

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE LIST OF SOMERSET BEETLES

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INTRODUCTION

Beetles of Somerset was published 17 years ago (Duff 1993), and in the intervening period there have been numerous additions to the county fauna. This paper lists species newly added to the county list, as well as some other significant records and corrections. Updates to the section on the history of coleopterology in Somerset are also noted.

Name changes for species on the Somerset list, due to recent changes in taxonomy, are very numerous and are not listed here as they are considered outside the scope of this paper. For the most recent synonymic checklist of British beetles, see Duff (2008).

CORRIGENDA

Note that the county boundary illustrated in Duff (1993, 18, map 2) is inaccurate in the Bedminster area of south-central Bristol, much of which is actually in vice-county 34 (West Gloucestershire); very few beetle records have ever originated from this urban region, and the Somerset list has not been affected.

The following contributors to *Beetles of Somerset* were accidentally omitted from the list of contributor name abbreviations (Duff 1993, 16–17): CJ – Colin Johnson; CTG – C.T. Gimingham; ERP – E.R. Peacock; JO-C – J. Omer-Cooper. Sincere apologies to the individuals concerned.

New abbreviation: fld lit. = in flood litter

HISTORY OF SOMERSET COLEOPTEROLOGY

Arthur Harry NEWTON (1885–1966) collected beetles in Somerset, especially at ‘Mear Marsh’ (=Meare Heath), on numerous occasions between 1922 and 1947. Charles Ernest STOTT (1868–1935) visited Minehead in 1928. Harold William DALTRY (1887–1962) visited Brean and Westhay Moor in the autumns of each of the years 1929–31. Eustace Mallabone EUSTACE (1880–1951) visited Somerset in 1914 and several times in the period 1945–49. Records for all four individuals are taken from their collections held at the Herbert Museum & Art Gallery, Coventry, extracted by Steve Lane.

The combined collections of G.C. BARTINDALE and G.W.R. BARTINDALE are now in Manchester Museum (Johnson 2004).

The combined John BAXTER and J.V. BLACHFORD collections are now housed in City of Bristol Museum, having formerly been in Bath University (Reynolds 1994).

Douglas Guy BROWN (DGB) (1915–1998) collected beetles mainly around his home in Surrey and West Kent as a young man but later moved to Combe Down, near Bath, where he became a biology master at Monkton Combe School. Norman PARKER (BNP) was a pupil of Brown’s *c.* 1950 and encouraged to make a small collection. Brown’s most noteworthy Somerset captures are of *Copris lunaris* near Bath up until the 1970s (also collected by Parker), *Onthophagus fracticornis* at Cross, and *Meloe rugosus* at Combe Down and Monkton Combe. Brown’s collection was purchased by AD

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and has now been incorporated into his personal collection.

G. Leslie FREWIN died *c.* 2000. Shortly before his death, Frewin's collection was purchased by the dealer Laurie Christie, who has since also died. It seems that none of the collections owned by Christie are accessible and must now be presumed lost (Martin Luff pers. comm.).

Ian S. CARTER (ISC) (died 2003), lived in Cheltenham and was a protégé of John Owen. Carter's collection has also been purchased by AD and incorporated into his personal collection.

Peter D. ORTON died in April 2005. Orton's collection was bequeathed to the Royal Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh.

SOMERSET'S BEETLE FAUNA

Table 1 summarises changes in the documented beetle fauna since 1993. The number of Strepsiptera species has increased by one. Of the total Coleoptera, 74 are known only as subfossils. This leaves 2425 Coleoptera species known in historical times, compared to 2222 listed in the last review (Duff 1993). This is a net increase of 203 Coleoptera in 16 years, or an average of over twelve new species per year. A total of 1743 Coleoptera were listed in Wilson (1958), and the rate of increase is only slightly less than the average of over 13 new species per year for the preceding 35 years. It should be remembered that over any period at least part of the increase simply reflects taxonomic refinement and the 'splitting' of some species. A few species have also been added as a result of examining old collections.

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN BEETLE FAUNA SINCE 1993

	1993	change	2009
Coleoptera			
Extant	2222		2425
New		+212	
Deleted		-9	
Subfossil only	74		74
New		+9	
Found to be extant		-9	
Strepsiptera			
Extant	2		3
New		+1	
Total Coleoptera	2298	+204	2502
+Strepsiptera			

Two of the additions to the county list are currently graded **RDB 1** (Endangered):

Thanatophilus dispar (Silphidae). This species is known from old records throughout Britain, but has not been recorded anywhere since 1970 and may now be extinct or nearing extinction in this country, for reasons unknown. The Somerset record is based on a specimen dating from 1930 and although the species may yet survive in the county, it should be listed with those species that are *possibly extinct or nearing extinction* in Somerset.

Hylis cariniceps (Eucnemidae). This enigmatic and presumably highly reclusive species occurred in a yellow water-trap at Millwater, near Crewkerne, on 27 July 2002 (Parsons 2008). There have been only two previous British records.

Please also note that records listed in the following sections are largely unchecked and, unless explicitly confirmed by an authority, have not been authenticated.

NEW EXTANT SPECIES

The following species are new to the county fauna:

Order COLEOPTERA

Hydroporus longicornis Sharp
SS 83: Withypool Common, vii 2002 (DCB)

Dyschirius politus (Dejean)
ST 25: Berrow, v 2005 (JMW)

Trechus fulvus Dejean
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB, RSK), iii vi 2000 (MDB);
 Porlock Marshes, v 1998 (MDB)

Blemus discus (Fabricius)
ST 43: Ham Wall, viii 2009 (MGT)

Elaphropus parvulus (Dejean)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB, RSK)
ST 54: Wells, vi 2000 (AGD)

Bembidion semipunctatum (Donovan)
ST 51: Sutton Bingham Res., viii 2007 (PMH)

Pterostichus quadrifoveolatus Letzner
SS 94: Hopcott Common, x 1999 (DCB); North Hill, 1994
 (DCB)

Pterostichus rhaeticus Heer
SS 73: Burcombe, viii 1998 (DCB); Squallacombe, viii 2009
 (DCB)
SS 74: Acklands, v 2000 (MDB); Exe Plain, vii 2009 (DCB);
 Pinkery Centre, vii 1997 (RGB); Warren Fm., ix 2009 (DCB)

- SS 83:** Withypool Common, vii 2002 (DCB)
SS 84: Larkbarrow, vii 1996 (DCB); Swap Hill, vii 2002 (DCB)
- Calathus cinctus* Motschulsky
ST 24: Steart, viii 2009 (JAM); Wall Common, vi 2008 (JAM)
ST 25: Berrow, v 1999 (MDB), v vi 2005 (JMW); Brean, ix 1930 (HWD det SAL); Brean Down, x 2003, iii 2004 (JMW)
ST 34/35: Burnham-on-Sea, 1938 (*in coll.* Natural History Museum, London, det Aukema; Anderson & Luff, 1994)
- Amara equestris* (Duftschmid)
ST 35: Crook Peak, vi 2008 (JAM conf MGT)
- Badister meridionalis* Puel
ST 32: West Sedge Moor, vi 2002 (DAL; Lott, 2002b), v 2004 (DCB), v 2004, vi 2005 (JMW), vi 2008 (JAM)
- Cymindis axillaris* (Fabricius)
ST 46: Goblin Combe, vi 1995 (AJPr det AGD conf MLL; Prince, 2000)
- Philorhizus vectensis* (Rye)
SS 94: Hurlstone Pt., ix 2007 (DCB; Boyce & Walters, 2008)
- Laccobius sinuatus* Motschulsky
ST 24: Pawlett Hams, v 2007 (CMD)
- Cercyon laminatus* Sharp
ST 40: Crewkerne, at MV light ix 2002, vii 2006 (AJP)
- Cryptopleurum subtile* Sharp
ST 26: Steep Holm, at light ix 1997 (AJP conf AGD)
- Aeletes atomarius* (Aubé)
ST 03: Nettlecombe Park, x 2009 (DCB)
- Dendrophilus punctatus* (Herbst)
ST 22: Orchard Wd., xi 2008 (JAM conf AGD)
- Margarinotus neglectus* (Germar)
SS 84: Porlock Weir, dead v 2004 (AP det DCB)
- Hister bissexstriatus* Fabricius
ST 41: Bime Br., fld lit. x 1993, xi 1997 (AJP conf AGD)
- Ptenidium laevigatum* Erichson
ST 44: Catcott Hth., viii 1991 (AGD conf CJ)
ST 45: Cheddar Wd., iv 1992 (AGD conf CJ)
- Ptenidium brenskiei* Flach
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB conf CJ)
- Ptinella errabunda* Johnson
ST 44: Catcott Hth., v 1991 (AGD det CJ)
- Acrotichis thoracica* (Waltl)
ST 30: Tatworth, iv 1979 (GLF det CJ)
- Leiodes rufipennis* (Paykull)
ST 25: Berrow, at MV light viii 1993 (AJP det JCr)
ST 76: Limpley Stoke, vii 1979 (ISC)
- Amphicyllis globus* (Fabricius)
SS 94: North Hill, vii 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)
- Parabathyscia wollastoni* (Janson, E.W.)
SS 92: Dulverton, x 2003 (DCB)
- Thanatophilus dispar* (Herbst)
SS 94: Alcombe-Dunster, vi 1930 ([S.R.?] Ashby *per* H.StJ. Donisthorpe *per* AAA)
- Olophrum fuscum* (Gravenhorst)
SS 73: Ricksy Ball, x 2009 (DCB); Squallacombe, x 2009 (DCB)
SS 74: Warren Fm., ix 2009 (DCB)
- Dropophylla gracilicornis* (Fairmaire & Laboulbène)
SS 73: Birch Cleeve, i 2000 (DCB)
ST 03: Nettlecombe, v 2000 (PMH)
- Hypopycna rufula* (Erichson)
SS 92: Weir Cleeve, xi 2005 (DCB)
- Omalium italicum* Bernhauer
ST 22: Staplegrove, i 2010 (JAM)
ST 56: Long Ashton, xii 1992 (CWW)
- Proteimus crenulatus* Pandellé
SS 92: Weir Cleeve, ii 2004 (DCB)
ST 67: Arnos Vale Cemetery, iii 2007 (AGD)
- Euplectus kirbii* Denny
ST 03: Nettlecombe, v 2000 (PMH)
- Mycetoporus nigricollis* Stephens
ST 41: Creedy Br., fld lit. ii 2007 (AJP)
- Mycetoporus punctus* (Gravenhorst)
SS 84: Larkbarrow, viii 1996 (DCB)
SS 92: Haddon Hill, x 1998 (DCB); Newgate Plantations, viii 2001 (DCB)
SS 94: Bossington Hill, 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)
- Lamprinodes saginatus* (Gravenhorst)
SS 92: Haddon Hill, iii 2003 (DCB)
SS 94: Selworthy Beacon, 1997 (DCB)
- Sepedophilus bipunctatus* (Gravenhorst)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., xii 1994 (AGD)
ST 57: Ashton Court, v 2001 (DCB)
- Sepedophilus testaceus* (Fabricius) *sensu stricto*
SS 82: Castle Bridge Wd., x 2002 (DCB)
SS 92: Marsh Wd., iv 2009 (DCB)
ST 57: Ashton Court, v 2001 (DCB)
- Tachinus proximus* Kraatz
SS 83: North Barton Wd., x 2005 (DCB)
- Aleochara ruficornis* Gravenhorst
SS 94: North Hill, 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)
- Aleochara funebris* Wollaston
ST 03: Nettlecombe, xi 1997 (PMH)
ST 35: R. Axe estuary, i 2007 (AGD)
- Aleochara kamila* Likovský
ST 57: Ashton Court, xi 2000 (DCB)

