

GODBOROUGH PONDS

2017-2026: Probable Priority Site of National Importance

Small population of Small Red Damselfly discovered possibly breeding in 2022.

Last updated: 15/03/25

Site: GODBOROUGH PONDS	1987-1996			1997-2006			2007-2016			2017-2026		
Grid ref.: SS437274	Breeding		Other	Breeding		Other	Breeding		Other	Breeding		Other
	Succ	Poss		Succ	Poss		Succ	Poss		Succ	Poss	
<u>Damselflies</u>												
Beautiful Demoiselle												+
Banded Demoiselle					+	+						+
Emerald Damselfly										+	+	D
White-legged Damselfly												
Large Red Damselfly										A	B	C
Blue-tailed Damselfly						+				B	B	D
Scarce Blue-t Damselfly												
Common Blue Damselfly						+						D
Southern Damselfly												
Azure Damselfly					+	+				C	C	D
Red-eyed Damselfly												
Small Red-eyed Damselfly												
Small Red Damselfly											A	C
<u>Dragonflies</u>												
Hairy Dragonfly												
Common Hawker												
Norfolk Hawker												
Brown Hawker												A
Southern Hawker						+				A	A	B
Migrant Hawker						+				A	A	C
Emperor Dragonfly						+				B		C
Lesser Emperor												
Vagrant Emperor												
Golden-ringed Dragonfly						+						B
Downy Emerald												
Broad-bodied Chaser					B	+					A	B
Scarce Chaser												
Four-spotted Chaser										A	A	C
Keeled Skimmer												
Black-tailed Skimmer					+	+						A
Common Darter						+				C	C	E
Red-veined Darter												
Ruddy Darter												
Black Darter												
Yellow-winged Darter												
Scarlet Darter												
Total species in category:				0	4	11				8	8	17

Bold underlined = nationally important species **Bold black** = important species

Succ = Successful breeding (exuvia(e) and/or larva(e) and/or pre-flight emergent and/or oviposition);

Poss = Possible breeding (copulating pair); Other = Adult(s) or unspecified.

Abundance codes: A=1; B=2-5; C=6-20; D=21-100; E=101-500; F=>500; + = no count.

Priority Species History

Small Red Damselfly – B (2-5) on 23-26/7/22, including mating pair(s); adults on all three ponds on 27/6/23; maximum of 8 in 2024.

Other Species of note

Brown Hawker – 1 on 5/7/22.

Habitat

Artificial ponds in Devon Birds' Reserve.

Status

Devon Birds Reserve.

Area

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Local Authority: North DC

Owner/tenant

Devon Birds

Threats

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Management suggestions

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