







Common Green Shieldbug, *Palomena prasina*



*Tipula vernalis*





Birch Catkin Bug, *Kleidocerys resedae*



*Sminthurides malmgreni*



Rustic Shoulder-knot, *Apamea sordens*

Sulphur Tubic, *Esperia sulphurella*



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Recently the NatureSpot team met for an awayday at Holwell nature reserve where they found a rare cream-flowered form of Bush Vetch, *Vicia sepium* var. *ochroleuca*. [More...](#)

**Where have all the insects gone?**

It seems odd to ask the question "Where have all the insects gone?" at the time of year when insects are most abundant, but a new report illustrates the worrying long term decline in insect numbers. [More...](#)

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*Mutinus caninus***

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