Aleochara tristis Gravenhorst

ST 47: Tickenham Hill, xii 1999 (DCB)

Acrotona benicki (Allen)

ST 25: Berrow, iv 1993 (JAO)

Acrotona pygmaea (Gravenhorst)

ST 44: Westhay Moor, ix 1929 (HWD det AGD)

Acrotona troglodytes (Motschulsky)

ST 32: West Sedge Moor, vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Alaobia gagatina (Baudi)

SS 82: West Hollowcombe Wd., vi 2005 (DCB)

Alaobia linderi (Brisout)

SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH; Hodge, 2003)

Alaobia pallidicornis (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 82: West Hollowcombe Wd., vi 2005 (DCB)

SS 83: Great Birchcleeve Wd., vi 2005 (DCB); Hawkridge Ridge Wd., vi 2005 (DCB)

SS 92: Burridge Wd., x 2003 (DCB); Weir Cleeve, vi 2002 (DCB)

SS 93: Middle Broford Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)

SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, v 1999, x 2003 (DCB)

ST 57: Ashton Court, xi 2001 (DCB)

Aloconota insecta (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 83: Tarr Steps, x 2008 (DCB)

SS 84: Bossington, vii x 1997 (DCB, RSK)

SS 92: nr Dulverton, R. Barle, i 2000 (DCB)

ST 32: Stanmoor Br., vii 1996 (PHC det PJH)

Anopleta corvina (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 83: Tarr Steps, x 2004, x 2005 (DCB)

SS 84: Hawkcombe, x 2000, vii 2001 (DCB); Horner Wd., viii 1993 (AGD), xi 1997 (PMH), x 1999 (DCB)

SS 92: Burridge Wd., ix 2000, x xi 2003 (DCB); Northcombe Fm., x 2004 (DCB); Paddons Wd., ii 1998 (DCB); Weir Cleeve, xi 2003 (DCB)

SS 94: Bossington, x 2003 (DCB); Luccombe Plantation, x 2003 (DCB); nr Timberscombe, ix 2005 (DCB); Woodcombe, ix 2000 (DCB)

ST 40: Bincombe Hill, x 1999 (AJP)

ST 41: Mancombe, x 1999 (AJP)

ST 57: Ashton Court, xi 2000 (DCB)

Atheta aquatilis (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 73: Ashcombe, x 2005 (DCB)

SS 93: Higher Stockham Wd., i 2006 (DCB)

Atheta incognita (Sharp)

ST 57: Ashton Court, viii 2001 (DCB)

Atheta autumnalis (Erichson)

SS 83: Tarr Steps, v 2007 (DCB; Boyce, 2007)

Atheta basicornis (Mulsant & Rey)

SS 83: Exebridge, R. Exe, iv 2007 (DCB; Boyce, 2007); nr Lyncombe, iv 2007 (DCB)

SS 92: Dulverton, R. Barle, iv 2007 (DCB; Boyce, 2007)

Atheta britanniae (Bernhauer & Scheerpeltz)

SS 83: Tarr Steps, x 2004 (DCB)

SS 84: Hawkcombe, x 2000 (DCB); Horner Wd., x 1997, v 2000 (PMH)

SS 92: Burridge Wd., x 2003 (DCB); Haddon Hill, vi 2005 (DCB); Northcombe Fm., x 2003 (DCB); Weir Cleeve, viii 2001, xi 2003, xi 2005 (DCB)

SS 93: Middle Broford Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)

SS 94: Bossington, x 2003 (DCB); Luccombe Plantation, x 2003 (DCB); Woodcombe, ix 2000 (DCB)

ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)

Atheta divisa (Märkel)

SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (DCB)

Atheta fungicola (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 92: Weir Cleeve, viii 2000, xi 2005 (DCB)

SS 93: Middle Broford Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)

SS 94: Dunster Old Park, vii 2004 (DCB); Luccombe Plantation, x 2003 (DCB)

Atheta harwoodi (Williams)

SS 82: West Hollowcombe Wd., vi 2005 (DCB)

SS 92: Weir Cleeve, vi 2002 (DCB)

SS 93: Winslade Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)

ST 57: Ashton Court, xi 2001 (DCB)

Atheta intermedia (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 92: Burridge Wd., x 2003 (DCB)

ST 35: Brent Knoll, ix 1929 (HWD conf AGD)

Atheta pilicornis (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 93: Middle Broford Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)

Bessobia excellens (Kraatz)

SS 73: Ricksy Ball, vii 2009 (DCB)

SS 84: Bossington, x 2003 (DCB)

Bessobia fungivora (Thomson, C.G.)

SS 92: Newgate Plantations, x 2003 (DCB); Weir Cleeve, i 2000, ix 2003 (DCB)

SS 94: Bossington, x 2003 (DCB); nr Timberscombe, ix 2005 (DCB)

Bessobia occulta (Erichson)

SS 92: Paddons Wd., ii 1998 (DCB)

ST 03: Kings Wd., xi 1997 (PMH)

Boreophilina eremita (Rye)

SS 73: Ricksy Ball, vii 2009 (DCB)

Brundinia meridionalis (Mulsant & Rey)

SS 84: Porlock Weir, iii 2006 (DCB)

Datomicra canescens (Sharp)

ST 44: Westhay Moor, ix 1929 (HWD det AGD)

Datomicra celata (Erichson)

SS 84: Hawkcombe, x 2000 (DCB)

SS 92: Burridge Wd., x 2003 (DCB); Haddon Hill, x 1998 (DCB); Weir Cleeve, viii 2000 (DCB)

SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, x 2003 (DCB)

ST 34: Brent Knoll, ix 1929 (HWD conf AGD)

