

SOMERSET HOVERFLY RECORDS 1993

Recording and mapping continued throughout the year and the localities visited now number 253. 98 species of hoverflies were recorded during the year, including some scarce and unusual species, but none are thought to be new to the county.

Species of special interest are as follows:

Syrphidae

Platycheirus

tarsalis

Beer Wood (6.5.93); Langport (6.5.93); Writhington (22.5.93).

Leucozona

laternaria

Bruton (10.7.93)

Meligramma

triangulifera

Fitzhead (1.5.93)

Cheilosia

antiqua

Marston Wood (13.5.93); Stoney Stoke (25.4.93).

carbonaria

Bramble Farm, Longleat (28.8.93).

cynocephala

Dinder Wood (30.8.93).

grossa

Little Norton (17.3.93).

intonsa

Edford Wood (8.7.93); Fitzhead (1.5.93); Melcombe Quarry (15.9.93).

nigripes

Ebbor (23.5.93).

<i>Chrysogaster</i>	
<i>virescens</i>	Simonsbath (3.7.93).
<i>Sphegina</i>	
<i>verecunda</i>	Britty Common (15.8.93).
<i>Anasimyia</i>	
<i>contracta</i>	Langport (6.5.93).
<i>transfugus</i>	Langport (6.5.93).
<i>Helophilus</i>	
<i>hybridus</i>	Beer Wood (6.5.93); Combwich Lake (4.7.93); Bruton (10.7.93).
<i>Parhelophilus</i>	
<i>frutetorum</i>	Cossington (19.6.93); Brent Knowle (19.6.93).
<i>Trichopsomyia</i>	
<i>flavitarsis</i>	Marston Wood (28.8.93).
<i>Arctophila</i>	
<i>superabiens</i>	The Quants (9.10.93).
<i>Sericomyia</i>	
<i>lappona</i>	Sampford Point (15.5.93).
<i>Volucella</i>	
<i>inanis</i>	Bossington (30.7.89) (an old record recently received from Robert Cropper of Burnham on Sea).
<i>inflata</i>	Bramble Farm, Longleat (27.6.93).
<i>Tropidia</i>	
<i>scita</i>	Combwich Lake (4.7.93).
Conopidae	
<i>Physocephala</i>	
<i>rufipes</i>	Toomers Hill (1.8.93); Combwich Lake (4.7.93); Edford Wood (8.7.93).
<i>Thecophora</i>	
<i>atra</i>	Fitzhead (25.9.93).
Bombyliidae	
<i>Bombylius</i>	
<i>discolor</i>	Woolminster (19.3.93).

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