

Knighton Wild

An interesting beetle
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Parish Update

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Welcome to Knighton

Welcome to the Knighton Ward page in NatureSpot. A group of us have formed a non-wildlife group in Knighton to encourage people to record wildlife and improve the local environment for wildlife.

Knighton Park Bobbitz
12th - 13th May

The annual Bobbitz in Leicester took place in Knighton Park at the 12th and 13th of May.

Knighton Wild had a stall in the marquee and provided people with information about the Tree Toad in Knighton Park. Simon Bennett took a party round the tree trail on a guided walk, and we recorded a number of species as we went round.

Hedges and Liverworts in Knighton Park

On Sunday 12th March, Elaine and I went to Knighton Wild ground via Harzdale for a walk in the park to find hedges and liverworts. Thirteen species were identified, and members learnt about some of the distinguishing features of creeping and upright mosses.

Revolving Rivers and Streams

Back in 2010 Adrian Lane, Senior

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Heterotoma planicornis



Woundwort shieldbug
Eysarcoris venustissimus



Sloe bug
Dolycoris baccarum



Birch catkin bug
Kleidocerys resedae



Lesser stag beetle
Dorcus parallelipipedus



Cream spotted ladybird
Calvia quattuordecimguttata



14 spot ladybird
Propylea quattuordecimpunctata

20th June 2015



From the side

wanted

emerald ash Borer



About to fly



Underside


Emerald ash borer

- Since the emerald ash borer's discovery in the United States, it is estimated that over 53 million ash trees (*Fraxinus* spp.) have been killed throughout Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. In the forests of southeastern Michigan, the emerald ash borer has killed over 99% of three species of ash trees (*Fraxinus nigra*, *Fraxinus americana*, and *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*, these are the black, white, and green ash, respectively).



Home > Species Library > Beetles (including Ladybirds) > Supracolletes > Green Beetles > *Agrilus cyanescens*

Agrilus cyanescens - *Agrilus cyanescens*

Species	Additional Images
Description	Length 4.5 to 7 mm. Sometimes known as the Metallic wood-boring Beetle, this species usually has a metallic blue-green appearance.
Photo ID?	
Habitat	Sometimes associated with honeysuckle.
When to see it	Spring to autumn.
Life History	The larvae are found in honeysuckle, where they live just under the bark, but will also use other hosts.
UK Status	uncommon in Britain though it seems to be increasing its range and numbers.
VC55 Status	Rare in Leicestershire and Rutland. The Knighton specimen of 20th June 2015 is the first record of this species occurring in our area (VC55), but the species is increasing its range and has been recently discovered in both Warwickshire and Northants.

Organic images



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Knighton garden - 20 June 2015
specimen examined - 1st for VC55
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Agrilus cyanescens Ratzeburg, 1837

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species - Accepted Name authority: UK Species Inventory

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National Distribution

Canada

Origin Status

Regularity: Regularly occurring

Current: Present

Confidence: Confirmed

Type of Record(s): Non-visit

United States

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Current: Present

Confidence: Confirmed

Type of Record(s): Non-visit

Source: 2016 Invasive Alien Species Register of the United Kingdom: *Agrilus cyanescens*
 Origin: Invasive
 Provided by: D. Richardson et al.

Statistics of Invasions: *Agrilus cyanescens*

Occurrence records map (3 records)



FULL NAME

Agrilus cyanescens Ratzeburg, 1837

TAXONOMIC STATUS

accepted species

ORF ID

400777

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SYNONYMS

- Agrilus aculeatus* DeMele de Perre, 1957

THREAT STATUS

Least concern, Data deficient

- Agrilus amabilis* Gary & Laporte, 1837

- Agrilus cyanescens* (Ratzeb., 1837)

- Agrilus cyanescens* Lacordaire, 1833

- Agrilus fulvicornis* Abeille de Perre, 1867

- more...



Georeferenced data

VIEW RECORDS

All 161 (in window: 200)

DISTRIBUTION

See Invasions distribution, present in some sources

Digital Data not Complete

- First noticed in Britain in 2008 and already known from four counties. The records suggest a recent arrival in Britain, probably the beginnings of a colonisation; not a long-established native.

(A review of the beetles of Great Britain, Natural England, 2014)

11th and 19th June 2016



June 2017