- Datomicra sordidula* (Erichson)
ST 74: Tedbury Camp, x 1994 (PHC det AGD)
- Dimetrotta cinnamoptera* (Thomson, C.G.)
SS 84: Hawkcombe, x 2000 (DCB)
SS 92: Newgate Plantations, v 2005 (DCB)
SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, x 2003 (DCB); Luccombe Allers, x 2003 (DCB); Woodcombe, ix 2000 (DCB)
- Dimetrotta laevana* (Mulsant & Rey)
SS 92: Newgate Plantations, v 2005 (DCB); Weir Cleeve, ix 2003, x 2004 (DCB)
- Hydromsecta fragilis* (Kraatz)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB)
- Liogluta alpestris* (Heer)
ST 74: Asham Wd., x 1994 (PHC det AGD)
- Liogluta pagana* (Erichson)
ST 54: Twinhills Wd., x 1994 (PHC det AGD)
- Microdota benickiella* (Brundin)
SS 92: Newgate Plantations, ix 2005 (DCB)
- Microdota liliputana* (Brisout)
ST 43: Ham Wall, vi-vii 2009 (MGT)
- Philhygra debilis* (Erichson)
SS 93: Hurscombe, fld lit. i 2000 (DCB)
ST 03: Clatworthy Res., xi 2006 (DCB)
- Philhygra gyllenhalii* (Thomson, C.G.)
SS 93: Wimbleball L., xi 2004 (DCB)
- Philhygra hygrotopora* (Kraatz)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RSK det DCB)
ST 34: Pawlett Level, ix 1999 (DJG)
- Philhygra malleus* (Joy)
SS 93: Wimbleball L., xi 2004 (DCB)
SS 94: Lower Marsh, vii 2005 (DCB)
ST 03: Clatworthy Res., xi 2006 (DCB)
ST 43: Ham Wall, vi viii 2009 (MGT)
ST 44: Ham Wall, vi 2009 (MGT)
- Philhygra palustris* (Kiesenwetter)
ST 51: Sutton Bingham Res., viii 2007 (PMH)
- Philhygra volans* (Scriba)
SS 84: Bossington, x 1997 (DCB); Horner Wd., iv 2007 (DCB)
ST 43: Ham Wall, viii 2009 (MGT)
- Schistoglossa gemina* (Erichson)
ST 44: Ham Wall, ix 2004 (DCB)
- Trichiusa immigrata* Lohse
SS 92: Dulverton, vii 2006 (DCB)
- Autalia impressa* (Olivier) *sensu stricto*
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., x 2003 (DCB)
SS 94: Woodcombe, ix 2000 (DCB)
ST 13: Aisholt Wd., x 1999 (AGD)
- Deinopsis erosa* (Stephens)
ST 34: Pawlett Level, v vi 2000 (DJG)
ST 44: nr Meare, R. Brue, fld lit. i 2008 (AGD)
- Bolitochara mulsanti* Sharp
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (DCB, PJH)
- Encephalus complicans* Stephens
SS 73: Cornham Brake, vii 1997 (RSK)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., v 2006 (CMD det DAL)
- Gyrophaena joyi* Wendeler
SS 84: Hawkcombe, x 2000, vii 2001 (DCB)
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., vii 2001 (DCB); Paddons Wd., ix 2000 (DCB)
SS 94: Bossington, x 2003 (DCB)
ST 43: Ham Wall, ix 2004 (DCB)
- Gyrophaena manca* Erichson
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)
SS 93: Middle Broford Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)
SS 94: Woodcombe, vii 2001 (DCB)
- Gyrophaena minima* Erichson
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., vii 2001 (DCB)
- Gyrophaena pulchella* Heer
ST 46: Goblin Combe, ix 2006 (SP conf AGD/AJWA)
- Gyrophaena strictula* Erichson
SS 73: Ashcombe Plantation, x 1999 (DCB)
SS 83: Westwater Wd., iii 2009 (DCB)
SS 84: Homebush Wd., ii 1999 (DCB)
ST 52: Lytes Cary, v 2000 (AGD)
- Cypha discoidea* (Erichson)
ST 43: Ham Wall, vi-vii 2009 (MGT)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., v 2006 (CMD det DAL)
- Cypha laeviuscula* (Mannerheim)
SS 74: Exe Plain, x 2009 (DCB)
SS 94: Lucombe Allers, x 2003 (DCB)
- Oligota pumilio* (Kiesenwetter)
SS 94: North Hill, ix 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)
- Pella humeralis* (Gravenhorst)
SS 84: Wilmersham Wd., vi 1998 (DCB)
SS 94: Croydon Hill, vi 1998 (DCB); Grabbist Hill, iv 1999 (DCB)
- Pella laticollis* (Märkel)
SS 94: nr Timberscombe, v 2004 (DCB)
- Dinarda maerkeli* Kiesenwetter
SS 84: Yearnor Wd., v 1994 (DCB)
- Calodera aethiops* (Gravenhorst)
SS 84: Larkbarrow, i 2007 (DCB)
SS 93: Wimbleball L., xi 2004 (DCB)
ST 24: Bridgwater Bay, vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)
- Calodera rubens* (Erichson)
ST 44: Meare Hth., vi 1992 (NFH)

Phloeopora corticalis (Gravenhorst)
SS 84: Codsand Moors, vii 2002 (DCB)

Thiasophila angulata (Erichson)
SS 84: Yearnor Wd., v 2004 (DCB)
SS 94: Grabbist Hill, iv 1999 (DCB)

Dacrila fallax (Kraatz)
ST 25: Berrow, iv 1993 (AGD)

Ischnopoda leucopus (Marshall)
ST 41: Creedy Br., vi 1998 (AJP conf AGD), iv 2002 (AJP)

Anotylus clypeonitens (Pandellé)
ST 67: Arnos Vale Cemetery, iii 2007 (AGD conf PMH)

Anotylus hamatus (Fairmaire & Laboulbène)
SS 83: Winsford, v 1967 (V. Eastop det PMH)

Bledius dissimilis Erichson
ST 51: Sutton Bingham Res., viii 2007 (PMH)

Bledius opacus (Block)
ST 54: Wells, at MV light vi 2006 (AGD conf DAL)

Carpelimus foveolatus (Sahlberg, C.R.)
ST 24: Bridgwater Bay, vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Carpelimus lindrothi Palm
ST 43: Ham Wall, viii 2009 (MGT)

Carpelimus zealandicus (Sharp)
Note: in the next edition of the checklist (Duff in prep.) this species will be split into *C. zealandicus* (Sharp) *sensu stricto* and *C. incongruus* Steel. The records from Ham Wall cited below were all attributed to *C. incongruus*.
SS 94: nr Timberscombe, ix 2005 (DCB) [*zealandicus sensu lato*]
ST 43: Ham Wall, viii 2009 (MGT)
ST 44: Ham Wall, vi-vii 2009 (MGT)

Medon ripicola (Kraatz)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB)

Ochtheophilum collare (Reitter)
ST 24: Bridgwater Bay, vi 2006 (CMD det DAL; Lott 2007)

Gabrius osseticus (Kolenati)
ST 25: Brean, ix 1929 (HWD)

Philonthus micantoides Benick & Lohse
ST 32: West Sedge Moor, vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Philonthus nitidicollis (Boisduval & Lacordaire)
ST 41: Bow Br., fld lit. ii 2002 (AJP)

Philonthus rubripennis Stephens
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RSK)
ST 40: Clapton, fld lit. x 1993 (AJP)

Philonthus spinipes Sharp
SS 92: Dulverton, i 2000 (DCB)

Quedius scitus (Gravenhorst)
ST 03: Nettlecombe Park, iii 2010 (DCB)

Quedius boopoides Munster
SS 73: Ricksy Ball, vii 2009 (DCB); Squallacombe, vii x 2009 (DCB)

Quedius plancus Erichson
SS 83: Tarr Steps, x 2008 (AJWA)

Platydracus fulvipes (Scopoli)
SS 84: Codsand Moor, 1997 (DCB); Larkbarrow, 1996 (DCB)
SS 92: Haddon Hill, vi 1994 (DCB)

Hypnogyra angularis Ganglbauer
ST 32: West Sedge Moor, ii 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Aphodius zenkeri Germar
ST 74: Asham Wd, ix 2008 (AGD)

Onthophagus fracticornis (Preysslér)
ST 35: Compton Hill, vi 2009 (DJM); Crook Peak, vi 2009 (DJM)
ST 45: Cross, v 1970 (DGB conf DJM; Duff *et al.*, 2007); Old Quarry Fm., vi 2009 (DJM); Wavering Down, vi 2000 (DJG; Duff *et al.*, 2007), vi 2007 (AJWA, AGD; Duff *et al.*, 2007)

Omaloplia ruricola (Fabricius)
ST 35: Crook Peak, vi 1987 (RMP), vii 1997 (RSC)
ST 45: Cross Plain, vii 2001 (DJG)
ST 76: Brown's Folly, vii 1999 (DJG)

Clambus nigrellus Reitter
SS 83: North Barton Wd., fld lit. ii 2004 (DCB)

Elodes elongata Tournier
ST 45: Max Bog, vii 1999, vi 2002 (DJG)

Elodes pseudominuta Klausnitzer
SS 84: Horner Wd., v 2000 (PMH)
ST 77: Monk Wds., v vii 2000 (DJG)

Cyphon hilaris Nyholm
SS 73: Squallacombe, vi 2009 (DCB)
SS 74: Exe Plain, vii 2009 (DCB); Warren Fm., ix 2009 (DCB)
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)
ST 44: Meare Hth., v 1936 (AHN det SAL)
ST 55: Priddy Mines, vii 2008 (AGD)

