Chrysomelidae	Sphaeroderma testaceum	None
Coleoptera	Ciidae	Cis castaneus	Local
Coleoptera	Cleridae	Thanasimus formicarius	Local
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Adalia decempunctata	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Coccidula rufa	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Coccinella septempunctata	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Exochomus quadripustulatus	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Halyzia sedecimguttata	Local
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Harmonia axyridis	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Propylea quattuordecimpunctata	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Psyllobora vigintiduopunctata	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Rhyzobius litura	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Subcoccinella vigintiquattuorpunctata	None
Coleoptera	Coccinellidae	Tytthaspis sedecimpunctata	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Acalles misellus	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Ceutorhynchus obstrictus	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Ceutorhynchus pallidactylus	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Curculio glandium	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Euophryum confine	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Graptus triguttatus	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Gymnetron rostellum	NS
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Hylesinus toranio	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Hylesinus wachtli	NS
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Hypera arator	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Hypera venusta	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Mecinus pascuorum	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Mecinus pyraster	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Microplontus campestris	NS
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Microplontus melanostigma	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Nedyus quadrimaculatus	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Otiorhynchus ovatus	Local



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Otiorhynchus raucus	NS
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Otiorhynchus singularis	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Parathelcus pollinarius	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Philopedon plagiatum	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Phyllobius maculicornis	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Phyllobius pomaceus	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Phyllobius pyri	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Phyllobius virideaeris	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Rhinoncus leucostigma	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Romualdius angustisetulus	Local
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Scolytus mali	NS
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Sitona lineatus	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Stenocarus ruficornis	NS
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Strophosoma melanogrammum	None
Coleoptera	Curculionidae	Trichosirocalus troglodytes	None
Coleoptera	Dermestidae	Anthrenus verbasci	None
Coleoptera	Dytiscidae	Colymbetes fuscus	None
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Agriotes obscurus	None
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Agriotes pallidulus	None
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Agrypnus murinus	Local
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Athous haemorrhoidalis	None
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Dalopius marginatus	None
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Hemicrepidius hirtus	Local
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Melanotus villosus	None
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Procraerus tibialis	Rare
Coleoptera	Elateridae	Stenagostus rhombeus	Local
Coleoptera	Eucnemidae	Ephiphanis cornutus	None
Coleoptera	Geotrupidae	Typhaeus typhoeus	Local
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Hydrobius fuscipes	None
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Sphaeridium bipustulatum	None
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Sphaeridium lunatum	None
Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Sphaeridium marginatum	None
Coleoptera	Latridiidae	Cartodere bifasciata	Local



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Coleoptera	Latridiidae	Corticarina minuta	none
Coleoptera	Leiodidae	Anisotoma humeralis	Local
Coleoptera	Leiodidae	Catops fuliginosus	None
Coleoptera	Leiodidae	Leiodes rufipennis	None
Coleoptera	Lucanidae	Dorcus parallelipipedus	Local
Coleoptera	Malachiidae	Malachius bipustulatus	None
Coleoptera	Miridae	Notostira elongata	None
Coleoptera	Mordellidae	Mordellistena neuwaldeggiana	NS
Coleoptera	Mordellidae	Mordellochroa abdominalis	Local
Coleoptera	Mycetophagidae	Mycetophagus piceus	Local
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Cychramus luteus	Local
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Epuraea melanocephala	None
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Meligethes aeneus	None
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Meligethes nigrescens	None
Coleoptera	Nitidulidae	Meligethes planiusculus	None
Coleoptera	Oedemeridae	Oedemera lurida	Local
Coleoptera	Oedemeridae	Oedemera nobilis	None
Coleoptera	Phalacridae	Olibrus aeneus	None
Coleoptera	Phalacridae	Olibrus corticalis	None
Coleoptera	Phalacridae	Olibrus liquidus	Local
Coleoptera	Phalacridae	Stilbus testaceus	None
Coleoptera	Ptinidae	Anobium punctatum	None
Coleoptera	Ptinidae	Dorcatoma flavicornis	NS
Coleoptera	Ptinidae	Ochina ptinoides	Local
Coleoptera	Ptinidae	Ptilinus pectinicornis	None
Coleoptera	Pyrochroidae	Pyrochroa serraticornis	None
Coleoptera	Salpingidae	Salpingus planirostris	None
Coleoptera	Scarabaeidae	Acrossus rufipes	None
Coleoptera	Scarabaeidae	Aphodius ater	None
Coleoptera	Scarabaeidae	Aphodius granarius	Local
Coleoptera	Scarabaeidae	Aphodius prodromus	None
Coleoptera	Scarabaeidae	Onthophagus joannae	Local
