

The Longhorn Beetle Recording Scheme

Going forward

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Hello...

Ta muchly!

Organisers

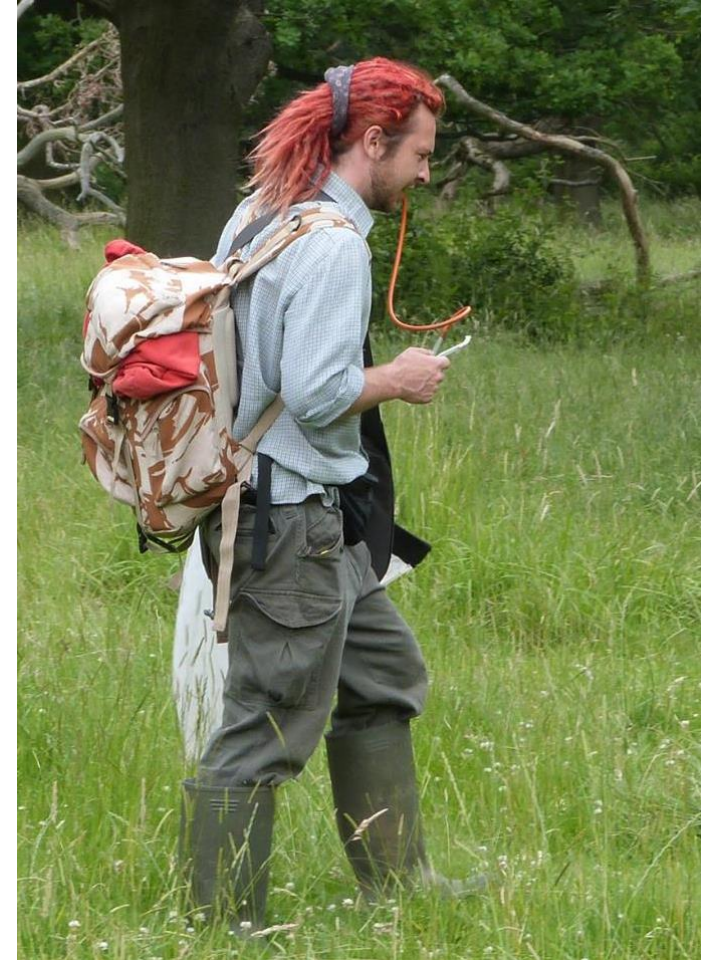
Katy Potts

- Degree in Conservation Biology, Plymouth University
- One of five 'Identification Trainers for the Future' in 2015 at the NHM



Wil J. Heeney

- NTU – Environmental Conservation, final year



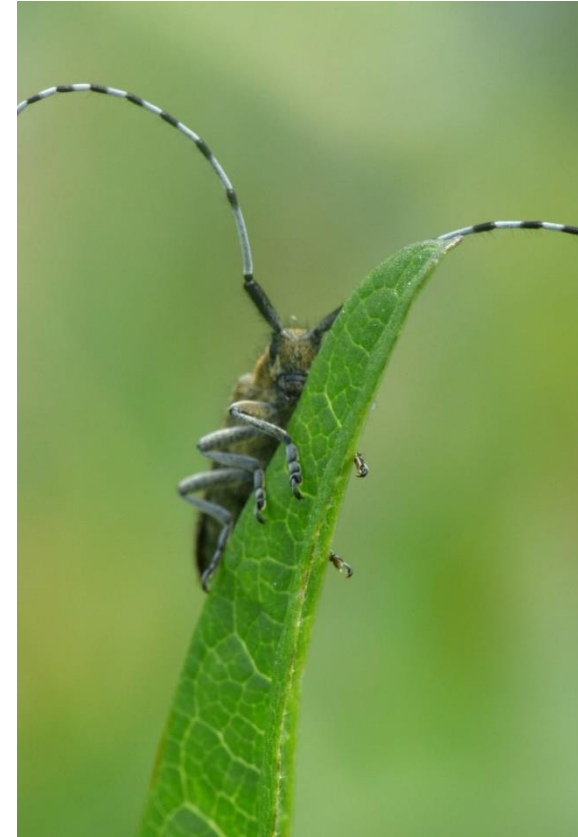
Thank you...

