

Roman Road species list – Insects

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Scientific name	Common name	Notes	Ref. (2000-2009)
LEPIDOPTERA (BUTTERFLIES)			
<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Brimstone	46 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Aricia agestis</i>	Brown Argus		BRC
<i>Polyommatus coridon</i>	Chalkhill Blue	Noted as being present on the Road in the third quarter of the 19th century (NL7); one female seen at Cambridge end in 1969 (NL9), and last seen in 1978 (BoC)	
<i>Colias croceus</i>	Clouded Yellow		BRC
<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	Comma	9 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Common Blue	8 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Erynnis tages</i>	Dingy Skipper	Seen in 1929 (BoC)	
<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	Essex Skipper	61 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	Green Hairstreak	Known from the Road in the 1920s (BoC); seen in 2005, the first record for 27 years (BRC)	BRC
<i>Pieris napi</i>	Green-veined White	Seen at Cambridge end in 1969 (NL9); 251 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	Gatekeeper	Seen at Cambridge end in 1969 (NL9); 153 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Celastrina argiolus</i> subsp. <i>britannica</i>	Holly Blue	Over 30 seen on one visit in 2001 (NL8); 11 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Ochlodes faunus</i>	Large Skipper	18 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Large White	67 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	Marbled White	Only seen at 520.524 in 2007 (BRC)	BRC
<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	Meadow Brown	Seen at Cambridge end in 1969 (NL9); 295 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Orange-tip	44 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Painted Lady	16 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Inachis io</i>	Peacock	7 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Red Admiral	4 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>	Ringlet	Seen at Cambridge end in 1969 (NL9); 62 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Cupido minimus</i>	Small Blue	Last seen in 1967 (BoC)	
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> subsp. <i>eleus</i>	Small Copper		BRC
<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> form <i>pamphilus</i>	Small Heath	1 in July 2002 and 1 in August 2002, near Copley Hill (NL8)	BRC, NL8
<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	Small Skipper	3 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Aglais urticae</i>	Small Tortoiseshell	8 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Small White	Seen at Cambridge end in 1969 (NL9); 98 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	Speckled Wood	112 sightings in 2002 (RL)	BRC, RL
<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Wall	Formerly generally common, and noted on the Road in 1929 (BoC); since then only apparently seen at 493.546 in 1996 (BRC)	
<i>Satyrion w-album</i>	White-letter Hairstreak	"Many seen" in 1930-1932 (BoC)	

LEPIDOPTERA (MOTHS)			
<i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i>	Angle Shades		BRC
<i>Celypha striana</i>	Barred Marble		BRC, JD
<i>Eulithis pyraliata</i>	Barred Straw	Only seen in 1973 (BRC)	
<i>Cidaria fulvata</i>	Barred Yellow		BRC, JD
<i>Cydia fagiglandana</i>	Beech Moth		JD
<i>Timandra comae</i>	Blood-Vein		BRC
<i>Lacanobia oleracea</i>	Bright-Line Brown-Eye		BRC, JD
<i>Opisthocraptis luteolata</i>	Brimstone Moth		BRC, JD
<i>Noctua fimbriata</i>	Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing		BRC, JD
<i>Petrophora chlorosata</i>	Brown Silver-line	Only seen between 1820 and 1940 (BRC)	
<i>Mythimna conigera</i>	Brown-line Bright-eye		BRC, JD
<i>Habrosyne pyritoides</i>	Buff Arches		BRC, JD