Agrilus sinuatus (Olivier)
SS 94: Lower Marsh, vii 2005 (DCB); Webber's Post, exit-holes vi 2001 (DCB)
ST 34: Pawlett Level, exit-holes ix 1999, v 2000 (DJG)
ST 35: Compton Hill, exit-holes iv 2000 (DJG); Uphill, exit-holes, iv 2000 (DJG), vii 2008 (MWs)
ST 43: Beer Wd., exit-holes iv 2000 (AGD); Collard Hill, exit-holes v 2001 (DJG); Walton Hill, exit-holes v 2001 (DJG)
ST 45: Cross Plain, exit-holes iv 2000 (DJG)
ST 57: Ashton Court, exit-holes and galleries xii 2000 (DCB); Lodway, exit-holes iv 1999 (MNS)
ST 66: Folly Fm., bred vi 2000 (DJG)
ST 75: Orchardleigh Park, exit-holes viii 1997 (AGD; Duff, 1997)

Stenelmis canaliculata (Gyllenhal)

ST 76: Bathford, R. Avon, larvae ix 1996 (A. Brown det.
Institute of Freshwater Ecology per F. Farr-Cox)

Hylis cariniceps (Reitter)

ST 41: Millwater, in yellow water-trap vii 2002 (AJP conf HM;
Parsons 2008)

Epiphania cornutus Eschscholtz

ST 51: Ninesprings, v vi 1998 (AJP conf AGD)

Melanotus castanipes (Paykull)

ST 35: Brent Knoll, ix 1929 (HWD det AGD)

Zorochros minimus (Boisduval & Lacordaire)

SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB, MJC, AGD, RSK)

Cantharis paludosa Fallén

SS 84: Alderman's Barrow Allotment, vi 1995 (KNAA;
Alexander 1997)

Malthodes maurus (Laporte)

SS 94: Grabbist Hill, vii 2004 (DCB)

Dorcatoma chrysolina Sturm

SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, iv 2008 (DCB)

ST 30: Ammerham, vii 1994 (AJP)

ST 41: Tuncombe, vii 1994 (AJP)

Opilo mollis (Linnaeus)

SS 84: Porlock, v 2002 (AP)

Sphindus dubius (Gyllenhal)

ST 40: Bincombe Hill, vii 1995 (AJP)

ST 41: Millwater, vi 2002 (AJP)

ST 57: Ashton Court, viii 2001 (DCB)

Epuraea fuscicollis (Stephens)

SS 92: Weir Cleeve, ix 2000 (DCB)

Meligethes nanus Erichson

ST45: Wavering Down, vii 2001 (DJG)

Cyanostolus aeneus (Richter)

SS 83: Hind's Pit, iv 1998 (DCB); Tarr Steps, v 2007 (DCB;
Boyce 2007)

Monotoma testacea Motschulsky

ST 44: Meare Hth., ix 1937 (AHN)

Atomaria fuscipes (Gyllenhal)

SS 84: Hawkcombe, date? (RSK)

Atomaria turgida Erichson

ST 64: Harridge Wd., vi 2009 (AGD det CJ)

Cerylon fagi Brisout de Barneville

SS 84: Horner Wd., v 1993 (AGD)

Sphaerosoma pilosum (Panzer)

ST 41: Creedy Br., fld lit. i 2007 (AJP)

ST 57: Ashton Court, viii 2001 (DCB)

Nephus redtenbacheri (Mulsant)

ST 43/44: Meare/Walton Hths., v 1990 (MJC)

Hyperaspis pseudopustulata Mulsant

SS 84: Codsand Moor, viii 1997 (P. Skidmore)

Striped Ladybird *Myzia oblongoguttata* (Linnaeus)

SS 94: Webber's Post, ix 1993 (AGD)

Scarce 7-spot Ladybird *Coccinella magnifica* Redtenbacher

ST 75: Cleaves Wd., v 1949 (DGB)

Harlequin Ladybird *Harmonia axyridis* (Pallas)

ST 41: Tuncombe, viii 2009 (AJP)

ST 54: Pen Hill, on a bus x 2007 (AGD); Wells, dead ii 2007
(AGD)

ST 56: Hengrove Park, viii 2008 (DJG); Ridings Wd., vii viii
2008 (DJG); Yanley, vii 2008 (DJG)

ST 66: Keynsham, xii 2006 (MWs)

ST 67: Brislington, x 2008 (DCB)

ST 74: Frome, xi 2007 (Mrs J. Andrews per AGD)

ST 76: Bath, vi viii 2007 (DJG); Carr's Wds., ix 2007 (MWs)

Enicmus rugosus (Herbst)

SS 92: Weir Cleeve, viii 2001 (DCB)

ST 03: Netlecombe Park, x 2009 (DCB)

Enicmus testaceus (Stephens)

SS 92: Burrige Wd., vii 1999 (DCB)

Dienerella clathrata (Mannerheim)

ST 12: Oake Green, viii 1997 (AJPr det AGD)

Dienerella filum (Aubé)

ST 41: Millwater, ii 2001 (AJP)

ST 74: Frome, xi 1994 (AGD)

Melanophthalma distinguenda (Comolli)

ST 26: Steep Holm, 2 females viii 1995 (AJP conf CJ; Parsons
1996)

Cis festivus (Panzer)

ST 84: Berkley Wd., v 2000 (RGB, GMO)

Cis micans (Fabricius)

SS 94: Horner Hill, x 1999 (P. Smith, GMO)

Cis vestitus (Mellié)

ST 76: Bushey Norwood, ix 2006 (KNAA det GMO)

Orchesia minor Walker

ST 84: Berkley Wd., v 2000 (RGB)

Conopalpus testaceus (Olivier)

ST 40: Bincombe Hill, vi 2002 (AJP)

ST 41: Creedy Br., vi 1994 (AJP conf AGD; Foster & Parsons
1996)

ST 57: Ashton Court, 1996 (KNAA), larvae xii 2000 (DCB)

ST 76: Claverton Down, vii 1995 (APF; Foster & Parsons 1996)

Mordellistena variegata (Fabricius)

ST 76: Claverton Down, vii 1995 (APF; Foster & Parsons, 1996;
Foster 1997)

Mordellistena acuticollis Schilsky
ST 56: Hengrove Park, bred v 2003 (DJG)

Omonadus bifasciatus (Rossi)
ST 44: Catcott Lows, x 1997 (SIG)

Euglenes oculatus (Paykull)
SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, viii 2004 (DCB)
ST 57: Ashton Court, 1996 (KNAA)

Leptura aurulenta Fabricius
SS 84: Hawkcombe, viii 1996 (DCB)
ST 03: Nettlecombe, v 2000 (PMH)

Molorchus minor (Linnaeus)
ST 66: Lord's Wd., vi 2002 (DJG)

Poecilium alni (Linnaeus)
ST 57: Ashton Court, v 2001 (DCB)

Bruchidius varius (Olivier)
ST 76: Tucking Mill, v 2006 (DJG)

Donacia aquatica (Linnaeus)
ST 44: Meare Hth., ix 1937 (AHN)

Oulema rufocyanea (Suffrian)
ST 32: Stathe, vi 1998 (PJH)
ST 46: Chelvey Decoy, viii 1999 (DJG)
ST 54: West Horrington, xi 1994 (PHC det AGD)
ST 65: Radstock, viii 1999 (DJG)

Lily Beetle *Lilioceris lili* (Scopoli)
ST 03: Elworthy, v 1998 (per RHS)
ST 22: Creech St Michael, viii 2001 (FRG); Taunton, x 2000 (A.E. Cooper conf AGD)
ST 31: Ilminster, vii 1998 (per RHS)
ST 40: Crewkerne, i 2001, iv 2002, iv 2004 (AJP)
ST 47: Walton in Gordano, vi 1997 (per RHS)
ST 74: Frome, on *Iris graminea* iv 2000 (Mrs J. Andrews det AGD)
ST 76: Bath, vi vii 1998, v 2000 (per RHS); Bathford, i 1999 (per RHS); Tucking Mill, vii 2002 (DJG)

Rosemary Beetle *Chrysolina americana* (Linnaeus)
ST 31: Ashill, ix 2005 (per A. Salisbury)
ST 53: Glastonbury, x 2009 (J. Hancock det AGD)
ST 76: Bath, iv 2006 (P. Mabbott per A. Salisbury)

Longitarsus dorsalis (Fabricius)
ST 41: Crewkerne, v vi 2005, iv 2006 (AJP); Ham Hill, xi 2001 (AJP); Tuncombe, iv 2007 (AJP)

Longitarsus jacobaeae (Waterhouse, G.R.) *sensu stricto*
ST 44: Meare Hth., viii 1928 (AHN conf SAL)
ST 67: Brislington, x 2008 (DCB)

Neocrepidodera impressa (Fabricius)
ST 24: Bridgwater Bay, vii 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Mantura chrysanthem (Koch, J.D.W.)
SS 73: Cornham Brake, vii 1997 (RSK)
SS 83: Tarr Steps, i 2005 (DCB)
ST 47: Nailsea Moor, v 2007 (CMD)

Cassida sanguinosa Suffrian
ST 32: Stathe, vi 1998 (PJH)

