

**INVERTEBRATES (EXCLUDING LEPIDOPTERA) ON LUNDY
2000 & 2001**

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2000

Records dated between 28th and 30th May were provided by Dr R. S. Key, those between 11th and 17th June were provided by A. J. Parsons, and the remainder are from the log.

Compass Jellyfish *Chrysaora hysoscella* (L.) 30.05.01, 1 off Landing Beach
Octopus Jellyfish *Rhizostoma octopus* (L.) 28.04.00, 1 off east side.

Bristly Millipede *Polyxenus lagurus* (L.) 28.05.00, 2 amongst thrift between Quarterwall and track to battery

Common Pill Millipede *Glomeria marginata* (Villers) 15.06.00, 1 East Sidelands.

Horse Leech *Haemopsis sanguinea* (L.) 11.06.00, 1 under rock, Pondsburry [the species does not attack horses, or any other mammal]

Ant Woodlouse *Platyarthrus hoffmannseggi* Brandt 12.06.00, in a nest of the red ant *Myrmica scabrinodis* on the Beach Road.

Common Blue Damsel fly *Enallagma cyathigerum* (Charp.) 13.06.00, 50+ at Pondsburry.

Blue-tailed Damsel fly *Ischnura elegans* (v.d. Lind.) 13.06.00, 20+ at Pondsburry

Common Darter *Sympetrum striolatum* (Charp.) 28.08.00, 10.

Common Froghopper *Philaenus spumarius* (L.) 12.06.00, nymphs abundant, particularly east side on bracken.

Tiger Beetle *Cicindela campestris* (L.) 28.04.00 - 27.06.00 (up to 40 on most dates but 100+ at North End, 16.06.00)

Pterostichus strenuus (Panz.) 14.06.00, Pondsburry [a ground beetle]

Abax poarallellepedus (Pill. & Mitt.) 16.06.00, Gannet's Coombe [a ground beetle]

Amara aenea (Degeer) 16.06.00, North End [a ground beetle]

Metabletus foveatus (Fourc.) 28.05.00, under stones near Castle [a ground beetle]
Geotrupes spiniger (Marsh.) 29.05.00, at Battery [a dor beetle]
Geotrupes stercorosus (Scriba) 27.05.00 - 15.06.00, maximum 4 in one day [a dor beetle]
Minotaur Beetle Typaeus typhoeus (L.) 11.06.00 - 15.06.00
Rosechafer *Cetonia aurata* (L.) 29.05.00 - 20.08.00, (occasional) [a very dark bronzer individual was found by Halfway Wall buttresses on 29.05.00]
Agrypnus murinus (L.) 28.05.00, under stones near Castle [a click beetle]
Cardiophorus erichsoni du Buys. 28.05.00, 1 on slopes below Castle [a click beetle]
Athous haemorrhoidalis (Fab.) 13.06.00 - 17.06.00, frequent [a click beetle]
Ptilinus pectinicornis (L.) 17.06.00, 55 on old stump, Millcombe [a wood-boring beetle]
Hieroglyphic Ladybird *Coccinella hieroglyphica* (L.) 16.06.00, North End
Melanophthalma distinguenda (Com.) 28.05.00, several on slopes below Castle [a scavenger beetle]
Opatrum sabulosum (L.) 28.05.00, under stones near Castle [a darkling beetle]
Crypticus quisquilius (L.) 28.05.00, under stones near Castle [a darkling beetle]
Isomira murina (L.) 28.05.00, under stones near Castle [a darkling beetle]
Heather Beetle *Lochmaea suturalis* (Thoms.) 30.05.00 - 16.06.00, abundant, North End
Psylliodes napi (Fab.) 28.05.00, on Lundy cabbage in Millcombe &, unusually, on scurvy grass at Victoria Bay [a leaf-beetle]
Euophryum confine (Broun) 16.06.00, Millcombe [a wood-boring beetle]
Ceutorhynchus contractus (Marsh.) 28.05.00, on scurvy grass at Victoria Bay & on Lundy cabbage in Millcombe, including var pallipes in both cases [a weevil]

2001

Records dated between 26th and 29th May were provided by Dr. R.S.Key & Dr. S.G.A.Compton; the remainder are from the log.

Emperor Dragonfly *Anax imperator* (L.) 19.06.01 (2)
Common Darter *Sympetrum striolatum* (Charp.) 10.10.01 (1)
Field Grasshopper *Chorthippus brunneus* (Zett.) 09.10.01 (5)

Tiger Beetle *Cicindela campestris* (L.) 25.04.01 - 29.05.01 (many)
Lomechusa marginata (Payk.) on rhododendron path 29.05.01

Rosechafer *Cetonia aurata* (L.) 29.05.01 - 31.05.01 (many)

Psylliodes luridipennis 26.05.01 - 09.10.01

Ceutorhynchus contractus (Marsh.) var. *pallipes* Crotch 26.05.01 (both abundant in May, despite the decline in Lundy Cabbage)

Bombus pascuorum (Scop.) 09.10.02 (2)

The following beetles were identified amongst thrift between Benjamin's Chair and the Castle on 29.05.01 by Dr R.S.Key & Dr. S.G.A.Compton.

Calathus melanocephalus (L.) s.s.

Amara aenea (Degeer)

Harpalus affinis (Schrank)

Metabletus foveatus (Fourc.)

Agrypnus murinus (L.)

Agriotus obscurus (L.)

Crypticus quisquilius (L.)

Trachyphloeus angustisetulus Hansen

Strophosoma nebul Steph.