Coleoptera	Scarabaeidae	Phyllopertha horticola	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Coleoptera	Scarabaeidae	Teuchestes fossor	None
Coleoptera	Scirtidae	Cyphon coarctatus	None
Coleoptera	Scirtidae	Prionocyphon serricornis	Local
Coleoptera	Scraptiidae	Anaspis fasciata	None
Coleoptera	Scraptiidae	Anaspis maculata	None
Coleoptera	Scraptiidae	Anaspis regimbarti	None
Coleoptera	Scraptiidae	Anaspis thoracica	NS
Coleoptera	Silphidae	Ablattaria laevigata	Local
Coleoptera	Silphidae	Nicrophorus humator	None
Coleoptera	Silphidae	Nicrophorus investigator	None
Coleoptera	Silphidae	Oiceoptoma thoracicum	Local
Coleoptera	Silphidae	Phosphuga atrata	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Aleochara curtula	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Anotylus rugosus	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Anthobium unicolor	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Atheta fungi	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Atrecus affinis	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Bisnius sordidus	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Drusilla canaliculata	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Hapalaraea pygmaea	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Hygronoma dimidiata	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Ocypus brunnipes	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Ocypus nitens	NS
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Othius punctulatus	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Oxyporus rufus	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Oxytelus laqueatus	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Pella limbata	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Philonthus addendus	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Philonthus cognatus	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Philonthus decorus	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Platydracus stercorarius	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Quedius cruentus	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Quedius fuliginosus	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Quedius fumatus	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Quedius lateralis	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Quedius levicollis	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Quedius picipes	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Scaphidium quadrimaculatum	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Stenus cicindeloides	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Tachinus rufipes	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Tachyporus hypnorum	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Tasgius ater	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Tasgius globulifer	None
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Tasgius morsitans	Local
Coleoptera	Staphylinidae	Xantholinus longiventris	None
Coleoptera	Tenebrionidae	Lagria hirta	None
Coleoptera	Tenebrionidae	Pseudocistela ceramboides	NS
Coleoptera	Throscidae	Aulonothroscus brevicollis	Rare
Dermaptera	Forficulidae	Forficula auricularia	None
Diptera	Asilidae	Dioctria baumhaueri	Local
Diptera	Asilidae	Dioctria rufipes	Local
Diptera	Asilidae	Dysmachus trigonus	Local
Diptera	Asilidae	Leptogaster cylindrica	None
Diptera	Asilidae	Machimus cingulatus	Local
Diptera	Asilidae	Neoitamus cyanurus	Local
Diptera	Bibionidae	Bibio johannis	None
Diptera	Bibionidae	Bibio marci	None
Diptera	Bombylidae	Bombylius major	None
Diptera	Conopidae	Sicus ferrugineus	Local
Diptera	Dolichopodidae	Dolichopus popularis	None
Diptera	Ptychopteridae	Ptychoptera albimana	None
Diptera	Ptychopteridae	Ptychoptera lacustris	Local
Diptera	Scathophagidae	Scathophaga stercoraria	None
Diptera	Sciomyzidae	Coremacera marginata	Local
Diptera	Stratiomyidae	Chloromyia formosa	None
Diptera	Stratiomyidae	Sargus bipunctatus	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Diptera	Syrphidae	Chrysotoxum bicinctum	Local
Diptera	Syrphidae	Chrysotoxum cautum	Local
Diptera	Syrphidae	Eristalis arbustorum	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Eristalis nemorum	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Eristalis pertinax	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Eristalis tenax	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Eumerus strigatus	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Helophilus pendulus	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Melanostoma scalare	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Merodon equestris	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Sphaerophoria scripta	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Syritta pipiens	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Syrphus ribesii	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Syrphus torvus	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Volucella pellucens	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Xanthogramma pedissequum	Local
Diptera	Syrphidae	Xylota segnis	None
Diptera	Syrphidae	Xylota sylvarum	Local
Diptera	Tabanidae	Haematopota crassicornis	Local
Diptera	Therevidae	Thereva nobilitata	None
Diptera	Tipulidae	Ctenophora pectinicornis	NS
Glomerida	Glomeridae	Glomeris marginata	None
Hemiptera	Acanthosomatidae	Elasmostethus interstinctus	None
Hemiptera	Anthocoridae	Anthocoris nemoralis	None
Hemiptera	Aphrophoridae	Aphrophora alni	None
Hemiptera	Aphrophoridae	Neophilaenus campestris	None
Hemiptera	Aphrophoridae	Philaenus spumarius	None
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Adarrus ocellaris	None
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Agallia consobrina	None
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Agallia venosa	Local
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Aphrodes makarovi	None
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Athysanus argentarius	Local
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Eupelix cuspidata	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Eupteryx urticae	None
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Euscelis incisus	None
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Idiocerus vittifrons	Local
