

Sawfly resources list

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Recording scheme

The recording scheme website was set up by Guy Knight with an OPAL grant, and although it has sections that are incomplete it contains much useful information, including scheme newsletters up to 2009:

<http://www.britishsawflies.org.uk/index.html>

Checklist

- Liston A, Knight G, Sheppard D, Broad G, Livermore L (2014) Checklist of British and Irish Hymenoptera - Sawflies, 'Symphyta'. *Biodiversity Data Journal* 2: e1168. <https://doi.org/10.3897/BDJ.2.e1168>

Photo collections

- John Grearson's photos on Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/126454211@N06/albums/72157647552201062>
- Steven Falk's photos on Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/63075200@N07/collections/72157692203763494/>
- Andrew Green's photos on Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/103544638@N03/sets/72157676460119135/>
- Malcom Storey's Bioimages: <https://www.bioimages.org.uk/html/Symphyta.htm>
- NatureSpot photo galleries: <https://www.naturespot.org.uk/taxonomy/term/19410>
- Flickr photo guides by D & JP Balmer (based in France?): <https://www.flickr.com/photos/d-jp-balmer/sets/72157627643442807>
- German sawflies (Pflanzenwespen) photo gallery: <http://www.rutkies.de/bienen-4/>

ID keys and guides

- The Natural History Museum guide to genus *Tenthredo*, by Krisztina Fekete: <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/identification-trainers/sawflies-guide-id-trainees.pdf>
- Benson's RES keys are available to download at: <https://www.royensoc.co.uk/out-print-handbooks>
- Adam Wright's FSC key to genera (British Sawflies: A Key to the Adults of Genera Occurring in Britain) appears to be out of print but can still be found via online booksellers.
- Haris, A., and Gyurkovics, H. 2014. The genus *Tenthredopsis* Costa, 1859 in Hungary (Hymenoptera: Symphyta). *Natura Somogyiensis* 24 99–124: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/272292957_The_genus_Tenthredopsis_Costa_1859_in_Hungary_Hymenoptera_Symphyta
- Mike Hackston has collated keys to many sawflies groups, based on RES keys with added illustrations: <https://sites.google.com/site/mikesinsectkeyshymenoptera/Home/hymenoptera/symphyta>

Social media

- There is an active and very helpful Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/408749309504332>
- There is also a Yahoo group, which includes well-organised photo galleries and documents: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/sawfly/info>

Other resources

Andrew Halstead's "Sawflies – a beginner's guide" presentation from the Bedfordshire Natural History Society conference in 2016: <https://www.bnhs.co.uk/focuson/conf%202016/docs/BNHSCConf2016%20-%20Sawflies.pdf>

County sawfly recorders

- Andrew Green (Bedfordshire, active on iRecord)
- Andy Musgrove (Norfolk, active on iRecord)
- David Nicholls (Leicestershire, active on NatureSpot, which links to iRecord)
- David Sheppard (Lincolnshire)
- John Grearson (Wiltshire)
- Jenni Stockan (Orkney) – see county list at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/292608777_Orkney_sawflies_Hymenoptera_A_rich_island_fauna
- Laurence Clemons (Kent)
- Stuart Dunlop (Northern Ireland via CEDaR records centre, active on iRecord)

Forthcoming events

April 6th 2019, Dinton Pastures, Reading: BENHS sawfly workshop, led by Andrew Halstead and Jon Grearson: <http://www.benhs.org.uk/event/sawfly-identification-workshop/>

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