Grapes Hill Community Garden - Wildlife List

Last updated 21st October 2012.

This is a list of wildlife seen and identified in the garden. Please let us know of any more sightings.

Birds

Wood Pigeon Blackbird Robin Collared Dove Dunnock Chaffinch Swifts (above garden) Wren House Sparrow

We also saw Waxwings from the garden on $27^{\rm th}$ March 2011- in trees on the opposite side of Grapes Hill.

Mammals

Fox

Pipistrelle bat

Butterflies and Moths

Small Tortoiseshell Holly Blue Green-Veined White Red Admiral Small White **Brimstone Orange Tip** Large White Comma **Speckled Wood Yellow Shell** Silver Y **Cinnabar** moth Dot Moth Pyrausta aurata (Mint Moth) Large Yellow Underwing

Bees

Honeybee Bombus lapidarius Bombus terrestris Bombus terrestris/lucorum (workers) *Nomada* sp. (cuckoo bees) *Bombus pascuorum Anthophora plumipes* Bombus hypnorum Bombus pratorum

Ladybirds

2-Spot Ladybird 14-Spot Ladybird

7-Spot Ladybird 22-Spot Ladybird Harlequin Ladybird Pine Ladybird

Hoverflies

Scaeva pyrastri Helophilus pendulus Volucella bombylans Episyrphus balteatus Sphaerophoria scripta *Eristalis* sp. *Merodon equestris*

Grasshoppers and Crickets

Common Field Grasshopper (*Chorthippus brunneus*) Bush Crickets have been heard in the evening – possibly Speckled or Oak Bush Cricket.

Dragonflies and Damselflies

Azure Damelfly (*Coenagrion puella*) Banded Agrion (*Calopteryx splendens*) Migrant Hawker (*Aeshna mixta*) Common Darter (*Sympetrum striolatum*) Common Blue Damselfly (*Enallagma cyathigerum*) Brown Hawker (*Aeshna grandis*)

True Bugs (Hemiptera)

Hawthorn Shieldbug (*Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale*) Common Green Shieldbug (*Palomena prasina*) Dock Bug (*Coreus marginatus*) Froghopper (*Philaenus spumarius*) Red-legged Shieldbug (*Pentatoma rufipes*)

Beetles

Common Red Soldier Beetle *(Rhagonycha fulva)* Raspberry Beetle *(Byturus tormentosus)*- larvae in tummelberries Thick-kneed Flower Beetle *(Oedemera nobilis)* Vine Weevil *(Otiorhynchus sulcatus)*

Other Insects

Earwig (*Forficula auricularia*) Common Wasp (*Vespula vulgaris*) Black Garden Ant (*Lasius niger*) Bee-Fly (*Bombylius major*)

Spiders

Enoplognatha ovata Harvestman – to be identified Garden spider (*Araneus diadematus*)

Other Invertebrates

Grey Worm, *Aporrectodea caliginosa* Centipedes – to be identified Orange Slug, *Arion ater*

Other earthworms – to be identified Garden Snail, *Helix aspersa*