Hemiptera	Cicadellidae	Macropsis scotti	None
Hemiptera	Coreidae	Coreus marginatus	None
Hemiptera	Coreidae	Coriomeris denticulatus	None
Hemiptera	Cydnidae	Tritomegas bicolor	Local
Hemiptera	Cynidae	Legnotus limbosus	None
Hemiptera	Delphacidae	Stenocranus minutus	None
Hemiptera	Hydrometridae	Hydrometra stagnorum	None
Hemiptera	Lygaeidae	Graptopeltus lynceus	NS
Hemiptera	Lygaeidae	Heterogaster urticae	None
Hemiptera	Lygaeidae	Ischnodemus sabuleti	None
Hemiptera	Lygaeidae	Megalonotus chiragra	None
Hemiptera	Lygaeidae	Nysius ericae	None
Hemiptera	Lygaeidae	Peritrechus geniculatus	None
Hemiptera	Lygaeidae	Scolopostethus affinis	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Atractotomus magnicornis	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Capsus ater	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Leptopterna dolabrata	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Liocoris tripustulatus	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Lygus pratensis	Rare
Hemiptera	Miridae	Lygus rugulipennis	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Phytocoris varipes	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Stenodema calcarata	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Stenodema laevigata	None
Hemiptera	Miridae	Stenotus binotatus	None
Hemiptera	Nabidae	Himacerus mirmicoides	None
Hemiptera	Nabidae	Nabis ferus	None
Hemiptera	Nabidae	Nabis flavomarginatus	None
Hemiptera	Nepidae	Nepa cinerea	None
Hemiptera	Pentatomidae	Aelia acuminata	Local
Hemiptera	Pentatomidae	Dolycoris baccarum	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Hemiptera	Pentatomidae	Eurydema oleracea	Local
Hemiptera	Pentatomidae	Palomena prasina	None
Hemiptera	Pentatomidae	Pentatoma rufipes	None
Hemiptera	Rhopalidae	Rhopalus parumpunctatus	NS
Hemiptera	Rhopalidae	Rhopalus subrufus	Local
Hemiptera	Rhopalidae	Stictopleurus abutilon	None
Hemiptera	Scutelleridae	Eurygaster testudinaria	Local
Hemiptera	Thyreocoridae	Thyreocoris scarabaeoides	Local
Hemiptera	Tingidae	Acalypta parvula	None
Hemiptera	Tingidae	Kalama tricornis	Local
Hygrophila	Lymnaeidae	Stagnicola fuscus	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena alfkenella	Rare
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena bicolor	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena dorsata	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena flavipes	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena fulva	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena haemorrhoa	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena minutula	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena nigroaenea	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena nitida	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena proxima	Local
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Andrena subopaca	None
Hymenoptera	Andrenidae	Lasioglossum albipes	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Apis mellifera	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus hortorum	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus hypnorum	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus lapidarius	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus pascuorum	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus pratorum	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus sylvestris	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus terrestris	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Bombus vestalis	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Nomada fucata	NS



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Nomada goodeniana	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Nomada marshamella	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Nomada panzeri	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Nomada ruficornis	None
Hymenoptera	Apidae	Nomada zonata	None
Hymenoptera	Chrysididae	Chrysis illigeri	NS
Hymenoptera	Chrysididae	Pseudomalus auratus	None
Hymenoptera	Colletidae	Colletes succinctus	None
Hymenoptera	Colletidae	Hylaeus communis	None
Hymenoptera	Colletidae	Hylaeus dilatatus	Local
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Ammophila sabulosa	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Ancistrocerus parietinus	Local
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Cerceris arenaria	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Cerceris quinquefasciata	Rare
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Cerceris ruficornis	Local
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Cerceris rybyensis	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Crossocerus megacephalus	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Crossocerus ovalis	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Entomognathus brevis	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Lindenius panzeri	Local
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Mellinus arvensis	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Nysson dimidiatus	NS
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Oxybelus uniglumis	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Pemphredon lugubris	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Philanthus triangulum	Rare
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Psenulus pallipes	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Rhopalum coarctatum	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Tachysphex pompiliformis	None
Hymenoptera	Crabronidae	Trypoxylon attenuatum	None
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Formica fusca	None
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Lasius niger	None
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Myrmica ruginodis	None
Hymenoptera	Formicidae	Myrmica scabrinodis	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Halictus rubicundus	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum calceatum	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum lativentre	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum leucopus	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum leucozonium	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum morio	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum parvulum	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum punctatissimum	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum quadrinotatum	NS
