

Earlham Cemetery, Norwich – Beetles, order Coleoptera (excluding ladybirds)

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This is a work in progress; a lot more research is necessary
to provide a beetle list worthy of this site.

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Family/species	Comments
Histeriidae	
<i>Abraeus perpusillus</i>	Recorded by Tony Irwin TG213089 on 18 Oct 1987.
Ptiliidae	
<i>Ptinella errabunda</i>	Recorded by Tony Irwin TG213089 on 18 Oct 1987.
Leiodidae	
<i>Colenis immunda</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 25 Sep 1983.
<i>Nemadus colonoides</i>	Recorded by Tony Irwin TG213089 on 18 Oct 1987.
Staphylinidae Rove beetles	
<i>Euplectus karsteni</i>	Recorded by Tony Irwin TG213089 on 18 Oct 1987.
<i>Oligota punctulata</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 25 Sep 1983.
<i>Anotylus sculpturatus</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 25 Sep 1983.
<i>Bisnius fimetarius</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 25 Sep 1983.
<i>Ocypus olens</i>	Recorded from a garden in Helena Road adjoining the Cemetery (J.B & V.B).
Cantharidae Soldier Beetles	
<i>Cantharis rustica</i>	Common species occurring in areas of grassland and open woodland.
<i>Rhagonycha fulva</i>	Very common beetle in areas of long grassland where it is usually abundant on umbellifer flowerheads.
Carabidae Ground Beetles	
<i>Carabus violaceus</i>	Recorded from gardens adjoining Cemetery so probably occurs there too.
<i>Harpalus tardus</i>	Recorded from gardens adjoining the cemetery so probably occurs there too.
<i>Pterostichus madidus</i>	Recorded from gardens adjoining the Cemetery so probably occurs there too.
Cerambycidae Longhorn Beetles	
<i>Clytus arietus</i>	Wasp Beetle. Recorded in June 2008 (J.B) and May 2009 (S.P), the latter on cow parsley TG212089. Larvae live in fence posts and dead branches

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	esp.willow and birch.
<i>Grammoptera ruficornis</i>	A common species to be found about flowering shrubs such as hawthorn.
<i>Pogonochoerus hispidulus</i>	Found on spindle TG213089, 17 th August 2014 (S.P). Very distinctive with teeth at the tip of the elytron (see Chinnery page 280) and probably widespread on a range of other trees and shrubs in the Cemetery.
<i>Pseudovadonia livida</i>	Recorded in some numbers visiting daisy (Bellis) and bramble TG210086 in June 2007. (S.P)
<i>Rutpela maculata</i>	A very common beetle frequently encountered on hogweed flowers and bramble blossom.
Chrysomelidae Leaf Beetles	
<i>Cassida vibex</i>	A tortoise beetle identified as this species was discovered on foliage of cherry laurel within the war graves cemetery near Dereham Road in late May 2005. (S.P)
<i>Chrysolina oricalcia</i>	Adults of this species were seen on Cow Parsley TG210089 on 5 June 2016 and also on our monthly walk on 11 June 2016. (S.P) The latter were photographed by J.B.Only the ninth site in Norfolk, but probably under-recorded, as it often feeds on Cow Parsley in the evenings and hides on the ground during the day.
<i>Galeruca tanacetii</i>	
<i>Lilioceris lillii</i>	Adults of this conspicuous pest of Liliaceae have been found in the Memorial garden near the pond.
<i>Oulema melanopa</i>	A common species occurring in grassland, adults and larvae feeding on grass leaves. Recorded Aug 2005.(S.P)
Curculionidae Weevils, Snout Beetles	
<i>Phyllobius argentatus</i>	A common species associated with a range of deciduous trees. Adults are found usually singly on tree foliage in spring.
<i>Polydrusus cervinus</i>	Associated with trees, especially birch. Found (as a hitchhiker on a rucksack!) after our monthly walk on 11 th June 2016 (V.B). Photographed by J.B.
<i>Rhinoncus pericarpus</i>	A tiny weevil likely to be widespread and

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	common in the Cemetery. One recorded at roadway edge east of burial chapel in June 2006. (S.P). Lives on docks and knotgrass.
<i>Rhynchaenus fagi</i>	Evidence of this weevil provided by galleries and adult feeding holes on foliage of beech hedge in the Memorial garden; Sept 2009. (S.P)
Elateridae Click Beetles	
<i>Athous haemorrhoidalis</i>	Recorded from garden adjoining the Cemetery (Helena Road) (J.B & V.B).
<i>Prosternon tessellatum</i>	Chequered Click Beetle. One recorded in area of scrub and tall herbage TG213087 in May 2006.(S.P)
Lucanidae Stag Beetles	
<i>Dorcus parallelipedus</i>	Recorded from Helena Road garden adjoining the Cemetery (J.B & V.B)
Melyridae Soft-winged Flower Beetles	
<i>Malachius bipustulatus</i>	Widespread in flower rich grassland.
Mycetophagidae Hairy Fungus Beetles	
<i>Mycetophagus quadripustulatus</i>	On rotten beech stump TG212086 in July 2007. (S.P)
Nitidulidae Sap Beetles	
<i>Carpophilus sexpustulatus</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 25 Sep 1983. Only one modern county record although not a rare species (M.Collier pers.comm.)
<i>Epuraea biguttata</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 25 Sep 1983 and 24 Sep 1985.
<i>Glischrochilus hortensis</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 24 Sep 1985. Also recorded more recently from Helena Road garden adjoining the Cemetery (J.B & V.B)
<i>Glischrochilus quadripustulatus</i>	Recorded from Helena Road garden adjoining Cemetery (J.B & V.B)
Oedemeridae False Blister Beetles	
<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>	Commonly seen at flowers on open grassland sites over a wide area of the Cemetery.
Rhipiphoridae Wedge-shaped Beetles	
<i>Metoecus paradoxus</i>	An adult of this infrequently encountered beetle was discovered on a trunk of silver birch beside the cycleway north of the burial chapel in late Sept 2007 (S.P).The larvae develop in nests of the wasp <i>Vespula vulgaris</i> .
Scarabaeidae Scarab Beetles	

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<i>Aphodius contaminatus</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG2108 on 25 Sep 1983 and 24 Sep 1985.
<i>Aphodius prodromus</i>	Very common species associated with herbivorous dung. Present in the Memorial Garden in early March 2013 when the rose beds had been very recently manured with horse dung.
<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>	Attracted to m.v moth trap operated in Helena Road garden adjoining the Cemetery (J.B & V.B)
<i>Phyllopertha horticola</i>	Garden chafer. Adults often found on the ground after emergence, they also swarm about trees in open areas. Many about limes south west of Crematorium in June 2007. (S.P)
<i>Sericea brunnea</i>	Attracted to m.v moth trap operated in Helena Road garden adjoining Cemetery (J.B & V.B). Two individuals were discovered in a large spider web on a privet bush in the Cemetery in Sept 2013.
Cryptophagidae	
<i>Atomaria lewisi</i>	Recorded by Martin Collier TG 2108 on 25 Sep 1983.
Tenebrionidae Darkling Beetles	
<i>Prionychus ater</i>	Recorded by Tony Irwin TG213089 on 18 Oct 1987. A Nationally Scarce (Notable B) species with about a dozen modern county records (M.Colloier pers.comm).
<i>Tenebrio molitor.</i>	Mealworm Beetle. Recorded from Helena Road adjoining the Cemetery.(J.B &V.B). Associated with stored food so may not occur in the Cemetery

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