<i>Diachrysa chrysitis</i>	Burnished Brass		BRC, JD
<i>Atethmia centrargo</i>	Centre-barred Sallow		BRC
<i>Scotopteryx bipunctaria</i>	Chalk Carpet	Only seen in 1949 (BRC)	
<i>Conistra vaccinii</i>	Chestnut		BRC
<i>Cilix glaucata</i>	Chinese Character		BRC
<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>	Cinnabar		BRC
<i>Mythimna ferrago</i>	Clay		BRC, JD
<i>Lomaspilis marginata</i>	Clouded Border		BRC, JD
<i>Orthosia incerta</i>	Clouded Drab		BRC
<i>Glyphipterix simplicella</i>	Cocksfoot Moth		BRC
<i>Epirrhoe alternata</i>	Common Carpet		BRC
<i>Hemithea aestivaria</i>	Common Emerald		BRC, JD
<i>Eilema lurideola</i>	Common Footman		BRC, JD
<i>Agriphila tristella</i>	Common Grass-veneer		BRC
<i>Celypha lacunana</i>	Common Marble		BRC
<i>Orthosia cerasi</i>	Common Quaker		BRC
<i>Mesapamea secalis</i>	Common Rustic		BRC, JD
<i>Mythimna pallens</i>	Common Wainscot		BRC, JD
<i>Agapeta hamana</i>	Common Yellow Conch		BRC, JD
<i>Apamea monoglypha</i>	Dark Arches		BRC, JD
<i>Conistra ligula</i>	Dark Chestnut		BRC
<i>Philereme transversata</i> subsp. <i>britannica</i>	Dark Umber		BRC, JD
<i>Plutella xylostella</i>	Diamond-back Moth		BRC
<i>Eilema griseola</i>	Dingy Footman		BRC, JD
<i>Melanchra persicariae</i>	Dot Moth		BRC, JD
<i>Agriopsis marginaria</i>	Dotted Border		BRC
<i>Xestia triangulum</i>	Double-square Spot		BRC, JD
<i>Gymnoscelis rufifasciata</i>	Double-striped Pug		BRC, JD
<i>Cosmia trapezina</i>	Dun-bar		BRC, JD
<i>Selenia dentaria</i>	Early Thorn		BRC, JD
<i>Agriphila geniculea</i>	Elbow-stripe Grass-veneer		BRC
<i>Deilephila elpenor</i>	Elephant Hawk-moth		BRC, JD
<i>Saturnia pavonia</i>	Emperor Moth		BRC
<i>Phlyctaenia perlucidalis</i>	Fenland Pearl		BRC, JD
<i>Axylia putris</i>	Flame		BRC, JD
<i>Ochropleura plecta</i>	Flame Shoulder		BRC, JD
<i>Luperina testacea</i>	Flounced Rustic		BRC
<i>Gortyna flavago</i>	Frosted Orange		BRC
<i>Acleris variegana</i>	Garden Rose Tortrix		BRC
<i>Hepialus humuli</i>	Ghost Moth		BRC
<i>Hypsopygia costalis</i>	Gold Triangle		BRC, JD
<i>Crambus pascuella</i>	Grass-veneer		JD
<i>Colostygia pectinataria</i>	Green Carpet		BRC
<i>Pasiphila rectangulata</i>	Green Pug		BRC, JD
<i>Allophyes oxyacanthae</i>	Green-brindled Crescent		BRC
<i>Cnephasia stephensiana</i>	Grey Tortrix		BRC, JD
<i>Agrotis exclamationis</i>	Heart & Dart		BRC, JD
<i>Orthosia gothica</i>	Hebrew Character		BRC
<i>Agapeta zoegana</i>	Knapweed Conch		BRC, JD
<i>Xanthorhoe quadrfasiata</i>	Large Twin-spot Carpet		BRC, JD
<i>Noctua pronuba</i>	Large Yellow Underwing		BRC
<i>Noctua janthe</i>	Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing		BRC
<i>Noctua comes</i>	Lesser Yellow Underwing		BRC
<i>Apamea lithoxylaea</i>	Light Arches	Only seen in 1946 (BRC)	BRC, JD
<i>Campaea margaritata</i>	Light Emerald		BRC, JD
<i>Carcina quercana</i>	Long-horned Flat-body		BRC, JD
<i>Ptilodon cucullina</i>	Maple Prominent		
<i>Oligia strigilis</i>	Marbled Minor		BRC, JD
<i>Caradrina morpheus</i>	Mottled Rustic		BRC, JD
<i>Amphipyra tragopoginis</i>	Mouse Moth		BRC
<i>Discestra trifolii</i>	Nutmeg		BRC
<i>Lozotaeniodes formosanus</i>	Orange Pine Twist		BRC, JD
<i>Hepialus sylvina</i>	Orange Swift		BRC
<i>Thyatira batis</i>	Peach Blossom		BRC, JD
<i>Peridroma saucia</i>	Pearly Underwing		BRC, JD
<i>Biston betularia</i>	Peppered Moth		BRC, JD
<i>Laotloe populi</i>	Poplar Hawk-moth		BRC, JD

