

A CHECKLIST OF THE  
COLEOPTERA (BEETLES)  
OF THE SANDWELL VALLEY



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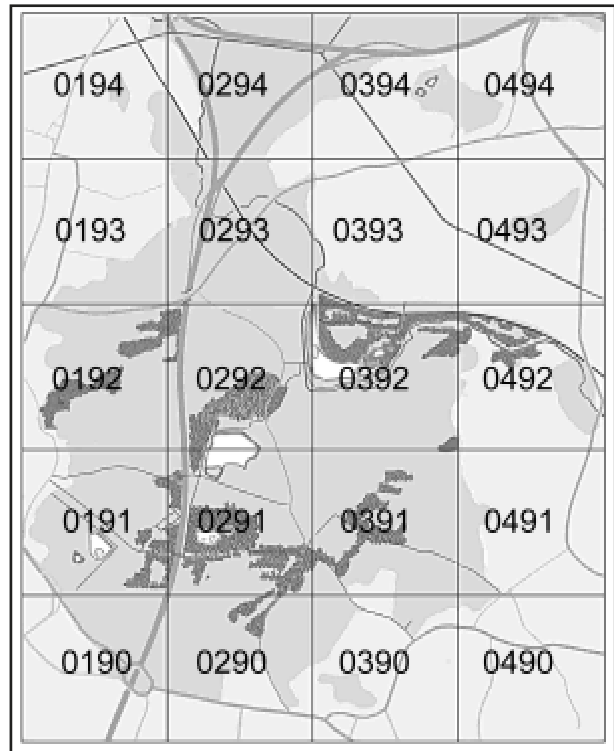
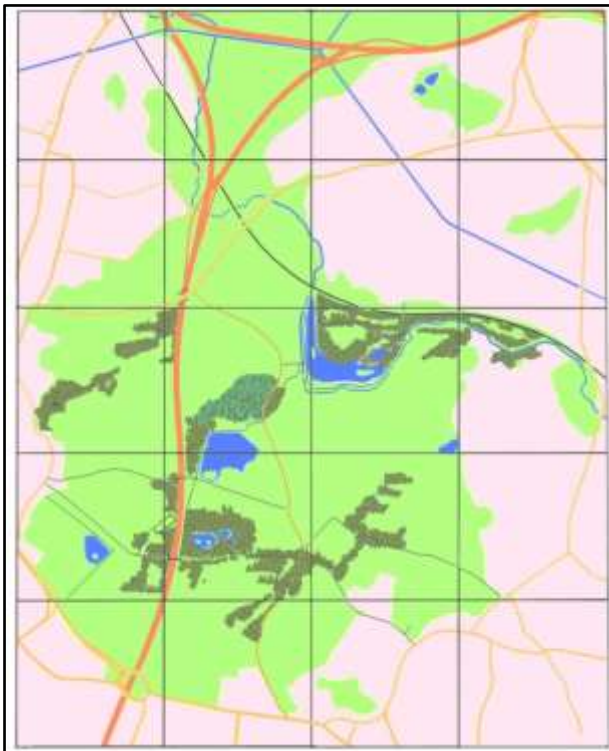
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# SUMMARY

1095 BEETLE RECORDS

59 FAMILIES

535 SPECIES



## A provisional List of Sandwell Valley Beetles

The list is the product of some 40 years of recording in the 20 one Km SP squares shown on the map. Records have not been gathered in any systematic way, but are the product of numerous visits to the area by individuals and field meetings when SANDNATS members carried out general recording events.

A reference collection of nearly all the beetles discovered is held by Mike Bloxham. A few specimens are held by other entomologists. Mr Paul Edwards has a small unit of rove beetles and the late Mr Eric Brown (Coleoptera Recorder for Staffordshire) who checked nearly all the weevils and some beetles from other families, retained a few specimens for his collection. These are now located in The British Museum of Natural History (South Kensington).

The collection probably reflects the ecology of the Sandwell Valley with its characteristic and varied mosaic of habitats reasonably well. It is also to some extent indicative of its history. A number of species included in the Index of Ecological Continuity and Saproxyllic Quality index (marked in yellow in the lists) have been discovered in the fragmented woodlands on the old estate of the Earl of Dartmouth, with remnants of its surrounding deer park. These are probably survivors from a rather richer fauna that existed before the industrial revolution began to transform the area and the estate fell into disrepair.