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum rufitarse	Local
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Lasioglossum villosulum	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Sphecodes crassus	NS
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Sphecodes ephippius	None
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Sphecodes longulus	NS
Hymenoptera	Halictidae	Sphecodes monilicornis	None
Hymenoptera	Mellitidae	Dasypoda hirtipes	NS
Hymenoptera	Pompilidae	Anoplius viaticus	Local
Hymenoptera	Pompilidae	Dipogon subintermedius	None
Hymenoptera	Pompilidae	Priocnemis susterai	Local
Hymenoptera	Tenthredinidae	Tenthredo scrophulariae	None
Hymenoptera	Tiphiidae	Tiphia femorata	Local
Hymenoptera	Vespidae	Gymnomerus laevipes	Local
Hymenoptera	Vespidae	Vespula vulgaris	None
Isopoda	Armadillidiidae	Armadillidium vulgare	None
Isopoda	Asellidae	Asellus aquaticus	None
Isopoda	Philoscidae	Philoscia muscorum	None
Isopoda	Porcellionidae	Porcellio scaber	None
Ixoda	Ixodidae	Ixodes ricinus	None
Julida	Julidae	Cylindroiulus punctatus	None
Julida	Julidae	Julus scandinavius	None
Julida	Julidae	Ommatoiulus sabulosus	None
Julida	Julidae	Ophyiulus pilosus	None
Julida	Julidae	Tachypodoiulus niger	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Lepidoptera	Adelidae	Adela reaumurella	None
Lepidoptera	Adelidae	Nematopogon metaxella	None
Lepidoptera	Adelidae	Nemophora degeerella	None
Lepidoptera	Adelidae	Nemophora fasciella	SPI
Lepidoptera	Argyresthiidae	Argyresthia goedartella	None
Lepidoptera	Blastobasidae	Blastobasis adustella	None
Lepidoptera	Blastobasidae	Blastobasis lacticolella	None
Lepidoptera	Choreutidae	Anthophila fabriciana	None
Lepidoptera	Cosmopterigidae	Limnaecia phragmitella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Acentria ephemerella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Agriphila straminella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Agriphila tristella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Anania coronata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Anania hortulata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Calamotropha paludella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Cataclysta lemnata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Catoptria pinella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Chilo phragmitella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Chrysoteuchia culmella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Crambus lathoniellus	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Crambus perlella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Donacaula forficella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Elophila nymphaeata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Eudonia lacustrata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Evergestis pallidata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Nomophila noctuella	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Nymphula stagnata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Parapoynx stratiotata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Pleuroptya ruralis	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Pyrausta despicata	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Scoparia ambigualis	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Scoparia basistrigalis	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Sitochroa verticalis	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Udea olivalis	None
Lepidoptera	Crambidae	Udea prunalis	None
Lepidoptera	Depressariidae	Agonopterix heracliana	None
Lepidoptera	Drepanidae	Drepana falcataria	None
Lepidoptera	Drepanidae	Thyatira batis	None
Lepidoptera	Elachistidae	Elachista maculicerusella	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Cybosia mesomella	Local
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Eilema complana	Local
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Eilema griseola	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Eilema lurideola	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Euclidia glyphica	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Euproctis similis	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Hypena proboscidalis	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Laspeyria flexula	Local
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Leucoma salicis	Local
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Lymantria monacha	Local
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Miltochrista miniata	Local
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Orgyia antiqua	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Phragmatobia fuliginosa	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Rivula sericealis	None
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Spilosoma lutea	SPI
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Thumatha senex	Local
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Tyria jacobaeae	SPI
Lepidoptera	Erebidae	Zanclognatha tarsipennalis	None
Lepidoptera	Gelechiidae	Helcystogramma rufescens	None
Lepidoptera	Gelechiidae	Metzneria metzneriella	None
Lepidoptera	Gelechiidae	Monochroa palustrellus	NS
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Abraxas grossulariata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Alcis repandata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Aplocera plagiata	Local
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Biston betularia	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Cabera pusaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Campaea margaritaria	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Camptogramma bilineata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Chloroclystis v-ata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Colostygia pectinataria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Crocallis elinguaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Ectropis bistortata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Epirrhoe alternata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Eulithis prunata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Eulithis pyraliata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Eupithecia haworthiata	Local
