

NOTES ON SOME INSECTS ON LUNDY

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At the Lundy Field Society visit of 12th June, 1982, I collected a number of specimens and recorded a number of species which may be of interest.

Out of the 64 species found, several would appear to be previously unrecorded. Many species are, of course, very common and frequently recorded but I have appended a full list for the sake of completeness.

Odonata	
<i>Ischnura elegans</i> (van der Linden)	Quarry Pond; West Side Field
<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i> (Charpentier)	Pondbury
Orthoptera	
<i>Chorthippus brunneus</i> (Thunberg)	common
Dermaptera	
<i>Forficula auricularia</i> (Linn.)	several
Hemiptera — Heteroptera	
<i>Saldula saltatoria</i> (Linn.)	Pondbury
Trichoptera	
<i>Limnephilus hirsutus</i> (Pictet.)	'Marisco'
<i>L. luridus</i> (Curtis)	Pondbury
<i>L. sparsus</i> (Curtis)	'Marisco' (3)
<i>Stenophylax vibex</i> (Curtis)	'Marisco'
Lepidoptera	
<i>Pieris rapae</i> (Linn.) (Small White), 1	
<i>P. brassicae</i> (Linn.) (Large White), 2	
<i>P. napi</i> (Linn.) (Green-veined White), 1	
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> (Linn.) (Small Copper), 2	
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i> (Linn.) (Red Admiral), 2	
<i>Cynthia cardui</i> (Linn.) (Painted Lady), 4	
<i>Maniola jurtina</i> (Linn.) (Meadow Brown), 2	
<i>Diarsia rubi</i> (Vieweg) (Small Square-spot), 1	'Marisco'
<i>Lacanobia oleracea</i> (Linn.) (Bright-line Brown-eye), 1	'Marisco'
Coleoptera	
<i>Elaphrus uliginosus</i> (Fab.)	Pondbury
<i>Agonum fuliginosum</i> (Panzer)	Quarries
<i>Hydroporus erythrocephalus</i> (Linn.)	several, Quarries
<i>H. pubescens</i> (Gyllenhal)	several, Quarries
<i>Agabus bipustulatus</i> (Linn.)	Quarries
<i>Geotrupes stercorosus</i> (Scriba)	Millcombe
<i>Athous haemorrhoidalis</i> (Fab.)	several, Millcombe
<i>Isomira murina</i> (Linn.)	2, Beach Road.
<i>Philopodon plagiatus</i> (Schaller)	West clifftop
Hymenoptera — Symphyta	
<i>Pristiphora fulvipes</i> (Fallen) ♀	West Side Field
— Parasitica	
<i>Hypomecus quadriannulatus</i> (Gravenhorst) ♀	V.C. Quarry
— Aculeata	
<i>Formica fusca</i> (Linn.)	common
<i>Lasius flavus</i> (Fab.)	common
<i>L. niger</i> (Linn.)	common
<i>Crossocerus dimidiatus</i> (Fab.) ♂	V.C. Quarry
<i>Bombus lucorum</i> (Linn.)	Beach Road

<i>B. hortorum</i> (Linn.)	several
<i>B. pascuorum</i> (Scopoli)	common
Diptera	
<i>Tipula lateralis</i> (Meigen)	Pondbury
<i>T. paludosa</i> (Meigen)	'Marisco'
<i>Phylidorea ferruginea</i> (Meigen)	Pondbury
<i>Culicoides pulicaris</i> (Linn.)	'Marisco'
var. <i>punctatus</i> (Meigen)	
<i>Glyptotendipes paripes</i> (Edwards)	Pondbury
<i>Beris vallata</i> (Forster)	several, Millcombe
<i>Haematopota crassicornis</i> (Wahlberg)	West Sideland
<i>Dolichopus atratus</i> (Meigen)	common, several sites
<i>D. plumipes</i> (Scopoli)	common, several sites
<i>D. unguatus</i> (Linn.)	common, Quarries
<i>D. vitripennis</i> (Meigen)	common, several sites
<i>Campsicnemus scambus</i> (Fallen)	common, several sites
<i>Syrphus vitripennis</i> (Meigen)	Quarries
<i>Dasyrphus albostratus</i> (Fallen)	Millcombe
♂ holding territory	
<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i> (Degeer)	common
<i>Melanostoma mellinum</i> (Linn.)	several sites
<i>Platycheirus peltatus</i> (Meigen)	Quarry Pond
<i>Volucella bombylans</i> (Linn.)	Quarry Pond
<i>Syritta pipiens</i> (Linn.)	Quarry Pond
<i>Éristalis pertinax</i> (Scopoli)	common
<i>Opomyza germinationis</i> (Linn.)	West Side Field
<i>Calliphora vicina</i> (Robineau) — Desvoidy	several
<i>Scathophaga stercoraria</i> (Linn.)	very common
<i>Helina depuncta</i> (Fallen)	several sites
<i>H. duplicata</i> (Meigen)	several sites
<i>Spilogona vana</i> (Zetterstedt)	Pondbury
<i>Coenostia femoralis</i> (Robineau) — Desvoidy	several sites
<i>Ornithomyia avicularia</i> (Linn.)	'Marisco'

The most outstanding species is probably *Elaphrus uliginosus* (Fab.) (which was actually discovered by my companion, MR. D. E. REID). This very distinctive carabid beetle does not appear in Brendell's 1975 synopsis and it is very surprising if, indeed, it has not been previously recorded.

The records qualified by 'Marisco' denote specimens obtained from the window sills inside the Tavern (all quite freshly dead except *Culicoides pulicaris* (Linn.), which was long dead) and were presumably attracted into the building by light at night.

The time available on the island was approximately four and one half hours and I believe this gives an indication of the very great possibilities existing for the recording of the presence and status of insects on the island, even while drinking a pint in the Marisco!

REFERENCE

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