Dr Martin Rejzek & Peter Hodge

Short Term

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- More accessible
- Improve awareness
- Generate some interest



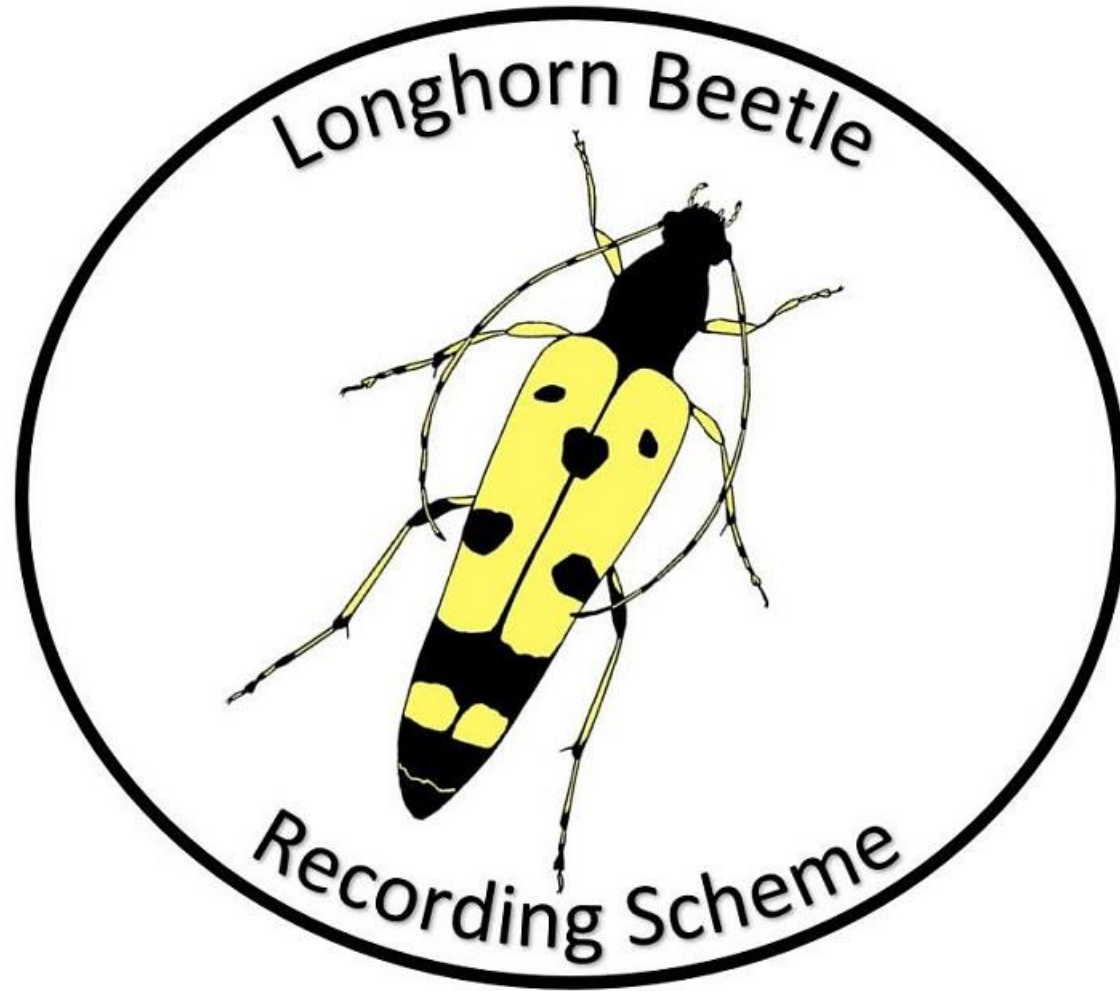
Name Change

~~Cerambycids Scheme~~

Longhorn Beetle Recording Scheme

Logo

Any guesses?





Social Media - Twitter



@NLonghornRS



TWEETS 430

FOLLOWING 90

FOLLOWERS 494

LIKES 475

MOMENTS 0

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Longhorn RS @NLonghornRS · 8m
I don't joke with science :P

Helen Roy @UKLadybirds
@NLonghornRS @NBNTTrust many are much bigger!