<i>Sphinx ligustri</i>	Privet Hawk-moth		BRC, JD
<i>Cosmorhoe ocellata</i>	Purple Bar		BRC
<i>Cerastis rubricosa</i>	Red Chestnut		BRC
<i>Idaea aversata</i>	Riband Wave		BRC, JD
<i>Celypha rosaceana</i>	Roseate Marble		BRC
<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>	Ruby Tiger		BRC
<i>Hoplodrina blanda</i>	Rustic		BRC, JD
<i>Crocallis elinguaris</i>	Scalloped Oak		BRC, JD
<i>Eilema complana</i>	Scarce Footman		BRC, JD
<i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>	Setaceous Hebrew Character		BRC
<i>Agrotis puta</i>	Shuttle-shaped Dart		BRC
<i>Autographa gamma</i>	Silver Y		BRC, JD
<i>Pasiphila chloerata</i>	Sloe Pug		BRC
<i>Hemistola chrysoprasaria</i>	Small Emerald		BRC, JD
<i>Ectropis crepuscularia</i>	Small Engrailed		BRC, JD
<i>Herminia grisealis</i>	Small Fan-foot		BRC, JD
<i>Idaea biselata</i>	Small Fan-footed Wave		BRC, JD
<i>Eurrhpara hortulata</i>	Small Magpie		BRC, JD
<i>Hydrelia flammeolaria</i>	Small Yellow Wave		BRC, JD
<i>Mythimna impura</i>	Smoky Wainscot		BRC, JD
<i>Hypena proboscidalis</i>	Snout		BRC, JD
<i>Abrostola tripartita</i>	Spectacle		BRC, JD
<i>Xestia xanthographa</i>	Square-spot Rustic		BRC
<i>Pheosia tremula</i>	Swallow Prominent		BRC, JD
<i>Ourapteryx sambucaria</i>	Swallow-tailed Moth		BRC, JD
<i>Acronicta aceris</i>	Sycamore		BRC, JD
<i>Eupithecia icterata</i>	Tawny Speckled Pug		BRC
<i>Myelois circumvoluta</i>	Thistle Ermine		BRC, JD
<i>Agrotis segetum</i>	Turnip Moth		BRC, JD
<i>Orgyia antiqua</i>	Vapourer	Only seen in 1974 (BRC)	
<i>Archips xylosteana</i>	Variegated Golden Tortrix		JD
<i>Hoplodrina ambigua</i>	Vine's Rustic		BRC
<i>Epiblema foenella</i>	White-foot Bell		BRC
<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>	Willow Beauty		BRC, JD
<i>Epirrhoe rivata</i>	Wood Carpet		BRC
<i>Semiaspilates ochrearia</i>	Yellow Belle	Only seen in 1950 (BRC)	
<i>Campogramma bilineata</i>	Yellow Shell		BRC
<i>Euproctis similis</i>	Yellow-tail		BRC, JD

COLEOPTERA (BEETLES)

<i>Phytoceia cylindrica</i>		Seen in 2005 (IW)	IW
<i>Silpha atrata</i>	Black Snail Beetle	Seen in 2007 (IW)	IW
<i>Timarcha tenebricosa</i>	Bloody-nosed Beetle	Seen on 4 occasions 2004-2009 S of Worsted Lodge (IW)	IW

DIPTERA (FLIES)

<i>Bombylius major</i>	Major bee-fly	Seen on section 5 in 2009 (DJB)	DJB
<i>Volucella inanis</i>		Only seen in 2007 (BRC)	BRC

HYMENOPTERA (BEES, WASPS, SAWFLIES AND ANTS)

Formicidae (Ants)

<i>Lasius fuliginosus</i>	Jet Ant	Seen in 2006 and in 2009 (both in the same place) (IW)	IW
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Vespidae (Wasps)

<i>Vespa crabro</i>	Hornet	Near the track to Lodge Farm in 2002 (NL8)	NL8
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ORTHOPTERA (GRASSHOPPERS AND CRICKETS)

<i>Chorthippus brunneus</i>	Field Grasshopper	Only seen in 1973 (BRC)	
<i>Chorthippus albomarginatus</i>	Lesser Marsh Grasshopper	Only seen in 1998 (BRC)	
<i>Chorthippus parallelus</i>	Meadow Grasshopper	Only seen in 1998 (BRC)	
<i>Metrioptera roeselii</i>	Roesel's Bush-cricket	Only seen in 1997 (BRC)	
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<i>Tetrix subulata</i>	Slender Groundhopper	One seen in 2006 (IW)	IW