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There are 23 species of dragonfly and damselfly found in Scotland with 3 of these not found elsewhere in the UK, to find out about all of these visit www.british-dragonflies.org.uk/content/dragonflies-scotland. We would love to hear about all of the dragonflies and damselflies that you see. The easiest way to tell us is to submit your records online at www.british-dragonflies.org.uk/content/submit-records. These sightings will be used to show us where different species are, this will help us to conserve them. Find out more about the British Dragonfly Society and our work at www.british-dragonflies.org.uk

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Do you want to know more and help these beautiful insects? Visit www.british-dragonflies.org.uk to join the BDS.

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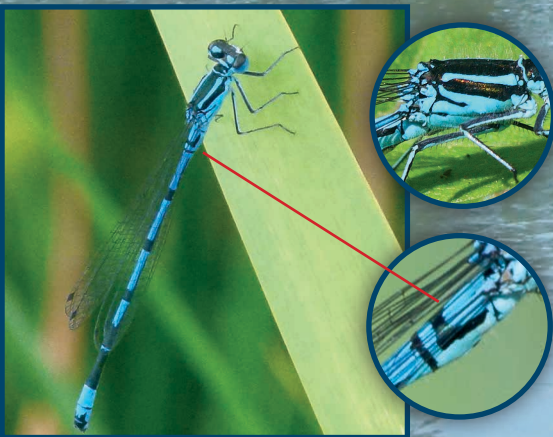
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Are There Dragonflies and Damselflies in a Pond Near You?



1 Common Blue Damselfly



2 Azure Damselfly

Do you live near a pond? If so, we would like to hear about any dragonflies and damselflies that you see at the pond.

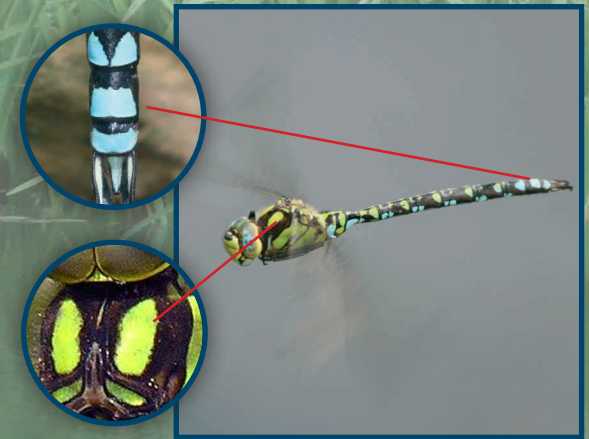
Dragonflies spend most of their lives underwater as larvae, usually 2-3 years, but this can be as long as 7 years! Larvae climb out of the water up a plant stem or the bank to emerge as flying adults leaving their larval case behind. The flying adults will live for between 2 weeks and 2 months in which time they will mate and lay their eggs in the water or in a plant to start the lifecycle again.



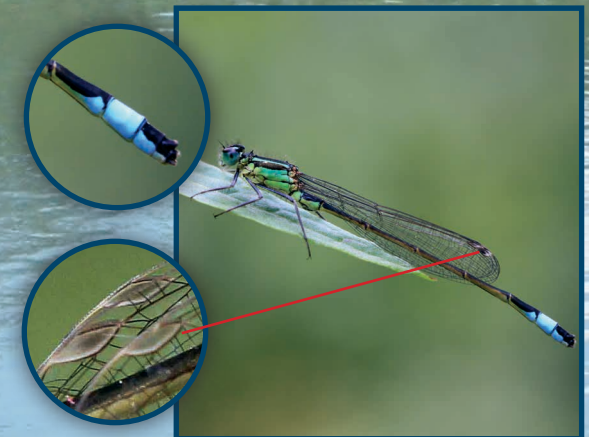
3 Common Darter



4 Large Red Damselfly



5 Southern Hawker



6 Blue-tailed Damselfly

- ID tips for males** (numbers refer to species photos)
- 1 – look for a club shape on the top of the abdomen and wide blue ‘shoulder’ stripes.
 - 2 – look for a ‘U’ or ‘Honda sign’ black marking at the top of the abdomen and thin blue ‘shoulder’ stripes.
 - 3 – bright red with pale stripes down black legs.
 - 4 – red and black, look for the black legs.
 - 5 – look for the round ‘headlights’ just behind the eyes and 2 blue bars (rather than spots) at the end of the abdomen (‘tail’).
 - 6 – mainly black abdomen with blue at the end and wing spots that are grey and white.

What we want to know...

- Which species you have seen
- Where you saw it (grid reference or post code)
- When you saw it
- Number of individuals
- Your name and contact details

Use the form on the back of this leaflet to keep track of what you see at your pond. Then you can enter the details of what you have seen onto our online recording facility.

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British Dragonfly Society Membership Application & Renewal Form

Patron: Sir David Attenborough OM CH FRS Registered Charity No: 800196

I wish to renew/take out membership of the British Dragonfly Society (tick one box)

- Ordinary Member (£20 pa) Overseas Ordinary Member (£25 pa)
 Benefactor Member (£40 pa minimum) Life Member Benefactor (£20 pa minimum)

Membership runs from 1st April to 31st March and Ordinary membership covers one person. Please note that Associate (£30 pa) and Library (£35 pa) memberships are also available.

Name (Title, First Name(s), Surname):

Address:

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..... Post Code:

Phone number..... E-Mail

Membership No (Existing members (as shown on mailing address label)):

Gift aid

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Tick here to agree:

Signature:.....Date:.....

Payment

Subscription: £..... Donation: £..... Total: £.....

Please tick if Paying by cheque: I enclose a cheque for the above amount.

Paying by Standing Order: please complete and sign the Standing Order below.

Please send this complete Membership Application Form, with your cheque (if paying by cheque), NOT to your bank, but to: Mrs Lynn Curry, Membership Office, British Dragonfly Society, 23, Bowker Way, Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambs. PE7 1PY tel: 01733 204286

NOTE: We will keep your details on our database for Society & administrative purposes only; your details will not be passed to any external person or organisation. BDS/MemForm: v09b/2013

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Address (of your Bank or Building Society): _____

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Your Account Name: _____ Your Account Number: _____

Please pay now the sum of £ _____ and the sum of £ _____ only, on 1st April each year, starting on 1st April

20____, until I inform you otherwise, to Lloyds TSB Bank plc, 942 Brighton Road, Purley, Surrey CR8 2XD; Sort Code:

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Membership Office): _____

This order replaces any existing Standing Order from me in favour of the British Dragonfly Society and any such are hereby cancelled.

Signature:.....Date:..... BDS/MemForm: v09b/2013



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