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Hemithea aestivaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Hydriomena furcata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Hypomecis punctinalis	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Idaea aversata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Idaea biselata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Idaea dimidiata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Idaea fuscovenosa	Local
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Idaea vulpinaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Lomaspilis marginata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Opisthograptis luteolata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Ourapteryx sambucaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Pasiphila rectangulata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Peribatodes rhomboidaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Perizoma alchemillata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Petrophora chlorosata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Philereme vetulata	Local
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Plagodis dolabraria	Local
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Plemyria rubiginata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Scopula imitaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Selenia dentaria	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Thera britannica	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Timandra comae	SPO
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Xanthorhoe montanata	None
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Xanthorhoe quadrifasiata	Local



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Lepidoptera	Geometridae	Xanthorhoe spadicearia	None
Lepidoptera	Gracillariidae	Caloptilia semifascia	None
Lepidoptera	Hepialidae	Hepialus humuli	SPI
Lepidoptera	Hepialidae	Korscheltellus lupulina	None
Lepidoptera	Hepialidae	Triodia sylvina	None
Lepidoptera	Hesperiidae	Thymelicus lineola	None
Lepidoptera	Lasiocampidae	Euthrix potatoria	None
Lepidoptera	Lasiocampidae	Lasiocampa quercus	Local
Lepidoptera	Lycaenidae	Polyommatus icarus	None
Lepidoptera	Momphidae	Mompha epilobiella	None
Lepidoptera	Momphidae	Mompha ochraceella	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Abrostola tripartita	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Agrotis exclamationis	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Agrotis segetum	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Anarta trifolii	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Apamea lithoxylaea	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Apamea monoglypha	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Apterogenum ypsillon	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Autographa gamma	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Axylia putris	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Celaena leucostigma	Local
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Cerapteryx graminis	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Chortodes fluxa	Local
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Colocasia coryli	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Cosmia trapezina	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Craniophora ligustri	Local
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Diachrysia chrysitis	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Diarsia mendica	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Eremobia ochroleuca	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Euplexia lucipara	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Hoplodrina alsines	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Hoplodrina ambigua	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Hoplodrina blanda	SPI



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Ipimorpha subtusa	Local
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Lacanobia oleracea	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Luperina testacea	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Mesapamea secalis	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Mesoligia furuncula	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Mythimna conigera	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Mythimna ferrago	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Mythimna impura	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Mythimna pallens	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Noctua comes	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Noctua fimbriata	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Noctua orbona	SPI
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Noctua pronuba	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Ochropleura plecta	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Oligia fasciuncula	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Oligia strigilis agg.	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Parastichtis suspecta	Local
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Thalpophila matura	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Xestia c-nigrum	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Xestia triangulum	None
Lepidoptera	Noctuidae	Xestia xanthographa	None
Lepidoptera	Nolidae	Earias clorana	Local
Lepidoptera	Notodontidae	Pterostoma palpina	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Aglais urticae	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Aphantopus hyperantus	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Coenonympha pamphilus	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Inachis io	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Maniola jurtina	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Pararge aegeria	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Polygonia c-album	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Vanessa atalanta	None
Lepidoptera	Nymphalidae	Vanessa cardui	None