For an area containing so many different water bodies, the aquatic beetle fauna is disappointing. It is certain that the industrial revolution with its proliferation of tramways and spoil heaps was a factor in this, as was the position of the valley - surrounded by housing and industrial units on higher ground which inevitably discharged effluents of various sorts into the natural streams characteristic of the Valley. The coming of the motorway complex did not help. Its construction saw extensive alterations to the landscape and drainage from these new roads, with its attendant cocktail of chemicals almost certainly adversely affected the hydrology.

That the Valley has considerable floral interest is evident in its coverage in 'The Flora of Birmingham and the Black Country'. Beetle hunters acquainted with this could reasonably expect to find a rather wider range of scarcer beetles in our lists. That this is not so, is probably a reflection of the general fragmentation of the area, with little habitat continuity (there are no surviving ancient flower meadows). It may also reflect the fact that coverage of the area by beetle specialists has been inadequate- there is probably still plenty to discover!

Family	Species	Common Name
<b>Gyrinidae</b>	<i>Gyrinus substriatus</i>	a whirligig
<b>Haliplidae</b>	<i>Haliplus flavicollis</i>	a crawling water beetle
	<i>Haliplus obliquus</i>	a crawling water beetle
	<i>Haliplus ruficollis</i> agg.	a crawling water beetle
<b>Noteridae</b>	<i>Noterus clavicornis</i>	The Larger Noterus
<b>Hygrobiidae</b>	<i>Hygrobia hermanni</i>	Screech /Squeak beetle
<b>Dytiscidae</b>	<i>Agabus sturmii</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Agabus bipustulatus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Agabus guttatus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Agabus nebulosus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Ilybius ater</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Ilybius fuliginosus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Colymbetes fuscus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Rhantus suturellus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Acilius sulcatus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Dytiscus marginalis</i>	Great Diving Beetle
	<i>Hydroporus angustatus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hydroporus erythrocephalus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hydroporus memnonius</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hydroporus palustris</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hydroporus planus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hydroporus pubescens</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Suphrodytes dorsalis</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hygrotus impressopunctatus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hygrotus inaequalis</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hygrotus versicolor</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Hyphydrus ovatus</i>	a water beetle
	<i>Laccophilus hyalinus</i>	a water beetle
<b>Carabidae</b>		
	<i>Carabus nemoralis</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Carabus violaceus</i>	Violet Ground Beetle
	<i>Leistus ferrugineus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Leistus fulvibarbis</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Leistus terminatus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Nebria brevicollis</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Nebria salina</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Notiophilus aquaticus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Notiophilus biguttatus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Notiophilus palustris</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Notiophilus substriatus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Elaphrus riparius</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Loricera pilicornis</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Clivina fossor</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Trechus obtusus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Trechus quadristriatus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Asaphidion curtum</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Ocys harpaloides</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Bembidion lampros</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Bembidion tetracolum</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Bembidion quadrimaculatum</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Bembidion assimile</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Bembidion guttula</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Bembidion lunulatum</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Patrobus atrorufus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Stomis pumicatus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Poecilus cupreus</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Pterostichus diligens</i>	a ground beetle
	<i>Pterostichus madidus</i>	Black Clock