Anthrribus fasciatus (Forster)
ST 57: Ashton Court, vi 1994 (RAJ; Jones 1994)

Involvulus cupreus (Linnaeus)
SS 84: Cloutsham Ball, vi 2000 (DCB)
SS 94: Grabbist Hill, vii 2004 (DCB)

Exapion difficile (Herbst)
ST 31: Merryfield Airfield, viii ix 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Oxystoma cerdo (Gerstaecker)
ST 41: Bincombe Hill, vi 1999 (AJP conf AGD); Ham Hill, vii 2004, vi 2005 (AJP)
ST 43: Walton Hth., vii 2009 (AGD)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., vi 1999 (PJH)
ST 56: Chew Valley L., vii 2003 (DJG); Hengrove Park, iv v 2003 (DJG)
ST 66: Stockwood Open Space, vii 1999 (DJG)

Anthonomus bituberculatus Thomson, C.G.
SS 84: Shillet Wd., vii 1997 (RSK)

Dorytomus filirostris (Gyllenhal)
ST 66: Keynsham Environmental Park, v 2004 (DJG)

Orthochaetes insignis (Aubé)
ST 25: Brean Down, vi 1982 (M.B. Usher det RGB)

Tychius lineatulus Stephens
ST 50: Grove Fm., vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Ceutorhynchus unguicularis Thomson, C.G.
ST 55: Priddy Mineries, vi 1999 (PJH)

Glocianus pilosellus (Gyllenhal)
ST 25: Brean, ix 1929 (HWD)

Trichosirocalus dawsoni (Brisout, Ch.)
ST 25: Brean Down, iv 2000 (DJG)

Neophytobius quadrinodosus (Gyllenhal)
ST 50: Grove Fm., vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Pelenomus canaliculatus (Fähræus)
ST 47: Weston Moor, viii 1999 (DJG)

Acalles misellus Boheman
ST 40: Bincombe Hill, iv 1995 (AJP conf MGM)
ST 43: Shapwick, vi 2002 (KNAA)
ST 52: Lytes Cary, v 2000 (AGD)
ST 57: Ashton Court, xii 2000 (DCB)
ST 84: Berkley Wd., v 2000 (RGB)

Neliocarus sus (Stephens)
SS 92: Haddon Hill, viii x 1998 (DCB)

Brachysomus hirtus (Boheman)
ST 53: Great Breach Wd., x 1998 (AJP conf AGD; Parsons 2000)

Trachyploeus angustisetulus Hansen

SS 94: Bossington, vii 1997 (APF); Selworthy Beacon, 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)

ST 25: Brean Down, iv 1993 (AGD)

ST 35: Wavering Down, vi 1995 (KNAA)

Limobius borealis (Paykull)

ST 76: Midford, vi 1979 (ISC)

Rhinocyllus conicus (Frölich)

ST 26: Steep Holm, v 2004 (AJP)

ST 34: Pawlett Level, vii 2000 (DJG)

ST 35: Purn Hill, v 2001 (DJG)

ST 40: Crewkerne, vi 2004, vii 2008 (AJP)

ST 41: Bincombe Hill, vii 2002 (AJP); Ham Hill, vi vii 1997 (AJP)

ST 43: Collard Hill, vii 2001 (DJG); Walton Hill, vi vii 2001 (DJG)

ST 45: Cross Plain, vii 2001 (DJG)

ST 55: Burlledge Hill, vi 2001, vi 2002 (DJG)

ST 76: Bath, vi 2007 (DJG)

Hylastes brunneus (Erichson)

ST 44: Meare Hth., ix 1937 (AHN)

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Halictoxenus tumulorum Perkins

ST 26: Steep Holm, viii 2004 (AJP)

SPECIES FORMERLY KNOWN ONLY AS SUBFOSSILS

The following nine Coleoptera species were listed in Duff (1993) due to subfossil records but have now been discovered to be extant in the county:

Dytiscus circumcinctus Ahrens

ST 32: West Sedge Moor, vi 2007 (CMD)

ST 34: Edington Moor, v 2007 (CMD)

Acidota crenata (Fabricius)

SS 83: Room Hill, iii 1997 (P. Skidmore)

Anotylus mutator (Lohse)

ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)

Trypocopris pyrenaicus (Charpentier)

ST 35: Compton Hill, vii 2000 (DJG); Crook Peak, vi 2009 (DJM)

Melasis buprestoides (Linnaeus)

ST 23: Fyne Court, xi 1997 (DCB)

ST 40: Bincombe Hill, v 2002 (AJP)

ST 51: Ninesprings, v 1998 (AJP conf AGD)

ST 57: Ashton Court, v 2001 (DCB)

Anthocomus rufus (Herbst)

ST 25: Berron, ix 2009 (JAM)

ST 26: Steep Holm, ix 2009 (AJP)

ST 35: Ford Common, vii 2009 (JAM)

ST 43: Ham Wall, ix 2004 (DCB); Shapwick Hth., viii 2009 (AGD)

ST 44: Ham Wall, vi-vii 2009 (MGT); Meare Hth., viii 1998 (WMIG), viii 2009 (JAM); Shapwick Hth., xii 1996, viii 1998 (WMIG); Westhay Hth., ix 1994 (MEv); Westhay Moor, viii 2009 (JAM)

ST 47: Weston Moor, viii 1999 (JHBd)

Orthoperus brunnipes (Gyllenhal)

ST 44: Catcott Lows, x 1997 (SIG)

Longitarsus holsaticus (Linnaeus)

SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)

Hylesinus toranio (Danthoine in Bernard) = *oleiperda* (Fabricius)

ST 41: Bincombe Hill, vi 1999 (AJP conf AGD)

DELETED SPECIES

Leiodes 'dubia' sensu auct.

Formerly counting towards the Somerset list, this is now replaced by the record of *L. rufipennis* (Paykull). See above for details.

Mycetoporus nigricollis Stephens

Recorded in error, but see 'New Extant Species' (above).

[ST 74: Postlebury Wd., iv 1992 (AGD conf JAO; Duff 1993) redetermined by AGD as *Ischnosoma splendidum* (Gravenhorst)]

Aleochara 'moesta' sensu lato

Formerly counting towards the Somerset list, this is now replaced by the records of *A. funebris* Wollaston. See above for details.

Stenus exiguus Erichson is now regarded as a junior synonym of *S. pusillus* Stephens. This synonymy is due to Putzh (1993).

Staphylinus caesareus Cederhjelm *sensu stricto*

The only Somerset record was probably recorded in error.

[ST 47: Gordano Valley, v 1984 (AES; Duff 1993) specimen identified using Joy (1932) (AES *in litt.* to AGD)]

Galerucella grisescens sensu auctt. Brit. is now regarded as a

junior synonym of *G. sagittariae* (Gyllenhal); this synonymy is due to Shute in Cox (2000).

Altica britteni Sharp is currently (Duff 2008) regarded as a junior synonym of *A. ericeti* (Allard); this synonymy is due to Arnold (1990). In the next edition of the checklist (Duff in prep.) *ericeti* sensu auctt. Brit. will be given as a junior synonym of *A. longicollis* (Allard).

Barypeithes duplicatus Keys is correctly regarded as a junior

synonym of *B. pellucidus* (Boheman), *contra* Duff (1993); see for example Pope (1977).

Trachyploeus bifoveolatus (Beck)

Records of this species are now regarded as *sensu lato*,

following the segregation of *T. angustisetulus* (Hansen), now added to the Somerset list (see above), from *T. bifoveolatus* (Beck) *sensu stricto*.

NEW SUBFOSSILS

The following nine Coleoptera species are newly added to the county list, on the basis of subfossil remains only (Smith 2000; Jones *et al.* 2005).

Agabus striolatus (Gyllenhal)
Bembidion obliquum Sturm
Hydrochus brevis (Herbst)
Helochares obscurus (Müller, O.F.)
Trixagus gracilis Wollaston
Hadrobregmus denticollis (Creutzer in Panzer)
Aplocnemus nigricornis (Fabricius)
Phalacrus substriatus Gyllenhal
 Rainbow Leaf Beetle *Chrysolina cerealis* (Linnaeus)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT RECORDS

This section lists some recent records of beetles which had not been recorded in Somerset since before 1960, as well as a few other significant records from old collections.