Lepidoptera	Oecophoridae	Crassa unitella	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Lepidoptera	Peleopodidae	Carcina quercana	None
Lepidoptera	Pieridae	Anthocharis cardamines	None
Lepidoptera	Pieridae	Gonepteryx rhamni	None
Lepidoptera	Pieridae	Pieris brassicae	None
Lepidoptera	Pieridae	Pieris napi	None
Lepidoptera	Pieridae	Pieris rapae	None
Lepidoptera	Plutellidae	Plutella xylostella	None
Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae	Emmelina monodactyla	None
Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae	Platyptilia pallidactyla	None
Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae	Pterophorus pentadactyla	None
Lepidoptera	Pterophoridae	Scythropia crataegella	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Acrobasis repandana	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Acrobasis suavella	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Aphomia sociella	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Endotricha flammealis	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Galleria mellonella	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Homoeosoma sinuella	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Pempelia palumbella	None
Lepidoptera	Pyralidae	Phycita roborella	None
Lepidoptera	Sphingidae	Deilephila elpenor	None
Lepidoptera	Sphingidae	Laothoe populi	None
Lepidoptera	Tineidae	Tinea semifulvella	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Acleris forsskaleana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Aethes rubigana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Agapeta hamana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Aleimma loeflingiana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Ancylis achatana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Aphelia paleana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Apotomis betuletana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Archips xylosteana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Bactra furfurana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Bactra lancealana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Celypha lacunana	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Cochylimorpha straminea	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Cochylis hybridella	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Cydia splendana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Cydia ulicetana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Dichrorampha petiverella	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Dichrorampha vancouverana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Ditula angustiorana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Endothenia quadrimaculana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Epagoge grotiana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Epiblema foenella	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Epiblema scutulana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Epiblema uddmanniana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Eucosma cana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Eucosma conterminana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Eucosma hohenwartiana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Eucosma obumbratana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Grapholita compositella	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Gypsonoma dealbana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Hedya nubiferana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Hedya pruniana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Notocelia roborana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Notocelia trimaculana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Pandemis cerasana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Pandemis heparana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Phalonidia manniana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Ptycholoma lecheana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Spilonota ocellana	None
Lepidoptera	Tortricidae	Tortrix viridana	None
Lepidoptera	Yponomeutidae	Yponomeuta evonymella	None
Lepidoptera	Zygaenidae	Zygaena filipendulae	None
Lithobiomorpha	Lithobiidae	Lithobius forficatus	None
Mecoptera	Panorpidae	Panorpa communis	None
Mecoptera	Panorpidae	Panorpa germanica	None



Order	Family	Taxon	Status
Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Enallagma cyathigerum	None
Opiliones	Phalangiidae	Platybunus triangularis	None
Opiliones	Phalangiidae	Dicranopalpus ramosus sensu lato	None
Opiliones	Sclerasomatidae	Leiobunum rotundum	None
Orthoptera	Acrididae	Chorthippus albomarginatus	Local
Orthoptera	Acrididae	Chorthippus brunneus	None
Orthoptera	Acrididae	Chorthippus parallelus	None
Orthoptera	Acrididae	Omocestus viridulus	None
Orthoptera	Tetrigidae	Tetrix subulata	Local
Orthoptera	Tetrigidae	Tetrix undulata	None
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Conocephalus discolor	Local
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Conocephalus dorsalis	Local
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Leptophyes punctatissima	None
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Meconema thalassinum	None
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Metrioptera roeselii	Local
Orthoptera	Tettigoniidae	Pholidoptera griseoaptera	None
Polydesmida	Polydesmidae	Polydesmus angustus	None
Polydesmida	Polydesmidae	Polydesmus coriaceus	None
Pulmonata	Helicidae	Cepaea nemoralis	None
Pulmonata	Helicidae	Cernuella virgata	DD
Pulmonata	Helicidae	Trichia striolata	None
Pulmonata	Limacidae	Limax maximus	None
Pulmonata	Vitrinidae	Vitrina pellucida	None
Pulmonata	Zonitidae	Oxychilus helveticus	None
Rhaphidioptera	Raphidiidae	Phaeostigma notata	None
Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	Glyphotaelius pellucidus	None



62-64 Hills Road Cambridge CB2 1LA

wsp.com

WSP UK Limited makes no warranties or guarantees, actual or implied, in relation to this report, or the ultimate commercial, technical, economic, or financial effect on the project to which it relates, and bears no responsibility or liability related to its use other than as set out in the contract under which it was supplied.