*Dytiscus marginalis*  
Great Diving Beetle

Family	Species	Common Name	
<b>Carabidae</b>	<i>Pterostichus minor</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Pterostichus niger</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Pterostichus nigrita</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Pterostichus strenuus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Pterostichus vernalis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Abax parallelepipedus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Platyderus depressus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Calathus fuscipes</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Calathus melanocephalus agg.</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Calathus rotundicollis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Paranchus albipes</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Agonum assimile</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Anchomenus dorsalis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Agonum fuliginosum</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Agonum marginatum</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Agonum muelleri</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Agonum thoreyi</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara plebeja</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara aenea</i>	Common Sun Beetle	
	<i>Amara bifrons</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara communis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara familiaris</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara lunicollis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara ovata</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara similata</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara tibialis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara bifrons</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Amara apricaria</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Curtonotus aulicus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Harpalus rufipes</i>	Strawberry Seed Beetle	
	<i>Harpalus affinis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Ophonus rufibarbis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Bradycellus harpalinus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Bradycellus verbasci</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Stenolophus mixtus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Acupalpus meridianus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Badister bipustulatus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Demetrias atricapillus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Paradromius linearis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Dromius meridionalis</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Dromius quadrimaculatus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Calodromius spilotus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Philorhizus melanocephalus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<i>Metabletus foveatus</i>	a ground beetle	
	<b>Helophoridae</b>		
		<i>Helophorus aequalis</i>	a scavenger water beetle
		<i>Helophorus grandis</i>	a scavenger water beetle
	<i>Helophorus brevipalpis</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
<b>Hydrochidae</b>			
	<i>Hydrochus angustatus</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
<b>Hydrophilidae</b>			
	<i>Anacaena globulus</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Anacaena limbata</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Anacaena lutescens</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Hydrobius fuscipes</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Laccobius bipunctatus</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Cercyon ustulatus</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Cercyon haemorrhoidalis</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Cercyon impressus</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Cercyon melanocephalus</i>	a scavenger water beetle	
	<i>Cercyon pygmaeus</i>	a scavenger water beetle	



*Anchomenus dorsalis*  
Tricoloured Ground Beetle



Family	Species	Common Name
<b>Hydrophilidae</b>	<i>Cercyon quisquilius</i>	a scavenger water beetle
	<i>Cercyon unipunctatus</i>	a scavenger water beetle
	<i>Megasternum obscurum</i>	a scavenger water beetle
	<i>Sphaeridium bipustulatum</i>	a scavenger water beetle
	<i>Sphaeridium lunatum</i>	a scavenger water beetle
	<i>Sphaeridium scarabaeoides</i>	a scavenger water beetle
<b>Histeridae</b>	<i>Saprinus semistriatus</i>	a carrion beetle
	<i>Margarinotus brunneus</i>	a carrion beetle
	<i>Margarinotus merdarius</i>	a carrion beetle
	<i>Hister unicolor</i>	a carrion beetle
	<i>Atholus bimaculatus</i>	a carrion beetle
<b>Ptilidae</b>		
	<i>Ptenidium nitidum</i>	a featherwing beetle
<b>Leiodidae</b>	<i>Anisotoma humeralis</i>	a round fungus beetle
	<i>Choleva agilis</i>	a round fungus beetle
	<i>Catops nigricans</i>	a round fungus beetle
	<i>Ptomaphagus subvillosus</i>	a round fungus beetle
<b>Silphidae</b>	<i>Necrodes littoralis</i>	Shore sexton beetle
	<i>Nicrophorus humator</i>	Black Sexton Beetle
	<i>Nicrophorus investigator</i>	a sexton beetle
	<i>Nicrophorus vespillo</i>	Common Burying Beetle
	<i>Nicrophorus vespilloides</i>	a sexton beetle
<b>Staphilinidae</b>	<i>Anthobium atrocephalum</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Anthobium unicolor</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lesteva longoelytrata</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lesteva sicula</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Olophrum piceum</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Omalius rivulare</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Xylodromus concinnus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Megarthus denticollis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Proteinus brachypterus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Proteinus ovalis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lordithon thoracicus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lordithon trinotatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Mycetoporus nigricollis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Cilea silphoides</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Sepedophilus littoreus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Sepedophilus marshami</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Sepedophilus nigripennis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachinus humeralis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachinus laticollis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachinus marginellus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachinus rufipes</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachinus subterraneus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachyporus dispar</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachyporus hypnorum</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachyporus nitidulus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachyporus obtusus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tachyporus pusillus</i>	a rove beetle
<i>Tachyporus solutus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Habrocerus capillaricornis</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Aleochara lata</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Aleochara lanuginosa</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Alianta incana</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Amischa analis</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Dinaraea aequata</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Geostiba circellaris</i>	a rove beetle	



