

SOMERSET HOVERFLY RECORDS 1991

Work began this year on full distribution maps for Somerset. Maps covering 165 species were produced relating to 111 sites, more than half of which were visited during the year. Special reports have been made for Thurlbear Wood, Langford Heathfield, Otterhead Lakes and Buckland Wood which have proved exceptionally good hoverfly sites.

Noteworthy species were as follows:

<i>Platycheirus tarsalis</i>	Merridge Hill (18.5.91)
<i>Chrysotoxum festivum</i>	Langford Heathfield (16.6.91)
<i>Melangyna arctica</i>	Buckland Wood (25.5.91)
<i>Melangyna labiatarum</i>	Ammersdown (31.8.91)
<i>Parasyrphus malinellus</i>	Seven Wells Wood (18.5.91)
<i>Parasyrphus punctulatus</i>	Fyne Court (5.5.91)
<i>Sphaerophoria fatarum</i>	Lydeard Hill (18.5.91)
<i>Sphaerophoria philanthus</i>	Langford Heathfield (26.5.91)
<i>Sphaerophoria taeniata</i>	Langford Heathfield (30.8.91)
<i>Cheilosia intonsa</i>	Spring Gardens (31.8.91)
<i>Cheilosia longula</i>	Dulverton (24.8.91)
	Spring Gardens (31.8.91)
<i>Cheilosia soror</i>	Ivythorn Hill (15.8.91)
	Ammersdown (31.8.91)
<i>Cheilosia vulpina</i>	Kingsdon Lane (15.8.91)
	Ebbor Gorge (25.8.91)
	Wayford Wood (26.8.91)
<i>Portevinia maculata</i>	Merridge Hill (18.5.91)
<i>Neoascia obliqua</i>	Little Norton (10.4.91)
	Thurlbear Wood (10.8.91)
<i>Helophilus hybridus</i>	Cheddar Reservoir Lane (24.8.91)
<i>Parhelophilus frutetorum</i>	Stoney Stoke (29.6.91)
<i>Arctophila superbiens</i>	Dulverton (24.8.91)
	Exford (24.8.91)
<i>Sericomyia lappona</i>	Buckland Wood (25.5.91)
<i>Volucella inflata</i>	Stoney Stoke (29.6.91)
<i>Criorhina asilica</i>	Buckland Wood (25.5.91)
<i>Criorhina ranunculi</i>	Little Norton (3.4.91)
	Fyne Court (5.5.91)
<i>Xylotamima nemorum</i>	Otterhead Lakes (20.7.91)
<i>Xylota abiens</i>	Clapton Court (26.8.91)
<i>Xylota xanthocnema</i>	Otterhead Lakes (20.7.91)
<i>Microdon mutabilis</i>	Langford Heathfield (16.6.91)

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