

Invertebrate ID Resources (PDFs)

Grasshoppers, Crickets and Earwigs

A Guide to the Shropshire Orthoptera and Dermaptera by David W. Williams

https://www.fscbiodiversity.uk/sites/default/files/Guide_to_Shrops_Orthops_v2.pdf#:~:text=Key%20identification%20features%3A%20Strongly%20inflexed%20side-keels%20on%20pronotum.,least%20to%2C%20and%20usually%20somewhat%20beyond%2C%20hind%20knees.

True Bugs

British Bugs. An online identification guide to UK Hemiptera

<https://britishbugs.org.uk/gallery.html>

Shieldbugs

British Bugs. An online identification guide to UK Shieldbugs

<http://www.britishbugs.org.uk/gallery/heteroptera/Pentatomoidea/pentatomoidea.html>

Illustrated life stages: https://britishbugs.org.uk/heteroptera/idcards/life_stages.html

Beetles

- Burying Beetles

Key to British Silphidae (Burying beetles and allies). A photographic guide by The National Silphidae Recording Scheme

https://www.coleoptera.org.uk/sites/default/files/Silphidae%20Key_2019%20version.pdf

- Dor Beetles

An identification guide by John Walters and Mark Telfer

[https://johnwalters.co.uk/pdfs/3%20Dor%20Beetles%20\(Telfer%20and%20Walters%202012\).pdf](https://johnwalters.co.uk/pdfs/3%20Dor%20Beetles%20(Telfer%20and%20Walters%202012).pdf)

PDF guides by the same authors are available on the following beetle groups:

1. Carabus Calosoma and Cychrus ([Download PDF](#))
2. Cylindera and Cicindela Tiger-beetles ([Download PDF](#))
3. Dor Beetles Geotrupidae and Bolboceratidae ([Download PDF](#))
4. Plate-jaw Beetles *Leistus* ([Download PDF](#))
5. Heart-shield Beetles *Nebria*, *Eurynebria* and *Pelophila* ([Download PDF](#))

6. Springtail-stalkers *Notiophilus* ([Download Part A](#), [Download Part B](#))
7. Bombardier Beetles *Brachinus*, and *Omophron*, *Loricera*, *Broscus* and *Miscodera* ([Download PDF](#))
8. Peacock Beetles *Elaphrus* and *Blethisa* ([Download PDF](#))
9. Driftliners *Pogonus* ([Download PDF](#))
10. *Poecilus* Greenclocks ([Download PDF](#))
11. *Asaphidion* ([Download PDF](#))
12. *Patrobus* Pinchnecks ([Download PDF](#))
13. *Odacantha Drypta Callistus Oodes Masoreus* ([Download PDF](#))
14. *Anisodactylus* Short-spurs ([Download PDF](#))
15. *Dromius Demetrius* ([Download PDF](#))
16. *Pterostichus*, *Stomis* and *Abax* ([Download PDF](#))
17. *Chlaenius* ([Download PDF](#))

- **Ladybird larvae**

Larvae of UK Ladybirds

https://www.coleoptera.org.uk/sites/default/files/ladybird_larvae.pdf

- **Ladybird adults**

Identification Guide for Harlequin Ladybird and Common British Ladybirds

https://www.coleoptera.org.uk/sites/default/files/Ladybird%20descriptions_Info%20pack_NEW_v5.pdf

Ladybirds of Southampton

Includes general information, species accounts and photographs

<https://sotonnhs.net/wp-content/uploads/Documents/Survey-Ladybirds.pdf>

- **Inconspicuous Ladybird species**

Inconspicuous Ladybirds: A guide to finding and identifying Britain's elusive ladybird species. Andrew Jewels

<https://www.andrewjewels.com/species-list>

- **Weevils**

Mark Gurney's extensive collection of photographic guides

<https://www.coleoptera.org.uk/curculionoidea/weevil-identification-guides>

- **Soldier Beetles**

A guide to British soldier beetles. Mark Gurney

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B008cp9g-Pm8a3pET1BfejFERm8/view?resourcekey=0-t60fxPBMMyH7krtxcdaUItg>

- **Beetle Family Key**

A simple key to the commoner families of British beetles. Brian Eversham. Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust.

https://www.wildlifebcn.org/sites/default/files/2018-06/BeetleFamKey1_nl.pdf

Dragonflies and damselflies

Dragonflies & Damselflies of the Garden. A brief guide to the commonly found species. British Dragonfly Society

<https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Dragonflies-and-Damselflies-of-the-Garden-2021.pdf>

Damselflies & Dragonflies of the Highlands. An identification guide.

Covers common species found in our area

<file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/HighlandDragonflyLeaflet.pdf>

Moths

- Butterfly Conservation's Identify a moth

<https://butterfly-conservation.org/moths/identify-a-moth>

- UK Moths

Moth families

<https://www.ukmoths.org.uk/thumbnails/>

Systematic list of moth species

<https://www.ukmoths.org.uk/systematic-list/>

Butterflies

Identify a butterfly. Butterfly Conservation

<https://butterfly-conservation.org/butterflies/identify-a-butterfly>

Bees

Common Bumblebee Species Identification Crib Sheet

https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/BBCT_Bumblebee_ID_sheet_big_8.pdf

An Introduction to British Garden Bee Identification. Ryan Clark

<https://www.wildlifebcn.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/An%20Introduction%20To%20British%20Garden%20Bee%20Identification.pdf>

Scorpion Flies

https://www.wbrc.org.uk/WORCRECD/37/Averill_Mike--1_Identification_of_Scorpion_Flies.html

Hoverflies

ID Guide to Common Hoverflies

<https://www.naturespot.org.uk/wildlifeguide/common-hoverflies>

Craneflies

UK 'tiger craneflies' Nephrotoma (Diptera: Tipulidae) species crib. UK Cranefly Recording Scheme.

<https://dipterists.org.uk/sites/default/files/scheme-files/UK%20Nephrotoma%20crib%20CRS.pdf>

Crib to UK woodland Limonia sp. craneflies. UK Cranefly Recording Scheme.

<https://dipterists.org.uk/sites/default/files/scheme-files/Crib%20to%20UK%20woodland%20Limonia%20craneflies.pdf>

Myriapods and Isopods

An Introduction to Woodlice. Paul Richards. British Myriapod and Isopod Group

<https://bmig.org.uk/sites/default/files/docs/Woodlice.pdf>

An introduction to Myriapods and Centipedes. Paul Richards. British Myriapod and Isopod Group

<https://bmig.org.uk/sites/default/files/docs/Centipedes.pdf>

An introduction to Millipedes. Paul Richards. British Myriapod and Isopod Group

<https://bmig.org.uk/sites/default/files/docs/Millipedes.pdf>