Rhantus suturellus (Harris) = *bistriatus* sensu auct. Brit. non (Bergsträsser)
 SS 84: Hayes, vii 2002 (DCB)

Deronectes latus (Stephens)
 SS 84: Wilmersham Wd., vi 2003 (DCB)

Hydroporus ferrugineus Stephens
 SS 83: Winsford Allotment, i 2002 (DCB); Winsford Hill, i 2002 (DCB)
 SS 84: Larkbarrow, 2004 (DCB); Mill Hill, iii 2005 (DCB)
 SS 92: Hollam, i 2006 (DCB)
 SS 93: Kennisham Hill, i 2003 (DCB)

Aepus marinus (Ström)
 SS 94: Bossington, iv 1994 (DCB)
 ST 04: Blue Anchor, v x 2000 (MDB)

Ocys quinquestriatus (Gyllenhal)
 ST 26: Steep Holm, ix 2002 (AJP)

Bembidion maritimum (Stephens)
 ST 25: Berrow, v 2005 (JMW)

Bembidion monticola Sturm
 ST 12: Hele, fld lit. iii 2008 (JAM conf AGD)

Amara consularis (Duftschmid)
 SS 94: Selworthy Beacon, 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)

Amara fulva (Müller, O.F.)
 ST 25: Berrow, at MV light viii 1993 (AJP), vii 2005 (JMW), viii 2009 (JAM)

Ophonus laticollis Mannerheim = *punctatulus* (Duftschmid) non (Fabricius)
 ST 36: Weston-super-Mare, 1969 (D.H. Murray *per* MGT)

Stenolophus teutonius (Schrank)
 ST 33: Moorlinch Moor, iv 2007 (CMD)

Acupalpus exiguus Dejean
 ST 32: New Br., xi 2002 (MDB det MLL)

Anthracus consputus (Duftschmid)
 ST 56: Hengrove Park, v 2003 (DJG)

Lebia chlorocephala (Hoffmannsegg)
 ST 50: Grove Fm., vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Philorhizus notatus Stephens
 ST 26: Steep Holm, viii 1995 (AJP)

Syntomus truncatellus (Linnaeus)
 SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, i 1999 (DCB)

Helophorus nubilus Fabricius
 ST 35: Purn Hill, v 2001 (DJG)

Helophorus fulgidicollis Motschulsky
 ST 35: Uphill, ix 2002 (DJG)
 ST 57: Portbury Docks, v 1992 (DJG)

Paracymus scutellaris (Rosenhauer)
 SS 84: Mill Hill, iii 2005 (DCB)

Sphaeridium marginatum Fabricius
 ST 30: Wayford, fld lit. ii 2002 (AJP)
 ST 45: Cross, iv 2006 (AGD)

Halacritus punctum (Aubé)
 ST 04: Dunster Beach, ix 2004 (DCB)
 ST 25: Breaun, iv 1996 (JBJ; Jobe, 1996)

Hypocaccus dimidiatus (Illiger) ssp. *maritimus* (Stephens)
 ST 04: Dunster Beach, ix 2004 (DCB)
 ST 25: Berrow, iv 1980 (AJP)

Margarinotus striola Sahlberg, C.R.
 SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)

Ochthebius viridis Peyron
 ST 25: Berrow, iv 1993 (AGD)

Leiodes furva (Erichson)
 ST 25: Berrow, at MV light viii 1993 (AJP)

Agathidium convexum Sharp
 SS 92: Haddon Hill, x 1998 (DCB)
 ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)

Choleva spadicea (Sturm)
 SS 84: Yearnor Wood, i 2000 (DCB)

Catops nigrita Erichson
 SS 84: Hawkcombe, x 2000 (DCB)
 SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, iii 1995 (DCB)
 ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)

Leptinus testaceus Müller, P.W.J.
 SS 92: Haddon Hill, viii 1998 (DCB); Newgate Plantations, viii 2005 (DCB); Pixton Park, xii 1994 (DCB)
 SS 94: North Hill, viii 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)
 ST 03: Nettlecombe Park, v 1994 (DCB)
 ST 41: Millwater, v 2005 (AJP)

Nicrophorus interruptus Stephens
ST 22: Staplegrove, at MV light viii 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Lesteva pubescens Mannerheim
SS 83: Tarr Steps, x 2008 (DCB)

Eusphalerum torquatum (Marsham)
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)

Hapalaraea pygmaea (Paykull)
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., ix 2005 (DCB)

Omalium excavatum Stephens
ST 24: Bridgwater Bay, vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Omalium oxyacanthae Gravenhorst
ST 74: Asham Wd., v 1984 (ISC det AGD)

Euplectus piceus Motschulsky
SS 84: Horner Wd., vi 1995 (KNAA)
ST 57: Ashton Court, v 2001 (DCB)

Bibloporus bicolor (Denny) *sensu stricto*
ST 41: Millwater, ii 2008 (AJP)

Pselaphaulx dresdensis (Herbst)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., xii 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Sepedophilus immaculatus (Stephens)
SS 83: Hawkridge Ridge Wd., vi 2005 (DCB)

Aleochara grisea Kraatz
ST 24: Wall Common, i 2010 (JAM)

Aloconota currax (Kraatz)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB); Horner Wd., iv 2007 (DCB)

Amischa bifoveolata (Mannerheim) = *cavifrons* (Sharp)
SS 92: Newgate Plantations, ix 2005 (DCB); Wimpleball L., i 2000 (DCB)
SS 94: Bossington, vii 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)
ST 32: Southlake Moor, v 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Atheta xanthopus (Thomson, C.G.)
SS 83: Tarr Steps, xi 2004 (DCB)
SS 92: Weir Cleeve, ii 2006 (DCB)
ST 26: Steep Holm, v 1996 (AJP det DAL), viii 2003 (AJP)

Coprothassa melanaria (Mannerheim)
ST 45: Wavering Down, vi 2007 (AGD)

Halobrecta flavipes Thomson, C.G.
SS 84: Porlock Weir, iii 2006 (DCB)
ST 24: Bridgwater Bay, vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Liogluta longiuscula (Gravenhorst)
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., iv 1999 (DCB)
SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, v 1999 (DCB); Hopcott Common, v 1949 (CNH)
ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)
ST 34: Pawlett Level, v 2000 (DJG)

Lyprocorrhe anceps (Erichson)
SS 84: Yearnor Wd., v 2004 (DCB)

Mycetota laticollis (Stephens)
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., x 2003 (DCB); Dulverton, vi 2005 (DCB)
SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, x 2003 (DCB); Woodcombe, ix 2000 (DCB)
ST 34: Pawlett Level, ix 1999 (DJG)
ST 43: Ham Wall, ix 2004 (DCB)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., xii 1994 (AGD)
ST 67: Arnos Vale Cemetery, iii 2007 (AGD)

Philhygra obtusangula (Joy)
SS 84: Larkbarrow, vii 1996 (DCB)

Thamaraea cinnamomea (Gravenhorst)
SS 92: Weir Cleeve, ix 2000 (DCB)
SS 93: Winslade Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)
ST 12: Sandhill Park, xi 1997 (DCB)
ST 57: Ashton Court, viii 2001 (DCB)

Bolitochara lucida (Gravenhorst)
SS 82: Castle Bridge Wd., x 2002 (DCB)
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH); Tarr Steps, x 2004 (DCB)
SS 84: Hawkcombe, x 2000 (DCB)
SS 93: Middle Broford Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)

Bolitochara obliqua Erichson
SS 94: Luccombe Plantation, x 2003 (DCB), nr Timberscombe, viii 2004 (DCB)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., xii 1994 (AGD)
ST 57: Ashton Court, v 2001 (DCB)

Leptusa pulchella (Mannerheim)
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (PJH)
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., vii 1999 (DCB); Newgate Plantations, xi 2000, xi 2003 (DCB)
SS 93: Winslade Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)
SS 94: Woodcombe, vii 2001 (DCB)
ST 84: Berkley Wd., v 2000 (RGB)

Gyrophaena lucidula Erichson
ST 43: Ham Wall, ix 2004 (DCB)

Holobus apicatus (Erichson)
SS 92: Burr ridge Wd., ix 2000 (DCB); Weir Cleeve, viii 2001, x 2002 (DCB)
SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, ix 2003 (DCB)

Lomechusa paradoxa Gravenhorst
ST 25: Brean Down, iv 2000 (DJG); Gibbs, 2001)

Pella funesta (Gravenhorst)
SS 94: nr Timberscombe, v 2004 (DCB)

Zyras collaris (Märkel)
ST 32: West Sedge Moor, vi 2002 (DAL; Lott, 2002a)

Myllaena elongata (Matthews, A.H.)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RGB)

Myllaena intermedia Erichson
ST 33: Southlake Moor, v 2006 (CMD det DAL)
ST 43: Ham Wall, vi-vii 2009 (MGT)
ST 44: Ham Wall, vi-vii 2009 (MGT)

Meotica exilis (Knoch in Gravenhorst)
SS 93: Wimpleball L., ii 2006 (DCB)

Oxypoda annularis Mannerheim
SS 92: Newgate Plantations, viii ix 2005 (DCB)

Oxypoda haemorrhoea (Mannerheim)
SS 84: Dady Combe, x 2005 (DCB)
SS 92: Newgate Plantations, ix 2005 (DCB)

Phloeopora testacea (Mannerheim)
ST 57: Ashton Court, xii 2000 (DCB)

Gnypeta caerulea (Sahlberg, C.R.)
SS 83: Tarr Steps, ii 2004 (DCB)

Gnypeta carbonaria (Mannerheim)
SS 93: Hurscombe, i 2000 (DCB)
SS 94: Lower Marsh, vii 2005 (DCB)
ST 03: Clatworthy Res., xi 2006 (DCB)
ST 44: nr Meare, R. Brue, fld lit. i 2008 (AGD)

