

Invertebrate species seen in Selsdon Wood (excl Butterflies & Moths)

The dates in the columns show first sightings in any one year. Regular records only started in 2020 so dates in the Previous column are drawn from website photographs. Red text shows species seen for the first time in this year.

Species are listed in alphabetical order of English names and Latin names are not given (except in the few cases of those with no English name). All Latin names are given on the website.

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Most of our species lists are based on a booklet entitled "*Selsdon Wood Nature Reserve - Its history and Management: Some records of Flora and Fauna*" which was produced in 1978 by Jack Penry-Jones on behalf of the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society. This contains a lists of many species seen in our wood but does not cover most invertebrates - only "Macro-lepidoptera" (butterflies and moths). These are recorded in a separate species checklist so are excluded from this one.

	Previous	2020	2021
Ant - <i>Lasius alienus</i>		20 Apr (TFI)	
Ant - Yellow Meadow		23 Apr (TFI)	
Bee, Mining - <i>Andrena agillissima</i>		7 Sep (TFI)	
Bee, Mining - <i>Andrena carantonica</i>			22 Mar (RB)
Bee, Mining - <i>Andrena chrysoceles</i>		6 Jul (TFI)	
Bee - <i>Apis mellifera</i> -Common Honey		8 Sep (TFI)	23 Feb (SB)
Bee - <i>Bombus hortorum</i>		24 May (SB)	
Bee - <i>Bombus monticola</i> Worker		6 Jul (TFI)	
Bee - <i>Bombus soroeensis</i>		27 May (TFI)	
Bee - <i>Bombus terrestris</i>		4 May (TFI)	20 Mar (RB)
Bee - <i>Lasioglossum calceatum</i>		20 Aug (TFI)	
Bee - <i>Lasioglossum Halictid</i>		2 Jun (TFI)	
Bee - <i>Halictus scabiosae</i>		13 Jul (TFI)	
Bee Fly (Large) - <i>Bombylius major</i>		6 May (TFI)	27 Mar (RB)
Common Garden Spider		17 Aug (TFI)	
Common Green Capsid Bug		18 July (SB)	
Crab Spider		13 July (SB)	
Cuckoo Bee - <i>Nomada lathburiana</i>		23 Apr (TFI)	
Cuckoo Bee - <i>Bombus bohemicus</i>		27 May (TFI)	
<i>Dexiosoma caninum</i> Tachinid Fly		13 Aug (TFI)	
Dogwood Leaf Miner Fly, Leaf Mine		24 Aug (TFI)	
Dragonfly - Brown Hawker		29 Jul (RB)	
Dragonfly - Common Darter		12 Sept (RB)	
Dragonfly - Southern Hawker		26 Jul (RB)	
Earthworm			30 Jan (HG)
<i>Eriothrix rufomaculata</i> Tachinid Fly		13 Aug (TFI)	
Field Cockchafer		16 May (RH)	
Garlic Snail		4 Sept (TFI)	
Geometer Moth caterpillar (looper)		6 Sept (RB)	
Grasshopper - Common Field		31 July (JW)	
Grasshopper - Common Green		18 July (SB)	
Ground Beetle - <i>Amara apricaria</i>		8 May (TFI)	
Hairy Footed Flower Bee		27 Mar (SB)	
Holly Leaf Miner - larval tunnel		8 Aug (TFI)	1 Mar (TFI)
House Fly - <i>Phaonia gobertii</i>		6 May (TFI)	
Hoverfly - <i>Cheilosia mutabilis</i>		22 June (TFI)	
Hoverfly - <i>Epistrophe diaphana</i>		13 Aug (TFI)	
Hoverfly - <i>Epistrophe grossulariae</i>		12 Apr (TFI)	
Hoverfly - <i>Eriozona syrphoides</i>		22 June (TFI)	
Hoverfly - <i>Myathropa florea</i>		12 Apr (TFI)	
Hoverfly - <i>Volucella inanis</i>		27 July (SB)	
Hoverfly - <i>Volucella zonaria</i>		27 July (RB)	
Knopper Galls		5 Aug (TFI)	
Ladybird		17 May (NF)	
Ladybird 7 Spot		13 June (RB)	20 Mar (RB)

Ladybird, Orange		6 Sep (SB)	
Looper caterpillar		19 May (TFI)	
Marble Gall		5 Aug (TFI)	
Muscidae Fly		27 Mar (SB)	
Neriere montana, Liniiphydae spider		5 Aug (TFI)	
Neuroctena anilis Fly		15 Sept (TFI)	
Nut Leaf Blister Moth Leaf Mine on Hazel		5 Aug (TFI)	
Oak Spangle Galls		8 Aug (TFI)	
Oedemera lurida Beetle		15 May (TFI)	
Phania funesta		11 Aug (TFI)	
Poecilobothrus nobilitatus fly		17 Aug (TFI)	
Pollen Beetle - Byturus sp		15 May (TFI)	
Pollen Beetle - Byturus ochraceus		24 May (SB)	
Robin's Pincushion Gall		21 Aug (HG)	
Rove Beetle, Atrecus affinis		4 Sep (TFI)	
Sawfly, Bramble - Arge cyanocrocea		26 June (TFI)	
Sawfly, Rose (larva)		22 Aug (HG)	
Shieldbug, Bronze		23 June (TFI)	
Shieldbug, Green		9 Aug (TFI)	
Scorpion Fly		24 May (SB)	
Slug, Spanish		6 Sep (HG)	
Soldier Beetle - Antharis pellucida		19 May (TFI)	
Soldier Beetle - Cantharis rustica		24 May (SB)	
Soldier Beetle - Rhagonycha fulva		3 July (SB)	
Spider, Common Garden		6 Sep (SB)	
Spider - Metallina segmentata		28 Sep (TFI)	
Spider, Pardosa prativaga Wolf Spider		30 July (TFI)	
Spider - Sheet Web - web		5 Aug TFI	
Spotted Longhorn Beetle		7 July (SB)	
St Mark's Fly		4 May (TFI)	
Swollen Thighed Flower Beetle (f)		15 July (RB)	
Swollen Thighed Flower Beetle (m)		27 May (TFI)	
Taxomyia taxi Fly Gall		8 Aug (TFI)	
Tetranychus urticae, Two Spotted Spider Mite		12 Sep (TFI)	
Thaumatomyia notata Grass Fly		10 Aug (TFI)	
Thick Headed Fly - Sicus ferrugineus		3 July (SB)	
Wasp, Common		23 June (TFI)	
Wasp - nest - dug up by Badger		29 Aug (HG)	
Woodlouse		23 April (TFI)	
Woodlouse - Armadillium pictum		17 May (TFI)	
Yellow Meadow Ant - nest		5 Aug (TFI)	
Zilla diodia Orb Web Spider		14 Sept (TFI)	