

Fleam Dyke species list – Other species

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Scientific name	Common name	Notes	Ref. (2000-2009)
MAMMALS			
<i>Meles meles</i>	Badger	Near Bedford Gap (NL28); the sett on the SW bank expanded rapidly during the summer of 2003 and broke through to the NE bank (NL17).	NL17, NL28
<i>Myodes glareolus</i>	Bank Vole	One seen on 30 November 2005 (IW).	IW
<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	Brown Hare	Seen in 1964 (NIC8); a small amount of boxing taking place on 30 Mar 2006; grazing apparently by this species noted NW of Mutlow Hill (IW); frequently seen in fields W of Mutlow Hill - at least 31 seen on 15 Mar 2007 (IW).	IW
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	Hedgehog	Thirty-five on gamekeeper's gibbet at Dungate Farm in 1964 (NIC8).	
<i>Talpa europaea</i>	Mole	Mole-hills described as "locally common" in 2003-2004 (NL17).	NL17
	Mouse	A "small mouse" was noted in 1964 (NIC8).	
<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Rabbit	In large numbers on the A11-Bedford Gap section (DJB). In 1911, it was said of the grassland areas "at the bottom of the ditch are numerous rabbit burrows" (TBV); noted in 1964 (NIC8).	DJB
<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	Roe Deer	Three seen at close quarters S of Dungate Farm in December 2008 (IW).	IW
<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Stoat	Occasionally seen in the 1950s/1960s (NL13); one on gamekeeper's gibbet at Dungate Farm in 1964 (NIC8); "sometimes seen" (NL8); one/two seen on one occasion each in 2005, 2006 and 2007 (IW).	IW, NL8
<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Weasel	Occasionally seen in the 1950s/1960s (NL13); one seen in January and March 2008 (IW).	IW
REPTILES			
<i>Lacerta vivipara</i>	Common Lizard	Seen on SW bank of dyke in section 2a in May 2002 (NL6), on several occasions in 2003 and 2004 (NL15); up to 7 seen on steps at the disused railway in April/May 2005 (IW), and at several points along the whole length of the grassland sections in August 2006 (IW).	NL6, NL15, IW
<i>Natrix natrix</i>	Grass snake	One seen in 2005 (IW); mating pair near the Pumping station in 2007 (NL26).	IW, NL26
FUNGI			
<i>Clitocybe rivulosa</i>		On section 2a in 2002, nr entrance from A11 (NL7).	NL7
<i>Hygrocybe nigrescens</i>	Blackening Wax Cap	On section 2a in 2002, nr entrance from A11 (NL7).	NL7
<i>Morchella vulgaris</i>	Common Morel	One seen on vallum just NW of old rly (section 1a) in March 2009 (DJB)	DJB
MOLLUSCS			
<i>Ena obscura</i>	Lesser Bulin Snail	10+ individuals of this woodland/hedgerow species seen on the lichen encrusted birch trees on 9 March 2006 (IW).	IW
CRUSTACEANS			
	Woodlouse	Noted during insect survey in 2003-2004 but not identified (NL17).	NL17
ARACHNIDS			
<i>Agalenatea redii</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Agelena labyrinthica</i>	Garden Orb-Web Spider	<i>Noted in the 1920s (SoC).</i>	
<i>Alopecosa pulverulenta</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Araneus diadematus</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Araniella cucurbitina</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Araniella opisthographa</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Atypus affinis</i>	Purse-web Spider	Seen in 2003 - only the second record for the county (NL17, BRC).	NL17, BRC
<i>Bathyphantes gracilis</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Chiracanthium carnifax</i>		<i>Noted in the 1920s (SoC).</i>	
<i>Clubiona diversa</i>		<i>Noted in the 1920s (SoC).</i>	
<i>Clubiona neglecta</i>		<i>Under grass on 29 May 1921 (SoC).</i>	
<i>Clubiona pallidula</i>		<i>Noted in the 1920s (SoC).</i>	
<i>Cyclosa conica</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Dictyna arundinacea</i>		Common (SoC); Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Dictyna uncinata</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC

<i>Dismodicus bifrons</i>		Common on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
Drassodes		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Dysdera crocata</i>	Woodlouse Spider	Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Enoplognatha ovata</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Epeira quadrata</i>		Noted in the 1920s (SoC).	
<i>Epeira redii</i>		Noted in the 1920s (SoC).	
<i>Erigone atra</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Euophrys frontalis</i>		Seen on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
<i>Heliophanus flavipes</i>	A jumping spider	Noted in the 1920s (SoC). Abundant in the grassland of section 1b in August and September 2003 (NL17, BRC).	NL17, BRC
<i>Lathys humilis</i>		Seen on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
<i>Lepthyphantes tenuis</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Linyphia hortensis</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Lycosa nigriceps</i>		Seen on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
<i>Lycosa pullata</i>		Seen on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
<i>Metellina mengei</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Metellina segmentata</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Micaria pulicaria</i>		Under bark of trees in wood near Fleam Dyke (SoC).	
<i>Microlinyphia pusilla</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Milleriana inerrans</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Neriere clathrata</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Neriere peltata</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Oxyptila atomaria</i>		Recorded prior to 1903 (SoC).	
<i>Oxyptila simplex</i>		Noted in 1904 (NHC, p.199).	
<i>Ozyptila</i>	A crab-spider	Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Pachygnatha degeeri</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Pardosa nigriceps</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC, NL17
<i>Pardosa palustris</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC, NL17
<i>Pardosa prativaga</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC, NL17
<i>Pardosa pullata</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC, NL17
<i>Pardosa saltans</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC, NL17
<i>Philodromus cespitum</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Phrurolithus festivus</i>		Recorded c. 1890 (SoC).	
<i>Pisaura mirabilis</i>	Tent Spider	Occasional; recorded prior to 1888 (SoC); Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Pocadicnemis pumila</i>		Seen on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
<i>Salticola cingulatus</i>		Seen on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
<i>Syedra gracilis</i>		Seen in 2003 (BRC, NL17). Nationally scarce - known from only about 20 localities in the UK.	BRC, NL17
<i>Tarentula pulverulenta</i>		Noted in the 1920s (SoC).	
<i>Theridion impressum</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Theridion sisyphium</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Walckenaeria unicornis</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Xysticus cristatus</i>		Noted in the 1920s (SoC) and in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Zelotes latreillei</i>		Noted in 2003 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Zelotes latreillei</i> (= <i>Prosthesima latreillei</i>)		Under moss on 29 May 1921 (SoC).	
<i>Zelotes pusillus</i> (= <i>Prosthesima nigrita</i>)		Recorded prior to 1888 (SoC).	
<i>Zelotes subterraneus</i> (= <i>Prosthesima petiverii</i>)		Recorded prior to 1888 (SoC).	
<i>Zora maculata</i>		Noted in the 1920s (SoC).	

ANNELIDS

	An earthworm	Heavy deposition of worm casts following rain noted during insect survey in 2003, in section 2a but not section 1b. Most likely to be the Common Earthworm (<i>Lumbricus terrestris</i>) (NL17).	NL17
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