

SPIDERS COLLECTED ON LUNDY 4TH AND 5TH APRIL 1987

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I was able to spend two days collecting on Lundy and the following is a list of spiders found. Those marked with an asterisk are new records for this island. The nomenclature follows Roberts (1987).

Amaurobius ferox (Walck.)
Segestria senoculata (L.)
Philodromus aureolus (Clerck)
Robertus lividus (Blackwall)
Pachygnatha degeeri Sandevall
Meta segmentata (Clerck)
Nuctenea umbratica (Clerck)
Ceratinella brevis (Wider)
**Walckenaeria cuspidata* (Blackwall)
**W. monoceros* (Wider)
**Tiso vagans* (Blackwall)
Monocephalus fuscipes (Blackwall)
**Milleriana inerrans* (O.P.-Cambridge)
Erigone dentipalpis (Wider)
**E. promiscua* (O.P.-Cambridge)
Centromerita concinna (Thorell)
Bathyphanes gracilis (Blackwall)
**Dicymbium nigrum* (Blackwall)
**Tallusia experta* (O.P.-Cambridge)
Diplostyla concolor (Wider)
Lepthyphantes tenuis (Blackwall)
L. zimmermanni Bertkau

The few new additions recorded here bring the Lundy spider list up to 113 recorded species and probably show that as my collecting over a short time early in the year can add seven new species the list is by no means yet exhaustive. It may be of interest to compare the number of recorded species with other south western islands. I have been collecting and collating these records and the number of species so far recorded are as follows: Scillies 122, Steepholm 54, Skokholm 54, Skomer 96, Grassholm 14, Ramsey 84, Gwylan Fawr 18, Bardsey 118, and Isle of Man 118.

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