*Nicrophorus investigator*  
Banded Sexton Beetle

Family	Species	Common Name
Staphilinidae	<i>Mocyta fungi</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Autalia impressa</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Bolitochara obliqua</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Gyrophaena minima</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Homalota plana</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Hygronoma dimidiata</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Oxypoda acuminata</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Phloeopora testacea</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Scaphisoma agaricinum</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Siagonium quadricorne</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Deleaster dichrous</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Anotylus rugosus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Anotylus sculpturatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Oxytelus laqueatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Platystethus cornutus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Platystethus arenarius</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Carpelimus lindrothi</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Scydmorephes helvolus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Scydmorephes sparshalli</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Stenus cicindeloides</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Stenus fulvicornis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Stenus nitidiusculus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Stenus clavicornis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lathrobium brunnipes</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lathrobium fulvipenne</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lathrobium geminum</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Lithocharis ochracea</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Rugilus orbiculatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Atrecus affinis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Othius punctulatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Othius subuliformis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Bisnius cephalotes</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Bisnius fimetarius</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Gabrius splendidulus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus carbonarius</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus cognatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus cruentatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus decorus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus discoideus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus laminatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus longicornis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Philonthus politus</i>	a rove beetle
<i>Philonthus rectangulus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Philonthus splendens</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Philonthus tenuicornis</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Philonthus varians</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius cruentus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius lateralis</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius mesomelinus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius puncticollis</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius fuliginosus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius levicollis</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius molochinus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius maurorufus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius persimilis</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius semiaeneus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Quedius semiobscurus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Creophilus maxillosus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Ocypus olens</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Ocypus aeneocephalus</i>	a rove beetle	
<i>Ontholestes murinus</i>	a rove beetle	



*Philonthus splendens*  
The Splendid Rove Beetle

Family	Species	Common Name
<b>Staphilinidae</b>	<i>Tasgius globulifer</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Tasgius ater</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Gyrophypnus angustatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Gyrophypnus punctulatus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Megalinus glabratus</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Xantholinus elegans</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Xantholinus linearis</i>	a rove beetle
	<i>Xantholinus longiventris</i>	a rove beetle
	<b>Geotrupidae</b>	
	<i>Geotrupes spiniger</i>	a dumbledor
	<i>Geotrupes stercorarius</i>	Dor Beetle
<b>Lucanidae</b>		
	<i>Sinodendron cylindricum</i>	Rhinoceros Beetle
	<i>Dorcus parallelipipedus</i>	Lesser Stag Beetle
<b>Scarabaeidae</b>		
	<i>Aphodius rufipes</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius ater</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius rufus</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius fimetarius</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius foetens</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius conspurcatus</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius merdarius</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius prodromus</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius sphaclatus</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius contaminatus</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius haemorrhoidalis</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius fossor</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Aphodius sticticus</i>	a dung beetle or chafer
	<i>Hoplia philanthus</i>	Welsh Chafer
	<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>	Common Cockchafer
	<i>Amphimallon solstitiale</i>	Summer Chafer
	<i>Serica brunnea</i>	Brown Chafer
	<i>Phyllopertha horticola</i>	Bracken Chafer
	<i>Trichius fasciatus</i>	Bee Beetle
<b>Scirtidae</b>		
	<i>Elodes elongata</i>	a marsh beetle
	<i>Elodes minuta</i>	a marsh beetle
	<i>Odeles marginata</i>	a marsh beetle
	<i>Cyphon coarctatus</i>	a marsh beetle
	<i>Cyphon variabilis</i>	a marsh beetle
	<i>Scirtes hemisphaericus</i>	a marsh beetle
<b>Byrrhidae</b>		
	<i>Simplocaria semistriata</i>	a pill beetle
	<i>Byrrhus pilula</i>	Pill Beetle
<b>Dryopidae</b>		
	<i>Dryops ernesti</i>	a long-toed water beetle
<b>Heteroceridae</b>		
	<i>Heterocerus fenestratus</i>	a mud beetle
<b>Eucnemidae</b>		
	<i>Melasis buprestoides</i>	a false click beetle
<b>Throscidae</b>		
	<i>Trixagus dermestoides</i>	a false click beetle
<b>Elateridae</b>		
	<i>Ctenicera cuprea</i>	a click beetle
	<i>Prosternon tessellatum</i>	Chequered Click Beetle
	<i>Kibunea minuta</i>	a click beetle
	<i>Denticollis linearis</i>	a click beetle
	<i>Athous haemorrhoidalis</i>	a click beetle
	<i>Hemicrepidius hirtus</i>	a click beetle
	<i>Agriotes acuminatus</i>	a click beetle
	<i>Agriotes obscurus</i>	a click beetle



