

Large Red Damselfly

male

The earliest damselfly to emerge in the UK and it can live in almost all types of water.

Habitat: most wetlands, avoids freshwater

Flight Period: March to September

Female: ranges from mostly red to mostly black and some have yellow markings

Where is it found?

Your record

Date seen:

Location seen:



Size: 33-36 mm

Blue-tailed Damselfly

male

This damselfly is able to survive in polluted and slightly salty water, where other species can't.

Habitat: found in many lowland waters

Flight Period: April to September

Female: 5 colour types including pink, purple, blue, yellow and green with a blue or brown tail

Where is it found?

Your record

Date seen:

Location seen:



Size: 31 mm

Golden-ringed Dragonfly

male

The female Golden-ringed Dragonfly is the longest of all the UK species.

Habitat: acidic rivers and streams

Flight Period: May to September

Female: the same as the male in the photo above

Where is it found?

Your record

Date seen:

Location seen:



Size: 74 - 84 mm

Four-spotted Chaser

male



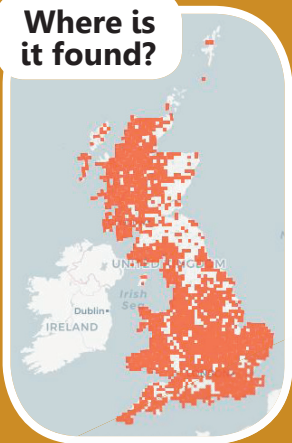
Easy to see, with four extra spots on the wings.

Habitat: found in most types of water

Flight Period: May to September

Female: looks the same as the male above

Where is it found?



Your record

Date seen:

Location seen:

Size: 39-48 mm



Southern Hawker

male



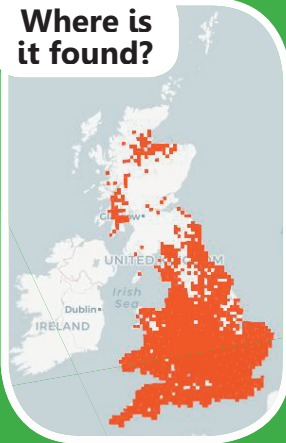
A large, inquisitive dragonfly which is likely to fly in your garden or even into your house!

Habitat: ponds and lakes

Flight Period: June to October

Female: the same but with all green spots on a brown body

Where is it found?

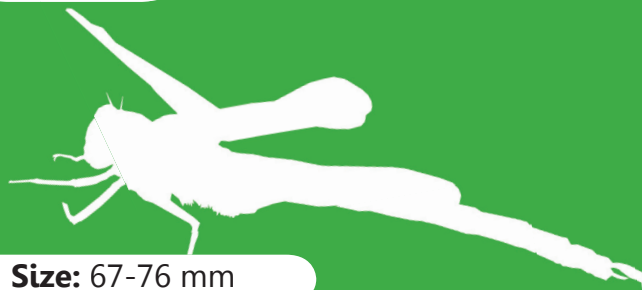


Your record

Date seen:

Location seen:

Size: 67-76 mm



Common Darter

male



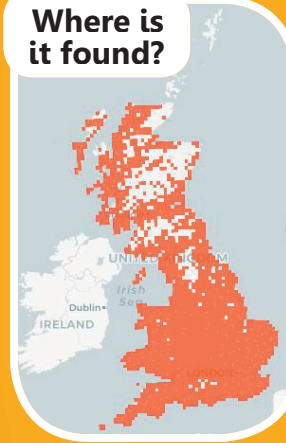
This dragonfly can fly late in the year, sometimes even found at Christmas!

Habitat: found in most types of water

Flight Period: July to October

Female: with a yellow body, turning orange as they get older

Where is it found?



Your record

Date seen:

Location seen:

Size: 38-43 mm

