



# Putting Bugs on the Map

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# Important Invertebrate Areas





































## Important Invertebrate Areas:

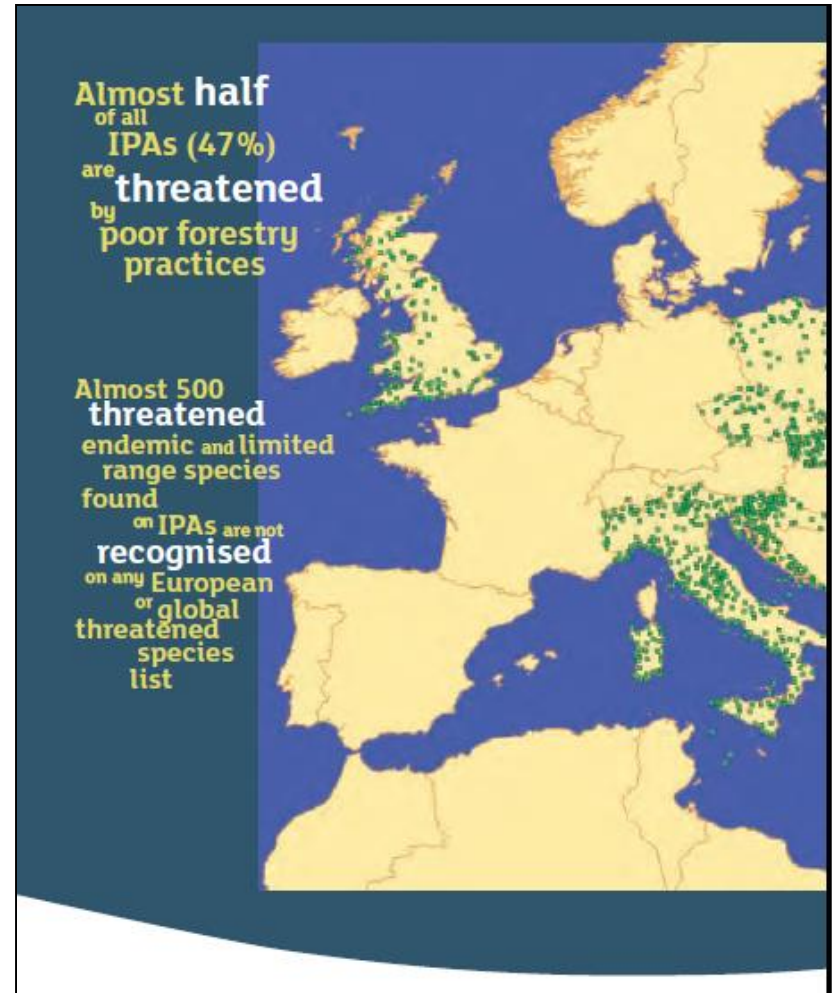
nationally and internationally significant places for the conservation of **invertebrates** and the **habitats** upon which they rely.

a **vital tool** for the **conservation of our most threatened species**, and the maintenance of sustainable populations of declining species.



## Some context: building on previous initiatives

- IBAs** Important Bird Areas  
(Birdlife International)
- IPAs** Important Plant Areas  
(Plantlife)
- PBAs** Prime Butterfly Areas  
(Butterfly Conservation Europe)
- KBAs** Key Biodiversity Areas  
(IUCN)
- (SSSIs, SACs, etc.)





## Putting Bugs on the Map:

- easily accessible information
- IIA locations
- ecological interest
- threats and opportunities

Providing **sound data** on which to advise and prioritise local, national and international conservation projects.







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Aiding the development of new spatial planning tools.



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Scolytidae Recording Scheme	Dipterists Forum, Stilt & Stalk Fly Study Group	Dipterists Forum, Dixidae Recording Scheme	Bumblebee Conservation Trust
Auchenorrhyncha Recording Scheme			
British Myriapod Society			Study Group
Centipede Recording Scheme			ne
Cladocera International			e
Dipterists Forum, Dolichopodidae Recording Scheme			Group, Non-scheme
Conchological Society of Ireland			rding Scheme
Bees, Wasps and Ants Recording Scheme			Recording
Oestridae Study Group			
British Myriapod Society			
Millipede Recording Scheme			
Dipterists Forum, Calliphoridae Recording Scheme	Riverfly Recording Schemes: Trichoptera	Tick Recording Scheme	Aquatic Heteroptera Recording Scheme
Longhorn Beetles Recording Scheme	Dipterists Forum, Sciomyzidae Recording Scheme	Dipterists Forum, Anthomyiidae Study Group	Psylloidea Recording Scheme
Terrestrial Flatworm Recording Scheme			ing Scheme
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Atomariinae Recording Scheme			me
Ptiliidae Recording Scheme			
Plume Moth Recording Scheme			
British Isles Neuroptera Recording Scheme			
Culicoides (biting midges) Recording Scheme	Scirtidae Recording Scheme	Leaf-mining Moth Recording Scheme	SEPA
Scarabaeoidea Recording Scheme	Stenini Recording Scheme	Butterfly Conservation	Environment Agency

56 invertebrate recording schemes have contributed over

# 40 million records

which we are using to **identify and map**  
Important Invertebrate Areas across Great Britain.

# Thank you!






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