*Hoplia philanthus*  
Welsh Chafer



Family	Species	Common Name	
<b>Elateridae</b>	<i>Dalopius marginatus</i>	a click beetle	
	<i>Melanotus villosus</i>	a click beetle	
<b>Lycidae</b>			
	<i>Platycis minuta</i>	a net-winged beetle	
<b>Cantharidae</b>			
	<i>Cantharis cryptica</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis decipiens</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis lateralis</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis livida</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis nigra</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis nigricans</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis pallida</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis rufa</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis rustica</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Cantharis thoracica</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Rhagonycha fulva</i>	Common red soldier beetle	
	<i>Rhagonycha lignosa</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Rhagonycha limbata</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Rhagonycha testacea</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Malthinus flaveolus</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<i>Malthodes marginatus</i>	a soldier beetle	
	<b>Dermestidae</b>		
		<i>Attagenus pello</i>	Two-spotted Carpet Beetle
		<i>Dermestes lardarius</i>	Bacon Beetle
<i>Dermestes peruvianus</i>		a museum or larder beetle	
<i>Anthrenus fuscus</i>		a museum or larder beetle	
<i>Anthrenus verbasci</i>		Museum Beetle	
<b>Ptinidae</b>			
	<i>Ochina ptinoides</i>	Ivy Boring Beetle	
	<i>Ernobius mollis</i>	a wood boring beetle	
	<i>Stegobium paniceum</i>	Biscuit Beetle	
	<i>Ptilinus pectinicornis</i>	Fan-bearing Wood-borer	
<b>Cleridae</b>			
	<i>Necrobia rufipes</i>	Copra Beetle	
<b>Malachiidae</b>			
	<i>Cordylepherus viridis</i>	a malachite beetle	
	<i>Malachius bipustulatus</i>	Malachite Beetle	
<b>Sphindidae</b>			
	<i>Aspidiphorus orbiculatus</i>	a slime mould beetle	
<b>Kateretidae</b>			
	<i>Brachypterus urticae</i>	Nettle Pollen Beetle	
<b>Nitidulidae</b>			
	<i>Epuraea aestiva</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
	<i>Epuraea melanocephala</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
	<i>Meligethes aeneus</i>	Common Pollen Beetle	
	<i>Meligethes nigrescens</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
	<i>Omosita colon</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
	<i>Omosita discoidea</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
	<i>Soronia grisea</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
	<i>Pocadius ferrugineus</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
	<i>Glischrochilus hortensis</i>	a pollen or sap beetle	
<b>Monotomidae</b>			
	<i>Rhizophagus bipustulatus</i>	a narrow bark beetle	
	<i>Rhizophagus dispar</i>	a narrow bark beetle	
	<i>Rhizophagus perforatus</i>	a narrow bark beetle	
	<i>Monotoma brevicollis</i>	a narrow bark beetle	
<b>Cryptophagidae</b>			
	<i>Telmatophilus caricis</i>	a silken fungus beetle	
	<i>Cryptophagus lycoperdi</i>	a silken fungus beetle	
	<i>Ephistemus globulus</i>	a silken fungus beetle	
<b>Erotylidae</b>			



