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# Check-list of the dragonflies and damselflies Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly



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Species name	Authority	Common name	Family	Number of records	10km	2km	1km	First year	Last year
Calopteryx splendens	(Harris,1782)	Banded Demoiselle	Calopterygidae	124	25	56	67	1885	2007
Calopteryx virgo	(Linnaeus,1758)	Beautiful Demoiselle	Calopterygidae	1386	59	452	616	1885	2009
Lestes sponsa	Hansemann	Emerald Damselfly	Lestidae	511	38	136	170	1902	2009
Platycnemis pennipes	(Pallas)	White-legged Damsel-fly	Platycnemididae	41	11	24	27	1906	2008
Ceriagrion tenellum	(Villers)	Small Red Damsel-fly	Coenagrioniidae	328	24	66	86	1885	2009
Coenagrion mercuriale	(Charpentier,1840)	Southern Damselfly	Coenagrioniidae	2	2	2	2	1906	1957
Coenagrion puella	L.	Azure Damselfly	Coenagrioniidae	849	52	251	320	1885	2009
Coenagrion pulchellum	(Van der Linden)	Variable Damselfly	Coenagrioniidae	11	6	5	5	1906	1987
Enallagma cyathigerum	(Charpentier)	Common Blue Damsel-fly	Coenagrioniidae	833	40	98	115	1893	2008
Erythromma najas	(Hansemann)	Red-eyed Damselfly	Coenagrioniidae	11	10	8	8	1885	1994
Ischnura elegans	(Van der Linden)	Common Blue-tailed Damselfly	Coenagrioniidae	1165	45	136	160	1900	2008
Ischnura elegans var. infuscans	Campion		Coenagrioniidae	3	2	0	0	1915	1983
Ischnura elegans var. rufescens	Steph		Coenagrioniidae	8	4	3	3	1915	1989
Ischnura pumilio	(Charpentier)	Scarce Blue-tailed Damselfly	Coenagrioniidae	132	23	43	48	1864	2006
Ischnura pumilio forma aurantiaca			Coenagrioniidae	8	5	7	7	1964	1996
Pyrrhosoma nymphula	(Sulzer)	Large Red Damsel-fly	Coenagrioniidae	1146	55	337	453	1901	2009
Aeshna cyanea	(Muller)	Southern Hawker	Aeshnidae	382	51	152	176	1906	2009
Aeshna grandis		Brown Hawker	Aeshnidae	6	7	6	6	1851	2002
Aeshna juncea	(Linnaeus,1758)	Common Hawker	Aeshnidae	397	41	137	165	1885	2007

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Aeshna mixta	Latr.	Migrant Hawker	Aeshnidae	76	23	35	39	1937	2008
Anax imperator	Leach	Emperor Dragonfly	Aeshnidae	709	45	115	126	1954	2008
Anax junius		Green Darner	Aeshnidae	17	6	6	5	1998	2008
Anax parthenope	(Selys)	Lesser Emperor Dragonfly	Aeshnidae	14	7	7	9	1997	2006
Brachytron pratense	(Muller)	Hairy Dragonfly	Aeshnidae	5	3	2	2	1906	1976
Hemianax ephippiger	(Burmeister, 1839)	Vagrant Emperor Dragonfly	Aeshnidae	2	2	2	2	1988	1998
Gomphus vulgatissimus	L.	Club-tailed Dragonfly	Gomphidae	1	1	0	0	1925	1925
Cordulegaster boltonii	(Donovan)	Golden-ringed Dragonfly	Cordulegasteridae	1222	61	429	593	1851	2009
Oxygastra curtisii	(Dale)	Orange-spotted Emerald	Corduliidae	1	1	0	0	1946	1946
Libellula depressa	L.	Broad-bodied Chaser	Libellulidae	618	56	217	267	1851	2009
Libellula fulva	Muller	Scarce Chaser	Libellulidae	1	3	4	4	1923	1983
Libellula quadrimaculata	L.	Four-spotted Chaser	Libellulidae	533	42	136	172	1885	2009
Libellula quadrimaculata var. praenubilia			Libellulidae	1	1	1	1	1970	1970
Orthetrum cancellatum	L.	Black-tailed Skimmer	Libellulidae	165	24	33	37	1954	2008
Orthetrum coerulescens	(Fabricius)	Keeled Skimmer	Libellulidae	470	47	152	184	1862	2009
Sympetrum danae	Sulzer	Black Darter	Libellulidae	168	17	60	74	1902	2008
Sympetrum fonscolombei	(Selys)	Red-veined Darter	Libellulidae	55	13	17	20	1903	2006
Sympetrum	Muller	Ruddy	Libellulidae	33	9	12	13	1942	2005

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sanguineum		Darter							
Sympetrum striolatum	(Charpentier)	Common Darter	Libellulidae	1200	53	197	244	1900	2008
Sympetrum striolatum nigrifemur		Black-legged Sympetrum	Libellulidae	3	3	3	3	1945	2001