

# The White-legged Damselfly Investigation



## Casual Recording Guide

If you're out and about and you spot a White-legged Damselfly, here's a handy guide on how to record your sighting for The White-legged Damselfly Investigation. Records of your sightings will help us map the distribution of White-legged Damselfly across the country and identify areas where the species may be in trouble. Keep this guide in your pocket or bag, with a pen and notebook, when you're heading out for the day, and record White-legged Damselflies on the go!

### What you need to record:

1. Date that you saw it
  2. Recorder name
  3. Name of the site where you saw it
  4. 4 figure grid reference of the site where you saw it. You can find this out later by using an OS map, visiting [www.gridreferencefinder.com](http://www.gridreferencefinder.com), or by selecting the grid ref. from the map on iRecord when you enter your records online
  5. Habitat type e.g. river
- Optional: take a photo (this can help us verify your sighting)

### Reporting your sightings on iRecord

Follow the link to iRecord from The White-legged Damselfly Investigation page on the BDS website (found under the Projects section of the Recording & Projects menu).

**[www.british-dragonflies.org.uk](http://www.british-dragonflies.org.uk)**

If you have an account on iRecord already please enter your records in the British Dragonfly Society recording scheme which can be found under the Activities section on the iRecord website.

**[www.brc.ac.uk/irecord](http://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord)**

You don't need to enter information in the life stages table, just select the species.