*Necrobia rufipes*  
Copra Beetle

Family	Species	Common Name
<b>Erotylidae</b>	<i>Dacne bipustulata</i>	a shiny fungus beetle
	<i>Triplax aenea</i>	a shiny fungus beetle
<b>Byturidae</b>		
	<i>Byturus ochraceus</i>	a raspberry beetle
	<i>Byturus tomentosus</i>	Raspberry Beetle
<b>Cerylonidae</b>		
	<i>Cerylon ferrugineum</i>	a cerylonid beetle
<b>Endomychidae</b>		
	<i>Endomychus coccineus</i>	a false ladybird
<b>Coccinellidae</b>		
	<i>Coccidula rufa</i>	a ladybird
	<i>Rhyzobius litura</i>	a ladybird
	<i>Scymnus auritus</i>	a ladybird
	<i>Chilocorus renipustulatus</i>	a ladybird
	<i>Exochomus quadripustulatus</i>	Pine Ladybird
	<i>Anisosticta novemdecimpunctata</i>	19-spot Ladybird
	<i>Tytthaspis sedecimpunctata</i>	16-spot Ladybird
	<i>Propylea quattuordecimpunctata</i>	14-spot Ladybird
	<i>Calvia quattuordecimguttata</i>	Cream-spot ladybird
	<i>Halyzia sedecimguttata</i>	16-spot Ladybird
	<i>Psyllobora vigintiduopunctata</i>	22-spot Ladybird
	<i>Aphidecta oblitterata</i>	a ladybird
	<i>Hippodamia variegata</i>	Adonis' Ladybird
	<i>Coccinella quinquepunctata</i>	Five-spot Ladybird
	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	Seven-spot Ladybird
	<i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	Two-spot Ladybird
	<i>Adalia decempunctata</i>	Ten-spot Ladybird
	<i>Harmonia axyridis</i>	Harlequin Ladybird
<i>Harmonia quadripunctata</i>	Four-spot Ladybird	
<i>Subcoccinella vigintiquatuordecimpunctata</i>	24-spot Ladybird	
<b>Latridiidae</b>		
	<i>Stephostethus lardarius</i>	a mould beetle
	<i>Cartodere bifasciatus</i>	a mould beetle
	<i>Cartodere nodifer</i>	a mould beetle
	<i>Enicmus histrio</i>	a mould beetle
<b>Mycetophagidae</b>		
	<i>Litargus connexus</i>	a hairy fungus beetle
	<i>Mycetophagus atomarius</i>	a hairy fungus beetle
	<i>Mycetophagus quadripustulatus</i>	a hairy fungus beetle
<b>Ciidae</b>		
	<i>Octotemnus glabriculus</i>	a small fungus beetle
	<i>Cis bilamellatus</i>	a small fungus beetle
	<i>Cis boleti</i>	a small fungus beetle
	<i>Cis fagi</i>	a small fungus beetle
<b>Tetratomidae</b>		
	<i>Tetratoma fungorum</i>	a shiny fungus beetle
<b>Melandryidae</b>		
	<i>Orchesia undulata</i>	a false darkling beetle
	<i>Abdera quadrifasciata</i>	a false darkling beetle
<b>Colydiidae</b>		
	<i>Bitoma crenata</i>	a narrow timber beetle
	<i>Aulonium trisulcum</i>	a narrow timber beetle
<b>Tenebrionidae</b>		
	<i>Lagria hirta</i>	a darkling beetle
	<i>Tenebrio molitor</i>	Mealworm Beetle
	<i>Corticeus bicolor</i>	a darkling beetle
<b>Oedemeridae</b>		
	<i>Oedemera lurida</i>	a thick-legged flower beetle
	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>	a thick-legged flower beetle
<b>Pyrochroidae</b>		



