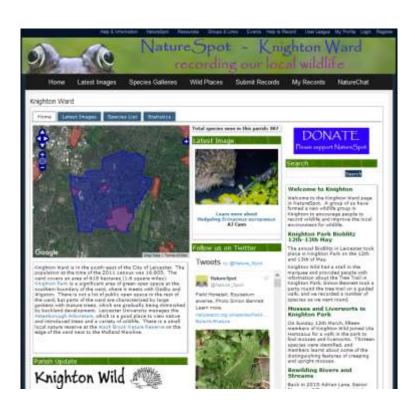
Knighton Wild

An interesting beetle Simon Bennett



















From the side

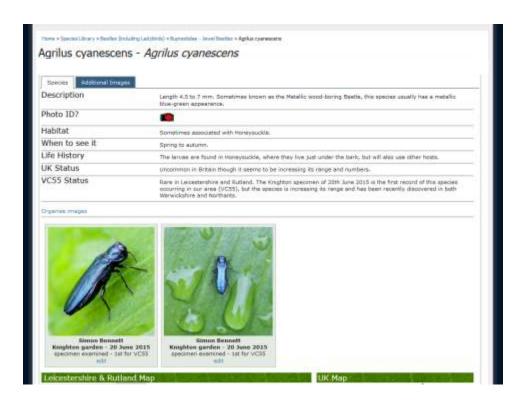
About to fly

Underside

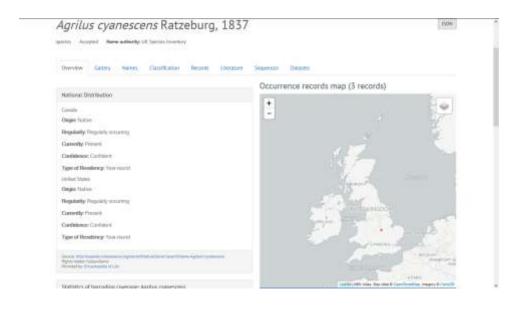
Emerald ash borer

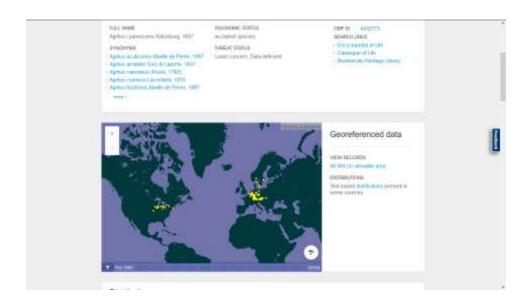
 Since the emerald ash borer's discovery in the United States, it is estimated that over 53 million ash trees (*Fraxinus* spp.) have been killed throughout Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. In the forests of southeastern Michigan, the emerald ash borer has killed over 99% of three species of ash trees (*Fraxinus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











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 longestablished native.

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

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