Gnypeta rubrior Tottenham
SS 94: Lower Marsh, vii 2005 (DCB)
ST 34: Pawlett Level, ix 1999 (DJG det DAL)

Stenus fuscicornis Erichson
ST 43: Ham Wall, ix 2004 (DCB)

Stenus guynemeri Jacquelin du Val
SS 73: Ashcombe Plantation, x 2005 (DCB)
SS 83: Court Copse, ii 2004 (DCB); Tarr Steps, x 2008 (DCB)
SS 84: Hawkcombe, ii 1998 (DCB); Horner Wd., v vii 1993 (HMB); Yearnor Wd., i 2000 (DCB)
SS 92: Upton Wd., ii 2006 (DCB)
SS 93: Higher Stockham Wd., i 2006 (DCB)
SS 94: Hurlstone Pt., ii 2000 (DCB); Withycombe Scruffetts, ii 2000 (DCB)

Stenus lustrator Erichson
SS 83: Ashway Hat Wd., ii 2006 (DCB)
SS 92: Weir Cleeve, ii 2006 (DCB)
SS 93: Wimpleball L., ii 2006 (DCB)
ST 02: Huish Moor, xi 2007 (DCB)

Achenium humile (Nicolai)
SS 94: nr Selworthy, iv 2002 (DCB)

Lathrobium elongatum (Linnaeus)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., xii 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Lithocharis ochracea (Gravenhorst)
SS 92: Dulverton, viii 2005 (DCB)
ST 44: nr Meare, R. Brue, fld lit. i 2008 (AGD)
ST 54: Wells, ix 1999 (AGD)

Rugilus geniculatus (Erichson)
SS 92: Northcombe Fm., ii 1998 (DCB); Paddons Wd., ix 1999 (DCB)

Gabrius bishopi Sharp
ST 43: Ham Wall, viii 2009 (MGT)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., xii 1994 (AGD)
ST 52: Lytes Cary, v 2000 (AGD)

Gabrius trossulus (Nordmann)
ST 44: Shapwick Hth., xii 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Quedius brevicornis (Thomson, C.G.)
ST 22: Orchard Wd., xi 2008 (JAM conf AGD)

Quedius microps Gravenhorst, J.L.C.
SS 92: Hollam Park, i 2006 (DCB)

Quedius persimilis Mulsant & Rey = *aridulus* Jansson
ST 67: Brislington, vii 2008 (DCB)

Gyrohypnus atratus (Heer)
SS 94: Grabbist Hill, iv 1999 (DCB)

Aphodius erraticus (Linnaeus)
SS 92: Dulverton, viii 1993 (AJP)
ST 35: Compton Hill, vi 2009 (DJM)
ST 41: Bime Br., fld lit. x 1993 (AJP)
ST 45: Bubwith Acres, xi 1996 (WMIG); Old Quarry Fm., vi 2009 (DJM)
ST 54: Beryl Fm., vii 2004 (AGD)
ST 56: Chew Valley L., vii 2003 (DJG)

Aphodius borealis Gyllenhal
SS 84: Horner Wd., viii 1993 (AGD)
ST 03: Nettlecombe, v 2000 (PMH)

Horned Dung Beetle *Copris lunaris* (Linnaeus)
ST 76: Monkton Combe, v 1947, vi 1948, vi 1949, vi 1952 (BNP)

Prionocyphon serricornis (Müller, P.W.J.)
SS 92: Pixton Park, larvae xii 1994 (DCB)
ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH); Nettlecombe Park, larvae x 2009 (DCB)
ST 13: Crowcombe Park, larvae 1995 (DCB)
ST 35: Canada Coombe, bred from larva iv 2003 (DJG)
ST 57: Ashton Court, larvae xi 2001 (DCB)

Aphanisticus pusillus (Olivier)
ST 50: Grove Fm., vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Riolus cupreus (Müller, P.W.J.)
ST 76: Bath, R. Avon, viii 1979 (ISC)

Trixagus carinifrons (de Bonvouloir)
SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RSK)

Cantharis figurata Mannerheim
ST 43: Ham Wall, vi 2009 (MGT)

Rhagonycha translucida (Krynicky)
ST 64: Edford Wd., at MV light vii 1995 (AJP)

Malthodes mysticus Kiesenwetter
SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (DCB)

Malthodes pumilus (Brébisson)
SS 84: Horner Wd., vii 1993 (HMB)
ST 40: Crewkerne, vi 1994 (AJP)

Phloiophilus edwardsii Stephens
ST 57: Tyntesfield, ix 2002 (KNAA)
ST 76: Bushey Norwood, ix 2006 (KNAA)

Tillus elongatus (Linnaeus)

- ST 22: Thurlbear Wd., vii 2008 (JAM)
 ST 40: Bincombe Hill, at MV light vii 1999, vii 2000, v 2002 (AJP)
 ST 41: Little Norton, vii 2002 (AJP)
 ST 51: Ninesprings, vii 1998 (AJP)
 ST 76: Bath, vii 1991 (DGB)

Clanoptilus marginellus (Olivier)

- ST 22: Thornfalcon, vii 2000 (FRG)

Aspidiphorus orbiculatus (Gyllenhal)

- SS 92: Burrige Wd., vii 1999 (DCB)
 ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)
 ST 41: Mancombe, x 1999 (AJP)

Meligethes planiusculus (Heer)

- ST 04: Dunster Beach, ix 2004 (DCB)

Meligethes ruficornis (Marsham)

- ST 35: Purn Hill, viii 2001 (DJG)
 ST 36: Sand Pt., viii 2001 (DJG)
 ST 76: Bath, vii 2001 (DJG)

Cryptarcha strigata (Fabricius)

- SS 92: Weir Cleeve, ix 2000 (DCB)
 SS 93: Winslade Wd., vii 2005 (DCB)
 ST 57: Ashton Court, viii 2001 (DCB)

Glischrochilus quadriguttatus (Fabricius)

- SS 83: Hind's Pit, iv 1998 (DCB); Tarr Steps, x 2004 (DCB)
 SS 84: Horner Wd., x 1999 (DCB)
 SS 92: Weir Cleeve, ix 2000 (DCB)

Monotoma angusticollis Gyllenhal

- SS 84: Yearnor Wd., v 2004 (DCB)
Monotoma conicicollis Aubé
 SS 84: Yearnor Wd., v 2004 (DCB)

Phalacrus championi Guillebeau = *brunnipes* sensu Rye non
 Brisout de Barneville

- ST 45: Draycott Sleights, viii 2008 (AGD)

Olibrus affinis (Sturm)

- SS 84: Bossington, vii 1997 (RSK)
 ST 25: Berrow, iv 1993, ix 2008 (AGD)
 ST 41: Ham Hill, ix 1997 (AJP)

Cryptophagus pilosus Gyllenhal

- ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)

Cryptophagus ruficornis Stephens

- ST 43: Hatch Hill, i 1994 (AGD)

Heather Ladybird *Chilocorus bipustulatus* (Linnaeus)

- ST 44: Catcott Hth., vi 2000 (AGD)

Adonis' Ladybird *Hippodamia variegata* (Goeze)

- ST 56: Yanley, ix 2008 (DJG)
 ST 76: Bath, vii 2001, vi 2007 (DJG); Claverton Down, ix 2006 (JBn)

Orthoperus atomus (Gyllenhal)

- ST 12: Oake Green, viii 1997 (AJPr det S. Bowstead)

Corticarina similata (Gyllenhal)

- ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH)

Litargus connexus (Geoffroy in Fourcroy)

- ST 57: Ashton Court, v 2001 (DCB)

Cis pygmaeus (Marsham)

- ST 03: Nettlecombe, x 1990 (KNAA)
 ST 40: Bincombe Hill, vi 1995 (AJP conf AAA)
 ST 57: Ashton Court, 1996 (KNAA); Tyntesfield, ix 2002 (KNAA)

Ennearthron cornutum (Gyllenhal)

- ST 57: Ashton Court, 1996 (KNAA)
 ST 84: Berkley Wd., v 2000 (RGB, GMO)

Tetratoma ancora Fabricius

- ST 84: Berkley Wd., v 2000 (RGB)

Orchesia micans (Panzer)

- SS 83: Tarr Steps, x 2004 (DCB)
 SS 92: Burrige Wd., larvae x 2001 (DCB)
 SS 94: Luccombe Allers, x 2003 (DCB)
 ST 57: Ashton Court, larvae iii 2002 (KNAA)
 ST 76: Bushey Norwood, ix 2006 (KNAA)

Aberda flexuosa (Paykull)

- SS 84: Horner Wd., bred from larvae x 1999 (KNAA)

Prionychus ater (Fabricius)

- SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, larvae 1998 (DCB)
 ST 57: Ashton Court, bred from larvae iii 1999 (DJG), larvae xi 2000 (DCB)

Meloe rugosus Marsham

- ST 63: Mill on the Brue, Bruton, x 1999 (DJC conf AGD), xi 2002 (B. Taylor)
 ST 76: Bath, x 1998 (J.A. Whitehead *per* PFW; Whitehead 1999b); Combe Down, x 1976, x 1984 (DGB; Brown, 1978); Monkton Combe, iii 1994 (DGB)

