

SYRPHIDAE (HOVERFLIES) 1989

Coverage of the county has not been quite so extensive as had been hoped, but with the completion of our Dorset survey this year, we expect to spend more time in Somerset in 1990. The list that follows gives a good cross-section of the species normally to be found in the county and while no new species are involved, it is pleasing to record some of the scarce and local ones such as *Sphaerophoria taeniata*, *Volucella inflata* and *Parasyrphus malinellus*. A total of 70 species was recorded.

<i>Baacha species</i>	Yew Tree Wood, Yeovil; Penn Wood, Pendomer; Yeovil
<i>Melanostoma mellinum</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Penn Wood; Shapwick Heath; Ivythorn Hill, Street
<i>Melanostoma scalara</i>	Hedgecock Hill, Montacute; Yew Tree Wood; Penn Wood; Ivythorn Hill; Buckland St. Mary
<i>Platycheirus albimanis</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Hedgecock Hill; Ninesprings, Yeovil; Penn Wood; Yeovil; Sutton Bingham Reservoir; Shapwick Heath; Ivythorn Hill; Bridgwater Bay
<i>Platycheirus clypeata</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Platycheirus manicatus</i>	Hedgecock Hill
<i>Platycheirus scutatus</i>	Hedgecock Hill
<i>Pyrophaena granditarsus</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Chrysotoxum cautum</i>	Ivythorn Hill
<i>Dasysyrphus albostrigatus</i>	Hedgecock Hill; Penn Wood
<i>Dasysyrphus tricinctus</i>	Hedgecock Hill
<i>Dasysyrphus venustus</i>	Hedgecock Hill; Penn Wood; Shapwick Heath
<i>Didea fasciata</i>	Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Epistrophe eligans</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Yeovil; Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Epistrophe grossularia</i>	Yeovil; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>	Yeovil College Gardens; Little Norton; Hedgecock Hill; Yew Tree Wood; Ivythorn Hill; Buckland St. Mary; Bridgwater Bay
<i>Leucozona lucorum</i>	Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill; Shapwick Heath; Yew Tree Wood; Ivythorn Hill
<i>Melangyna lasiophthalma</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Penn Wood
<i>Melligramma cincta</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Meliscaeva auricollis</i>	Little Norton; Ninesprings, Yeovil; Hedgecock Hill; Penn Wood
<i>Meliscaeva cinctella</i>	Ninesprings, Yeovil; Penn Wood
<i>Metasyrphus corollae</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Metasyrphus latifasciata</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Metasyrphus luniger</i>	Hedgecock Hill; Penn Wood; Bridgwater Bay
<i>Parasyrphus malinellus</i>	Penn Wood
<i>Parasyrphus punctulatus</i>	Penn Wood

<i>Sphaerophoria menthastris</i>	Penn Wood; Shapwick Heath
<i>Sphaerophoria taeniata</i>	Shapwick Heath
<i>Sphaerophoria scripta</i>	Bridgwater Bay; Yeovil
<i>Syrphus torvus</i>	Hedgecock Hill; Penn Wood
<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>	Hedgecock Hill; Ivythorn Hill
<i>Syrphus vitripennis</i>	Ninesprings, Yeovil; Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Cheilosia albitarsus</i>	Penn Wood; Shapwick Heath; Yew Tree Wood
<i>Cheilosia illustrata</i>	Ivythorn Hill
<i>Cheilosia pagana</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Hedgecock Hill; Yeovil; Shapwick Heath
<i>Cheilosia variabilis</i>	Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Cheilosia vernalis</i>	Penn Wood
<i>Ferdinandea cuprea</i>	Hedgecock Hill
<i>Portevinia maculata</i>	Penn Wood
<i>Rhingia campestris</i>	Sutton Bingham; Yeovil; Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill; Shapwick Heath; Ivythorn Hill; Buckland St. Mary
<i>Lejogaster metallina</i>	Shapwick Heath
<i>Neoscasia podagrica</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Sutton Bingham
<i>Anasimyia lineata</i>	Shapwick Heath
<i>Eoseristalis arbustorum</i>	Yeovil; Ivythorn Hill; Bridgwater Bay
<i>Eoseristalis horticola</i>	Ivythorn Hill
<i>Eoseristalis intricarius</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Eoseristalis nemorum</i>	Yew Tree Wood; Bridgwater Bay
<i>Eoseristalis pertinax</i>	Yeovil; Little Norton; Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill; Ivythorn Hill
<i>Eristalis tenax</i>	Yeovil College Gardens; Little Norton; Penn Wood; Yew Tree Wood; Clapton Court Crewkerne; Hedgecock Hill; Shapwick Heath; Ivythorn Hill; Bridgwater Bay
<i>Eristalinus sepulchralis</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Helophilus hybridus</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Helophilus pendulus</i>	Penn Wood; Hedgecock Hill; Shapwick Heath; Ivythorn Hill; Bridgwater Bay
<i>Helophilus trivittatus</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Lejops vittata</i>	Bridgwater Bay
<i>Myathropa florea</i>	Hedgecock Hill; Ivythorn Hill
<i>Merodon equestris</i>	Ivythorn Hill
<i>Neocnemdon pubescens</i>	Penn Wood
<i>Pipiza austriaca</i>	Shapwick Heath; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Pipiza noctiluca</i>	Shapwick Heath
<i>Pipizella varipes</i>	Yeovil
<i>Volucella bombylans</i>	Ivythorn Hill; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Volucella inflata</i>	Ivythorn Hill; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Volucella pellucens</i>	Ivythorn Hill; Hedgecock Hill
<i>Brachypalpoides lenta</i>	Hedgecock Hill
<i>Criorhina berberina</i>	Hedgecock Hill; Yew Tree Wood
<i>Criorhina asilica</i>	Hedgecock Hill
<i>Criorhina floccosa</i>	Hedgecock Hill

*Syritta pipiens*Shapwick Heath; Yew Tree Wood;
Ivythorn Hill; Bridgwater Bay*Tropidia scita*

Shapwick Heath

*Xylota segnis*Penn Wood; Shapwick Heath; Bridg-
water Bay*Microdon mutabilis*

Shapwick Heath

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