

# A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COLEOPTERA

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No previous bibliography of Coleoptera exists for this county, probably because none has ever been warranted. However, as a prelude to ascertaining and understanding the distribution of the coleopterous fauna of Buckinghamshire, it has been necessary to undertake a thorough search of the relevant literature. The resultant list of references may be of use to other entomologists or conservationists, so it is reproduced here together with separate indices to the families and localities mentioned. This format is based on that of the *Zoological Record*.

The list, compiled to November 1983, does not pretend to be complete, although reasonably comprehensive for the major entomological journals. I have used the concept of "Greater Buckinghamshire" to delimit the county, i.e. the Watsonian vice-county (24), plus more recently acquired areas. Some references to adjacent localities, e.g. Aldbury, are also included (indicated by an asterisk). No attempt is made to assess the accuracy of determinations included in these papers, and in most cases it would be unnecessarily arrogant to do so. The problems encountered may be seen in comparing the two Eton College Natural History Society lists. The first (White-Thompson 1) shows every indication of being reliable with no surprises but several local species, whereas the second (Radford 1) has 'obvious' errors, e.g. *Pogonus chalceus*, a carabid confined to saltmarshes.

I have seen every issue of: *The Entomologist's Monthly Magazine*, *The Entomologist's Record and Journal of Variation*, *The Entomologist*, *The Entomologist's Gazette*,

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- DYTISCIDAE: Albertini 3; Baldock 1; Baldwin 1; Baldwin and Chappell 1; Barnes and Logan 1; Cashman and Heather 1; Durrant 1; Elliman 1; Green 1, 2; Joyce 1; Kaufmann 1; Keeble 1; Lloyd-Williams 1; Monbiot 1; Ovenden 1; Paterson 1; Reid 8; White-Thompson 1.
- ELATERIDAE: Allen 3, 8; Elliman 1; Gibbs 1; Osborne 1; Radford 1; Smith and McCann 1; Van Emden 3; Watts and Reid 1; White-Thompson 1.
- ELMIDAE: Baldock 1; Elliman 1; Green 1; Kaufmann 1.
- ENDOMYCHIDAE: Elliman 1; Gibbs 1; Radford 1.
- EROTYLIDAE: White-Thompson 1.
- EUCNEMIDAE: Radford 1; Watts and Reid 1.
- GYRINIDAE: Baldwin 1; Barnes and Logan 1; Green 1; Joyce 1; Kaufmann 1; Monbiot 1; Ovenden 1; Paterson 1; Sharp (D.) 2.
- HALIPLIDAE: Baldock 1; Baldwin 1; Baldwin and Chappell 1; Durrant 1; Elliman 1; Green 1, 2; Keeble 1; Paterson 1.
- HISTERIDAE: Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 3; Spittle 1, 3, 6.

HYDROPHILIDAE: Albertini 3; Allen 4, 6; Angus 1; Baldock 1; Durrant 1; Elliman 1; Green 1; Kaufmann 1; Keeble 1; Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 3; Spittle 4, 5; White-Thompson 1.  
 HYGROBIIDAE: Monbiot 1; Ovenden 1.  
 LAMPYRIDAE: Albertini 3, 5; Fowler 1; Ovenden 1; Wootton 1, 2.  
 LATHRIDIIDAE: Elliman 5, 11, 12; Johnson 1; Sharp (W.E.) 2; Spittle 4, 5, 6.  
 LEIODIDAE: Albertini 5; Elliman 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13; Fowler 1; Gibbs 2; Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 2, 3; Spittle 4.  
 LUCANIDAE: Albertini 3, 5; Basden 1; Donisthorpe 2; Edelsten 1; Elliman 1; Joyce 1; Ovenden 1; Richards 1; Taylor 1; White-Thompson 1.  
 LYCIDAE: Albertini 7; Elliman 9.  
 MELANDRYIDAE: Elliman 1; Stott 1; Watts and Reid 1.  
 MELYRIDAE: Elliman 1; Key 1; Radford 1; Richards 2.  
 MORDELLIDAE: Elliman 1; Watts and Reid 1.  
 MYCETOPHAGIDAE: Elliman 1, 9, 12; Radford 1; Spittle 4; White-Thompson 1; Wootton 4.  
 NITIDULIDAE: Elliman 1, 5, 9; Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 2, 3; Spittle 4.  
 OEDEMERIDAE: Albertini 5; Browning 1.  
 PHALACRIDAE: Elliman 1, 9, 16; Thompson 1.  
 PHLOIOPHILIDAE: Elliman 11.  
 PSELAPHIDAE: Elliman 1, 5, 7; Sharp (W.E.) 2, 3; Spittle 4.  
 PTILIIDAE: Elliman 7, 11; Johnson 2; Spittle 4, 5, 6.  
 PYROCHROIDAE: Ovenden 1; White-Thompson 1; Wootton 4.  
 RHIPIPHORIDAE: Crawshay 1.  
 RHIZOPHAGIDAE: Peacock 1; Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 3.  
 SALPINGIDAE: Elliman 1; Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 3.  
 SCARABAEIDAE: Albertini 3; Allen 5, 10; Ansoerge 1, 3, 4; Eeles 1; Elliman 1, 3; Gibbs 1; Joyce 1; Ovenden 1; Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 3; Streeter 1, 2; Talbot 1; White-Thompson 1.  
 SCIRTIDAE: Elliman 1, 5; Watts and Reid 1.  
 SCOLYTIDAE: Aubrook 1; Elliman 1, 7, 11; Joyce 1; Marshall 1; Watts and Reid 1; White-Thompson 1.  
 SCRAPTIIDAE: Allen 2, 3; Elliman 1; Radford 1; White-Thompson 1.  
 SCYDMAENIDAE: Elliman 7, 9, 14; Spittle 4.  
 SILPHIDAE: Albertini 3, 5; Elliman 1; Joyce 1; Lloyd-Williams 1; Ovenden 1; Sharp (W.E.) 3; White-Thompson 1.  
 SILVANIDAE: Elliman 1, 7, 8; Radford 1.  
 STAPHYLINIDAE: Albertini 3, 5; Allen 5a, 7, 10; Champion 1; Donisthorpe 1; Elliman 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14; Gibbs 1; Hammond 1, 2; Jackson 1; Joyce 1; Lloyd-Williams 1; Ovenden 1; Reid 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9; Sharp (W.E.) 2, 3, 4; Spittle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Tottenham 1; White-Thompson 1.  
 TENEBRIONIDAE: Albertini 5; Elliman 1, 12; Radford 1; Sharp (W.E.) 3; White-Thompson 1.  
 THROSCIDAE: Spittle 4.

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AMERSHAM: Ovenden 1; Van Emden 1.  
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 BLACK PARK: Albertini 7; Chalmers-Hunt 1.  
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 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (localities not listed): Allen 5a, 8; Donisthorpe 1, 2; Kaufmann 3, 7; Levey 1; Lindroth 1; Moore 1; Morris 1; Peacock 1; Reid 3, 4, 9; Taylor 1; Thompson 1; Tottenham 1.  
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 HAZELMERE: Albertini 3.  
 HEDGERLEY PARK: Albertini 3; Richards 2.  
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 WALTON: Keeble 1; Paterson 1.  
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