Sphaeriestes reyi (Abeille)

- ST 26: Steep Holm, presumed immigrant viii 1998 (AJP)

Vincenzellus ruficollis (Panzer)

- ST 41: High Wd., xi 1993 (AJP)
 ST 46: Backwell, in pitfall trap iii 1993 (LW det CWW)

Aderus populneus (Creutzer in Panzer)

- ST 43: Shapwick, vi 2002 (KNAA)
 ST 57: Ashton Court, 1996 (KNAA)

Asemum striatum (Linnaeus)

- ST 57: Ashton Court, viii 1993 (RJB)

Small Poplar Borer *Saperda populnea* (Linnaeus)

- ST 43: Ham Wall, v 2004 (DCB), galls vii 2004 (JMW)
 ST 44: Meare Hth., vi 1936 (AHN); Shapwick Hth., vii 2000 (DCB), galls ii vii 2002 (JMW)
 ST 75: Cleaves Wd., vi 1978 (DGB)

Donacia sparganii Ahrens

- ST 32: West Sedge Moor, viii 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Chrysolina banksi (Fabricius)

SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, i 1999 (DCB); Minehead Warren, i 1999 (DCB)

Chrysolina hyperici (Forster)

ST 25: Brean Down, x 2003 (JMW)

ST 65: Radstock, vi 2005 (DJG)

ST 66: Pensford Colliery Tip, vii 1999 (DJG)

ST 76: Tucking Mill, vi 2002 (DJG)

Chrysolina oricalcia (Müller, O.F.)

ST 22: Creech St Michael, x 2000 (FRG)

ST 31: Westport, vi 2001, vi 2002 (AJP)

ST 41: Millwater, vi 2001 (AJP); Witcombe, vii 2004 (AJP)

ST 57: Avon Gorge, vi 2003 (DJG)

Longitarsus ballotae (Marshall)

ST 25: Brean Down, iv 2000 (DJG)

ST 35: Compton Hill, iv 2000 (DJG)

Longitarsus membranaceus (Foudras)

SS 84: Horner Wd., vii 1993 (HMB)

Flax Flea Beetle *Longitarsus parvulus* (Paykull)

ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH); Nettlecombe, v 2000 (PMH)

ST 26: Steep Holm, v 2008, viii 2009 (AJP)

ST 34: Pawlett Level, v vi vii 2000 (DJG)

ST 36: Weston-super-Mare, ix 1998 (PFW; Whitehead, 1999a)

ST 40: Bincombe Hill, x 1997 (AJP); Crewkerne, viii 2008

(AJP); Hewish, v 2001, iv 2006 (AJP)

ST 41: Bincombe Hill, viii 2006 (AJP); Creedy Br., fld lit. i

2002, iv 2006 (AJP); Ham Hill, iv-vi ix 1997 (AJP); Little

Norton, at MV light iv 1997 (AJP conf AGD); Millwater, viii

2000, vii 2006 (AJP)

ST 45: Dolebury Warren, viii 1999 (DJG)

ST 46: Cleeve, viii 1999 (DJG)

ST 52: Lytes Cary, v 2000 (AGD)

ST 53: Great Breach Wd., x 1998 (AJP)

ST 67: Arnos Vale Cemetery, viii 2004 (DJG)

ST 76: Brown's Folly, viii 1999 (DJG)

ST 77: Monk Wds., ix 2000 (DJG)

ST 84: Berkley Wd., v 2000 (RGB)

Crepidodera nitidula (Linnaeus)

SS 92: Haddon Hill, vi 1998 (DCB)

ST 44: Shapwick Hth., vii 2000 (DCB)

Cassida nebulosa Linnaeus

ST 42: Merrick's Fm., viii 1994 (AGD; Duff 1995)

ST 43: Ham Wall, vii 2004 (JMW); Walton Hth., vii 1989 (ISM;

Menzies 1995)

Anthribus nebulosus (Forster)

SS 84: Horner Wd., vi 1993 (HMB)

Kalcapion pallipes (Kirby)

SS 84: Embelle Wd., iv 2004 (DCB)

Pirapion immune (Kirby)

ST 13: Cockercombe, ix 2008 (JAM conf AGD)

Catapion pubescens (Kirby)

SS 84: Horner Wd., vii 1993 (HMB)

ST 36: Weston-super-Mare, ix 1998 (PFW; Whitehead 1999a)

Pseudoprotapion astragali (Paykull)

ST 52: Charlton Mackrell, ix 2009 (JAM conf AGD)

Dorytomus longimanus (Forster)

SS 92: Wembleball L., xi 2000 (DCB)

Smicronyx jungermanniae (Reich)

SS 94: Grabbist Hill, vii 2004 (DCB)

Orthochaetes setiger (Beck)

ST 50: Grove Fm., vi 2006 (CMD det DAL)

Tychius stephensi Gyllenhal

ST 44: Canada Fm., vi 1999 (PJH); Shapwick Hth., vi 1999

(PJH)

Coeliodes ruber (Marshall)

SS 83: Ashway Fm., vi 1994 (DCB, PJH)

SS 84: Horner Wd., vi 1995 (KNAA)

SS 94: Grabbist Hill, vii 2004 (DCB)

Stenocarus ruficornis (Stephens)

ST 76: Bath, viii 1978 (ISC)

Eubrychius velutus (Beck)

ST 24: West Huntspill, viii 1993 (RSC)

ST 47: Weston Moor, viii 1999 (DJG)

Phloeophagus lignarius (Marshall)

SS 94: Dunster Deer Park, ix 1998 (DCB)

Neliocarus faber (Herbst)

ST 40: Crewkerne, Cathole Br., iii 1997 (AJP conf AGD)

Caenopsis waltoni (Bohemian)

SS 73: Burcombe, 1998 (DCB)

SS 92: Haddon Hill, x 1998 (DCB)

SS 94: Selworthy Beacon, vii ix 1996 (N. Kemp det DCB)

ST 51: Ninesprings, ix 1998 (AJP conf AGD)

Phyllobius maculicornis Germar

ST 40: Bincombe Hill, v 1997 (AJP)

ST 41: Bincombe Hill, v 1997 (AJP); Ham Hill, v 1997 (AJP

conf AGD), v 2003 (AJP); Tuncombe, iv 2007 (AJP)

Tropiphorus elevatus (Herbst)

ST 57: Leigh Wds., iv 2009 (RJB)

ST 74: Asham Wd., v 1984 (ISC)

Liparus coronatus (Goeze)

ST 40: Crewkerne, v 1997, vii 2001 (AJP)

Trachodes hispidus (Linnaeus)

SS 84: Hawkcombe, viii 2000 (DCB)

Trypodendron domesticum (Linnaeus)

SS 73: Birch Cleeve, i 2000 (DCB)

SS 82: Hawkridge Ridge Wd., ii 2001 (DCB)

SS 83: Tarr Steps, iv 2004 (DCB)

SS 84: Hawkcombe, i 2001 (DCB); Yearnor Wd., vi 2004 (DCB)

SS 92: Weir Cleeve, i 2000 (DCB)

ST 03: Kings Wd., v 2000 (PMH); Nettlecombe, v 2000 (PMH)

Trypodendron signatum (Fabricius)

SS 73: Birch Cleeve, i 2000 (DCB)
 SS 82: Hawkridge Ridge Wd., v 2009 (DCB)
 SS 83: Tarr Steps, iv 2004 (DCB)
 SS 84: Hawkcombe, i 2001 (DCB)
 SS 92: Newgate Plantations, iv 1995 (DCB)

Gorse Bark Beetle *Hylastinus obscurus* (Marsham)
 ST 43: Shapwick, vi 2002 (KNAA)

Hylastes attenuatus (Erichson)
 ST 31: Chillington, xi 1993 (AJP)

SIGNIFICANT INCREASES

Apthona euphorbiae (Schrank) (Large Flax Flea Beetle)

Concurrent with the large increase in the *Longitarsus parvulus* (Paykull) (Flax Flea Beetle) population (see above), this species has increased from being very local, with records from just three 10km squares up to 1993 (Duff 1993) to being widespread and sometimes very abundant, owing to the increased cultivation of flax *Linum usitatissimum*. The species is now known from 25 10km squares in the county.

SIGNIFICANT DECLINES

Eurynebria complanata (Linnaeus)

This species has not been recorded since 1994, despite much searching. It is believed to have become extinct at Berrow following council beach-cleaning operations. A search should be conducted for this species on Stert Island, which has not been surveyed for Coleoptera.

FUTURE RECORDS FOR SOMERSET

In 2010 the county recordership was taken over by DB, when AD retired and moved away from Somerset.

Beetles of Somerset was published in a print edition in 1993 (Duff 1993) but subsequent revisions will be available online and frequently updated. The reader is invited to submit Somerset beetle records, including corrections and additions, by e-mail to DB at dave@dboyce.co.uk. Records should include: species name, locality and grid reference (at least to 10km square), date (at least month and year), habitat, recorder's name and determiner's name (if different). Information on collections containing Somerset material is also sought.

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