*Oedemera nobilis*  
Thick –legged Flower Beetle

Family	Species	Common Name
	<i>Pyrochroa coccinea</i>	Black-headed Cardinal Beetle
	<i>Pyrochroa serraticornis</i>	Common Cardinal Beetle
<b>Salpingidae</b>		
	<i>Salpingus planirostris</i>	a false weevil
	<i>Salpingus ruficollis</i>	a false weevil
<b>Anthicidae</b>		
	<i>Omonadus formicarius</i>	an ant mimic
<b>Scaptiidae</b>		
	<i>Anaspis fasciata</i>	a tumbling flower beetle
	<i>Anaspis maculata</i>	a tumbling flower beetle
	<i>Anaspis rufilabris</i>	a tumbling flower beetle
<b>Cerambycidae</b>		
	<i>Grammoptera ruficornis</i>	a longhorn beetle
	<i>Rutpela maculata</i>	a longhorn beetle
	<i>Clytus arietis</i>	Wasp Beetle
	<i>Agapanthia villosoviridescens</i>	a longhorn beetle
<b>Chrysomelidae</b>		
	<i>Bruchus loti</i>	a seed beetle
	<i>Bruchus rufimanus</i>	Bean Beetle
	<i>Bruchidius villosus</i>	a seed beetle
	<i>Donacia semicuprea</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Donacia simplex</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Donacia versicolore</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Lema cyanella</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Oulema melanopus</i>	Cereal Leaf Beetle
	<i>Crioceris asparagi</i>	Asparagus Beetle
	<i>Cryptocephalus labiatus</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Cryptocephalus pusillus</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Chrysolina americana</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Chrysolina brunsvicensis</i>	a Leaf Beetle
	<i>Chrysolina fastuosa</i>	Dead-nettle Leaf Beetle
	<i>Chrysolina polita</i>	Knotgrass Leaf Beetle
	<i>Gastrophysa polygoni</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Gastrophysa viridula</i>	Green Dock Beetle
	<i>Phaedon armoraciae</i>	Mustard Beetle
	<i>Phaedon tumidulus</i>	Celery Leaf Beetle
	<i>Hydrothassa marginella</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Prasocuris junci</i>	Brooklime Leaf Beetle
	<i>Plagiadera versicolora</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Chrysomela aenea</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Phratora laticollis</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Phratora vitellinae</i>	Brassy Willow Beetle
	<i>Phratora vulgatissima</i>	Blue Willow Beetle
	<i>Galerucella calmariensis</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Galerucella lineola</i>	Brown Willow Beetle
	<i>Galerucella sagittariae</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Pyrrhalta viburni</i>	Guelder-rose Leaf Beetle
	<i>Lochmaea caprea</i>	Willow Leaf Beetle
	<i>Lochmaea crataegi</i>	Hawthorn Leaf Beetle
	<i>Lochmaea suturalis</i>	Heather Beetle
	<i>Phyllobrotica quadrimaculata</i>	Skullcap Leaf Beetle
	<i>Luperus flavipes</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Luperus longicornis</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Phyllotreta nigripes</i>	Turnip Flea Beetle
	<i>Aphthona euphorbiae</i>	Large Flax Flea Beetle
	<i>Longitarsus luridus</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Longitarsus membranaceus</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Longitarsus pratensis</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Longitarsus rubiginosus</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Longitarsus suturellus</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Altica lythri</i>	a leaf beetle



*Rutpela maculata*  
Spotted longhorn



*Chrysolina brunsvicensis*  
St John's Wort Leaf Beetle

Family	Species	Common Name
<b>Chrysomelidae</b>	<i>Altica palustris</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Neocrepidodera ferruginea</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Neocrepidodera transversa</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Crepidodera fulvicornis</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Crepidodera plutus</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Chaetocnema concinna</i>	Beet Flea Beetle
	<i>Chaetocnema hortensis</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Sphaeroderma testaceum</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Psylliodes affinis</i>	Potato Flea Beetle
	<i>Psylliodes chrysocephala</i>	Cabbage Stem Flea Beetle
	<i>Psylliodes cuprea</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Psylliodes dulcamarae</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Psylliodes napi</i>	a leaf beetle
	<i>Cassida rubiginosa</i>	Thistle Tortoise Beetle
	<b>Rhynchitidae</b>	<i>Tatianaerhynchites aequatus</i>
<i>Neocoenorrhinus germanicus</i>		Strawberry Rhynchites
<i>Byctiscus betulae</i>		Hazel Leaf Roller
<b>Attelabidae</b>		
	<i>Attelabus nitens</i>	Oak Leaf-roller
<b>Apionidae</b>	<i>Apion frumentarium</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Perapion hydrolapathi</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Aspidapion radiolus</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Ceratapion carduorum</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Ceratapion gibbirostre</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Omphalapion hookerorum</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Pseudapion rufirostre</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Eutrichapion ervi</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Eutrichapion viciae</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Holotrichapion pisi</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Holotrichapion aethiops</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Oxystoma cerdo</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Oxystoma craccae</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Oxystoma subulatum</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Pirapion immune</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Ischnopterapion loti</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Betulapion simile</i>	a seed weevil
	<i>Protapion apricans</i>	Clover Seed Weevil
	<i>Protapion assimile</i>	Clover Seed Weevil
	<i>Protapion fulvipes</i>	White Clover Seed Weevil
	<i>Protapion nigritarse</i>	a seed weevil
<i>Protapion trifolii</i>	Clover Seed Weevil	
<b>Eirrhinidae</b>		
	<i>Notaris acridulus</i>	a weevil
<b>Curculionidae</b>		
	<i>Archarius pyrrhoceras</i>	a weevil
	<i>Archarius salicivorus</i>	Willow Gall Weevil
	<i>Curculio glandium</i>	Acorn Weevil
	<i>Curculio venosus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Anthonomus pedicularius</i>	a weevil
	<i>Cionus scrophulariae</i>	Figwort Weevil
	<i>Cionus tuberculosus</i>	Figwort Weevil
	<i>Dorytomus taeniatus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Dorytomus tortrix</i>	a weevil
	<i>Mecinus pascuorum</i>	a weevil
	<i>Mecinus pyraeter</i>	a weevil
	<i>Orchestes quercus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Orchestes rusci</i>	a weevil
	<i>Rhamphus pulicarius</i>	a weevil
	<i>Tychius melliloti</i>	a weevil



