

LUD BROOK HEAD, UGBOROUGH BEACON

1997-2006: Confirmed Priority Site of National Importance

CURRENT STATUS UNCERTAIN

Presence of Scarce Blue-tailed Damselfly (seen ovipositing in 1998 only), but no records since 2005.

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Site: LUD BROOK HEAD, UGBOROUGH BEACON	1987-1996			1997-2006			2007-2016			2017-2026		
Grid ref.: SX661592	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												
White-legged Damselfly												
Large Red Damselfly				C	C	D						
Blue-tailed Damselfly												
Scarce Blue-t Damselfly				A		B						
Common Blue Damselfly												
Southern Damselfly												
Azure Damselfly						C						
Red-eyed Damselfly												
Small Red-eyed Damselfly												
Small Red Damselfly												
<u>Dragonflies</u>												
Hairy Dragonfly												
Common Hawker						A						
Norfolk Hawker												
Brown Hawker												
Southern Hawker												
Migrant Hawker												
Emperor Dragonfly												
Lesser Emperor												
Vagrant Emperor												
Golden-ringed Dragonfly						D						
Downy Emerald												
Broad-bodied Chaser												
Scarce Chaser												
Four-spotted Chaser												
Keeled Skimmer				A		C						
Black-tailed Skimmer												
Common Darter												
Red-veined Darter												
Ruddy Darter												
Black Darter												
Yellow-winged Darter												
Scarlet Darter												
Total species in category:				3	1	6						

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.

Key Species History

Scarce Blue-tailed Damselfly – B (2-5) adults in 1995 (when discovered), on 8/7/98 (1 egg-laying) and on 12/7/05; no records since.