Longhorn RS @NLonghornRS · 1h
Writing the talk for the @NBNTTrust shindig. Summary in short, longhorns should be as big as @UKLadybirds :P (I haven't given anything away)

Britain. Records can be sent to longhorns@brc.ac.uk or submitted via iRecord

Joined March 2016

29 Photos and videos



Year	Records	Photos
2016	430	475

you in the contributors to far. In just years increasing records via it with plenty of time.



Social Media - Facebook




- Longhorn Recording Scheme

Facebook page for the Longhorn Recording Scheme (Britain). The page shows the group's cover photo, navigation tabs (Discussion, Members, Events, Photos, Files), and a pinned post by Katy Pixie Potts. The post text reads: "This is the official facebook group page for the Longhorn Recording Scheme (Britain). Myself and Wil Heeney are the scheme organisers. Please add records of longhorns on iRecord or by sending records via spreadsheet to longhorns@brc.ac.uk. Please see the files tab at the top of the page for pdf files on similar species of longhorns and identification help." The page also displays the group's description, members list, and options to add members and create new groups.


Social Media – Longhorn Beetle Week

- 1st – 7th July
- Gather a bit of interest in the recording scheme
- One species a day for a week
 - *Anoplodera sexguttata*
 - *Lamia textor*
 - *Oberea oculata*

National Longhorn Beetle Week
1st - 7th July



Pedostrangalia revestita - black and red longhorn



Map from the NBN Gateway June 2016





Photo by Frank Porch, taken 4th June 2016

Length:	8 – 15mm
Conservation Status:	Red Data Book 1
Description:	Distinctively coloured with shiny black elytra and antennae which contrasts with the red legs and pronotum. Rarely the elytra are red.
Larvae:	Feed for 2 – 3 years in dead red-rotten wood close to living tissue. Various broadleaf trees, especially oak.
Adult:	May to July. Rarely visits flowers and thought to inhabit the tree canopy.
Distribution:	Local and rare in central and south east England.
Similar species:	Could be confused for soldier beetles, look for sharp corners of pronotum.

Please submit data to iRecord or via spreadsheet to longhorns@brc.ac.uk
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Records - iRecord




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Welcome back Wil.

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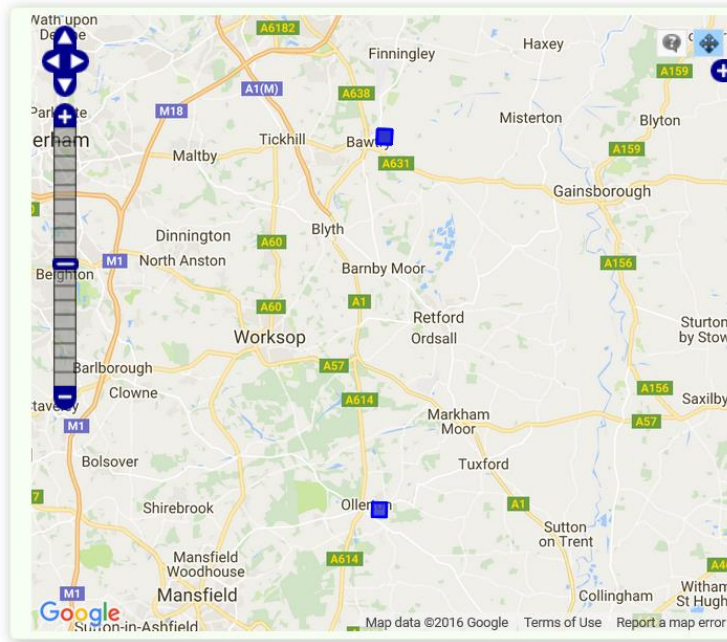
We have developed a new mobile app for recording on the go. Read more about it [here](#).

Recent sightings

The following list of records includes verified records and those awaiting verification of species groups you are interested in which have been recently added in your area.