*Attelabus nitens*  
Oak Leaf-roller



*Cionus tuberculosus*  
A Figwort Weevil

Family	Species	Common Name
Curculionidae	<i>Tychius picirostris</i>	a weevil
	<i>Ceutorhynchus assimilis</i>	Cabbage Seed Weevil
	<i>Ceutorhynchus contractus</i>	Cabbage Leaf Weevil
	<i>Ceutorhynchus erysimi</i>	a weevil
	<i>Ceutorhynchus pyrrhorhynchus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Hadroplontus litura</i>	a weevil
	<i>Nedyus quadrimaculatus</i>	Small Nettle Weevil
	<i>Parethelcus pollinarius</i>	a weevil
	<i>Trichosirocalus troglodytes</i>	a weevil
	<i>Rhinoncus perpendicularis</i>	a weevil
	<i>Cossonus parallelepipedus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Euophryum confine</i>	Wood-boring Weevil
	<i>Strophosoma melanogrammum</i>	Nut Leaf Weevil
	<i>Attactagenus plumbeus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Barynotus obscurus</i>	Ground Weevil
	<i>Otiorhynchus rugosostriatus</i>	Strawberry Root Weevil
	<i>Otiorhynchus singularis</i>	Raspberry Weevil
	<i>Otiorhynchus sulcatus</i>	Vine Weevil
	<i>Phyllobius pyri</i>	Common Leaf Weevil
	<i>Phyllobius argentatus</i>	Silver-green Leaf Weevil
	<i>Phyllobius pomaceus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Phyllobius roboretanus</i>	Small Green Nettle Weevil
	<i>Phyllobius maculicornis</i>	Green Leaf Weevil
	<i>Polydrusus cervinus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Barypeithes araneiformis</i>	Spider weevil
	<i>Barypeithes pellucidus</i>	Hairy spider weevil
	<i>Andrion regensteineense</i>	a weevil
	<i>Sitona hispidulus</i>	Clover Weevil
	<i>Sitona lineatus</i>	Pea and Bean Weevil
	<i>Sitona puncticollis</i>	a weevil
	<i>Sitona striatellus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Sitona suturalis</i>	a weevil
	<i>Hypera nigrirostris</i>	a weevil
	<i>Hypera postica</i>	Clover Leaf Weevil
	<i>Rhinocyllus conicus</i>	a weevil
	<i>Magdalis cerasi</i>	a weevil
	<i>Scolytus multistriatus</i>	Small Elm Bark Beetle
	<i>Scolytus rugulosus</i>	Fruit Bark Beetle
	<i>Scolytus scolytus</i>	Large Elm Bark Beetle
	<i>Tripodendron domesticum</i>	a bark or ambrosia beetle
	<i>Hylesinus varius</i>	Ash Bark Beetle
	<i>Hylurgops palliatus</i>	a bark or ambrosia beetle
	<i>Tomicus piniperda</i>	Large Pine Shoot Beetle



*Rhinocyllus conicus*  
Thistle Weevil

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