Species	Site name	Grid Ref	Date	Recorder
Tadorna tadorna Shelduck	Idle Washlands Newington	SK6693	23/07/2016	Derek Whiteley
Percicaria maculosa Redshank	Idle Washlands Newington	SK6693	23/07/2016	Derek Whiteley
Cygnus olor Mute Swan	Idle Washlands Newington	SK6693	23/07/2016	Derek Whiteley
Egretta garzetta Little Egret	Idle Washlands Newington	SK6693	23/07/2016	Derek Whiteley
Vanellus vanellus Lapwing	Idle Washlands Newington	SK6693	23/07/2016	Derek Whiteley
Ardea cinerea Grey Heron	Idle Washlands Newington	SK6693	23/07/2016	Derek Whiteley
Branta canadensis Canada Goose	Idle Washlands Newington	SK6693	23/07/2016	Derek Whiteley
Reseda luteola Weld	Ollerton Tesco car	SK6667	05/08/2016	Derek Whitelev



Map data ©2016 Google [Terms of Use](#) [Report a map error](#)


Recently added photos

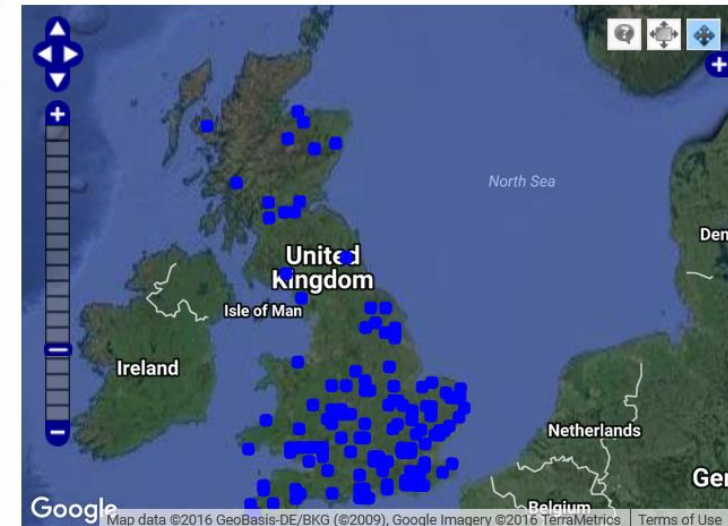
Records - iRecord

Verify

Context:

Filter:

	ID	Source ID	Species	Common name	Site name	Grid ref	Date	Last updated	Recorder	Images	Auto check
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You can:

- Select the records to include in the list of records to verify using the drop-down box above the grid.
- Filter the list of records by using the **Create a filter** button and save filters for future use.
- Click on a record in the grid on the left to view the details.
- When viewing the record details, verify, reject, query or email the record details for confirmation.
- When viewing the record details, view and add comments on the record.
- Click on media files in the grid or on the record details Media tab to review the original file and check the record's identification.
- Use the ... button to the left of each record to view bulk-verification

Records - iRecord

Total Records

53 species
2397 records
1665 photos

Records 2015

34 species
534 records
361 photos

Before we took
on the Scheme

Records 2016

45 species
971 records
819 photos

After we took on
the scheme

The National Longhorn Beetle Recording Scheme, formerly Cerambycidae Recording Scheme

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The Cerambycidae Recording Scheme has been running since 1982. The Biological Records Centre (BRC) is currently working with Coleoptera recording scheme organisers to support recording scheme activity. The previous organisers of the Cerambycidae scheme, Dr Martin Rejzek and Peter Hodge, wished to hand the scheme on to new organisers, and WJH and KP were keen to become involved. Following discussion with BRC and other scheme organisers, they have taken on the organiser role for cerambycids, as announced at the annual coleopterist meeting at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History in February 2016. Since taking on the scheme, it was decided to make this family of beetles more accessible to a larger audience, firstly by changing the name to the National Longhorn Beetle Recording Scheme.

Sending in records via email

The recording scheme can be contacted via longhorns@brc.ac.uk. We would like to urge anyone to send in their records so that a better picture of the distribution of these beetles can be gathered for any further publications. Please can records being sent to the above email address be in an excel format and include:

- Species scientific name
- Common name if applicable
- Abundance
- Sex if noted
- Date
- Locality
- 6 or 8 figure grid ref
- Habitat
- Recorder
- Determiner

Entering records via iRecord

We are keen to promote the use of iRecord (<http://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/>) as a way for recorders of any level to submit records. The website is an ideal method for recorders to submit records that can be verified by scheme organisers. It also allows photographs to be attached so that feedback can be given if the identifications that are made are not accurate.

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Receiving specimens for confirmation and identification

While most longhorns are easily recognised, we are happy to receive any of the more difficult species via the post for confirming. Please contact us at longhorns@brc.ac.uk to discuss address and postal details before sending in any specimens. We anticipate that the number received will be very low and that good photographs of the majority of the species will clear up any identification queries. We also welcome photographs of this type. Identifying longhorns is possible using Andrew Duff's pair of papers in *British Wildlife* (Duff, 2007a and Duff 2007b) which is accompanied with illustrations by Richard Lewington. Duff (2016) includes the longhorns with three additional species.

Current dataset

The recording scheme dataset currently contains around 20,000 records of 73 species from nearly 1,000 recorders. This does not take into account the increasing records on iRecord.

Recording scheme website

A few pages are currently being added to www.coleoptera.org.uk with details about the recording scheme, contact details of the scheme organisers and information about longhorns.

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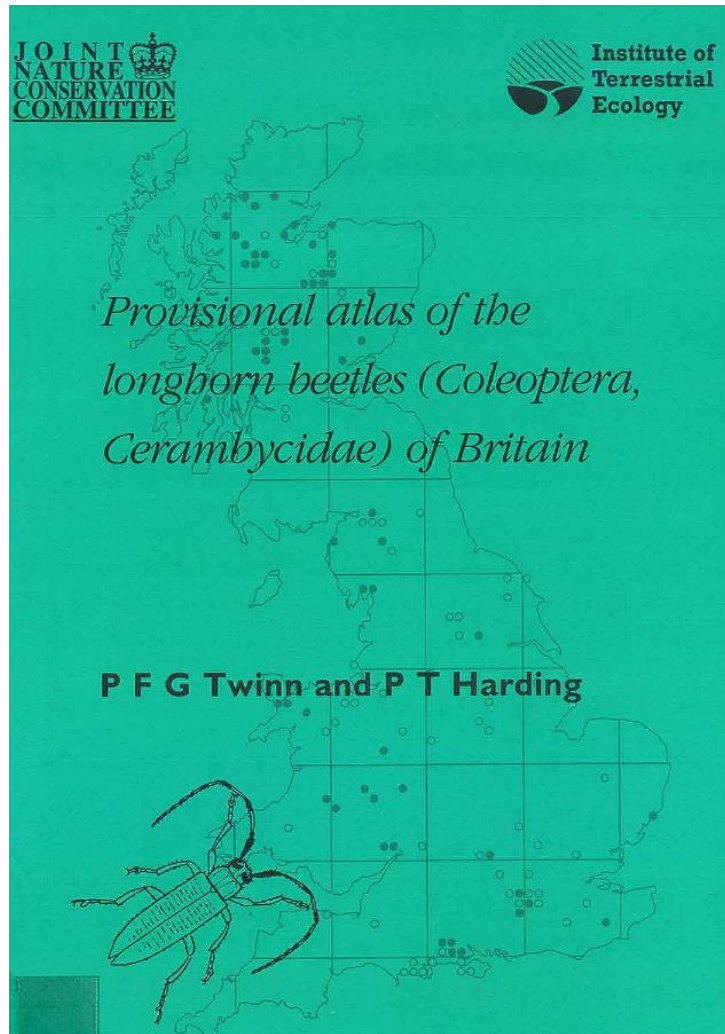
We would like to thank the former scheme organisers Dr Martin Rejzek and Peter Hodge for the work they have done with the recording scheme, also for remaining in an advisory capacity. We would also like to thank BRC for assisting with the recording scheme and setting up record verification via iRecord.

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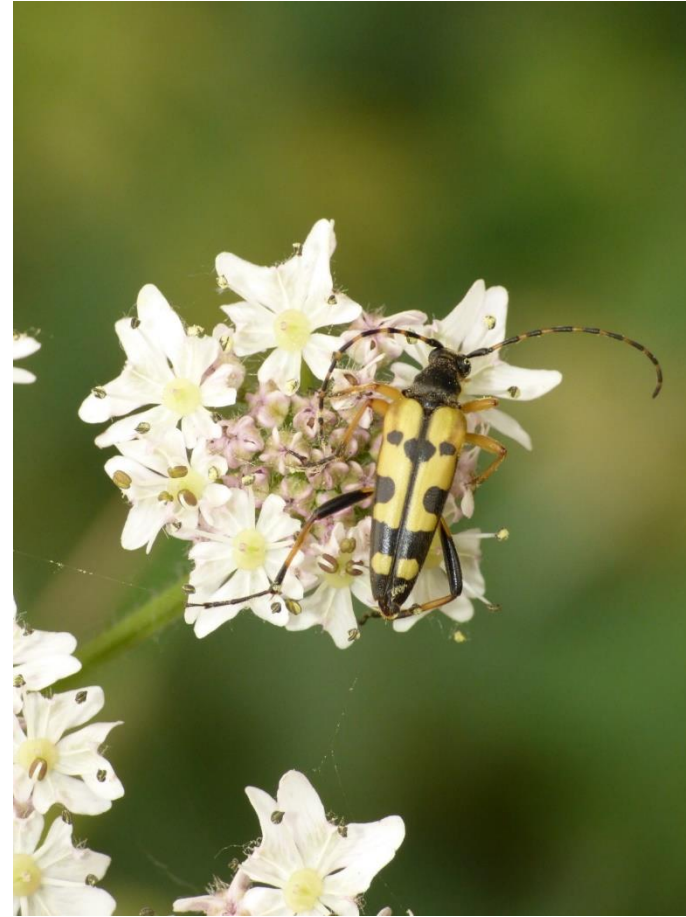
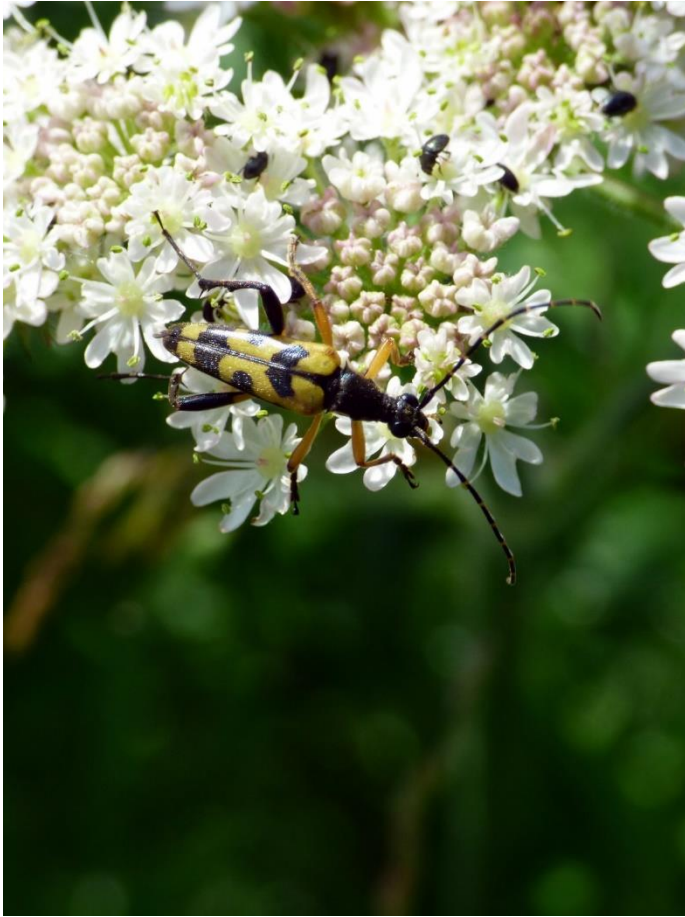


Atlas

New one for
2019?

1999

Mapping *Rutpela maculata*



...A Mobile App..?



...FSC Foldout Chart..?



Data Set

- By the start of next year (hopefully) we will have a complete dataset after collating the records we have received.



Thanks

Send Records and Q's to...

longhorns@brc.ac.uk