

# Dipterists Forum recording schemes meeting

# Data at BRC

- BRC holds copies of data from most of the national recording schemes
- This data is made available for research use, in agreement with the schemes concerned
- Data is securely backed up
- BRC is able to provide support for schemes
- BRC can pass data on to NBN if the scheme wishes

- Records usually go to the atlas via national recording schemes or local records centres, or from specific survey projects

## THE NBN ATLAS

The NBN Atlas is a collaborative project that aggregates biodiversity data from multiple sources and makes it available and usable online. It is the UK's largest collection of freely available biodiversity data.

**224,576,207**

Occurrences

**45,524**

Species

**834**

Datasets

**145**

Data partners



explore the NBN Atlas

Some data is shared to  
NBN Atlas directly by the  
Dipterists Forum

## Dipterists Forum

### DESCRIPTION

With over 7,000 species the order Diptera is the largest in the UK. The enormous range of habitats, appearances, biology, behaviours and ease of identification has resulted in the development of numerous groups to study and record them. In an effort to share experiences and provide mutual support, the Dipterists Forum was formed and now conducts field meetings & workshops and publishes a biannual Bulletin and a journal, Dipterists Digest. Within this umbrella organisation are up to 25 different Study Groups and Recording Schemes. Some operate more or less independently, others under the Dipterists Forum banner and all have the continued support of BRC. A full list of these may be found on our website.

The published resources listed below are managed directly by Dipterists Forum.

For membership and access to publishing, contact John Showers at [showersjohn@gmail.com](mailto:showersjohn@gmail.com)

### RESOURCES

#### 1. Dipterists Forum - Field Week 1999 (North West England)

Records collected from the Dipterists Forum Field Week 1999

#### 2. Dipterists Forum - Field Weeks 2000 & 2001 (Cornwall & Devon)

Records collected from Dipterists Forum field weeks 2000 - 2001

#### 3. Dipterists Forum - Recording Scheme - Stilt & Stalk Flies

Dipterists Forum Stilt and Stalk Flies Recording Scheme containing records for NERIOIDEA: Pseudopomyzidae, Micropezidae (Micropezids) & DIOPSOIDEA: Tanypezidae, Strongylophthalmyiidae, Megamerinidae & Psilidae (Tanypezids): <http://micropezids.myspecies.info/>

#### 4. Dipterists Forum: Field Week 2002 (Inverness)

Records collected from the Dipterists Forum Field Week 2002. Participants submitted records to the meeting organiser in 2002/3. These were acquired from the meeting organiser by the current compiler in 2016. If any other participants wish to contribute to this dataset then please contact the compiler so that it can be updated (Diptera & Symphyta only).

#### 5. Dipterists Forum: Field Week 2015 (Nottinghamshire)

Records collected from the Dipterists Forum Field Week 2015. Diptera & Symphyta.

#### 6. Sepsidae Recording Scheme - records verified via iRecord

This dataset contains species records for Sepsidae species covered by the recording scheme, and that have been verified by the recording scheme. Records are from datasets made available via the iRecord verification process - these records may originate from direct addition of records to iRecord, or via other datasets that have been added to iRecord for verification purposes.



18,407 records

#### Data access

- View records
- Download usage stats
- Alert me about new records
- Alert me about annotations

100% records have verified identifications



### USAGE STATISTICS

## Anthomyiidae records via iRecord

### ANTHOMYIID RECORDING SCHEME

#### DESCRIPTION

Soldierflies and Allies Recording Scheme - data verified via iRecord

### SOLDIERFLIES AND ALLIES RECORDING SCHEME



17,346 records



23,981 records

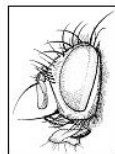
Data is also shared to NBN Atlas by some individual recording schemes, or via BRC

## Tachinid Recording Scheme

### DESCRIPTION

The scheme collates Tachinid from Great Britain and the Channel island, species distribution maps are displayed via the NBN.

22,586 records



Tachinid Recording Scheme

## Biological Records Centre

Acronym: BRC

### DESCRIPTION

The Biological Records Centre, established in 1964, is a national focus for biological recording, principally through support and collaboration with national recording schemes and societies.



7,909,586 records

Includes: Calliphoridae, Craneflies, Dixidae, Larger Brachycera, Mosquitoes, Sepsidae

# Data use

- Soldierflies data downloads from the past 4 years or so

Biosecurity management/planning	9 events	43 records
Citizen science	37 events	965 records
Collection management	11 events	694 records
Commercial	69 events	1,222 records
Conservation management/planning	0 events	0 records
Ecological research	227 events	14,323 records
Education	265 events	17,520 records
Environmental assessment	101 events	1,366 records
LERC work	15 events	1,370 records
Professional researcher/publisher	27 events	2,591 records
Public	79 events	25,699 records
Restoration/remediation	3 events	60 records
Scientific research	51 events	4,131 records
Statutory	22 events	137 records
Systematic research/taxonomy	1 events	138 records
Unclassified	107 events	1,854 records
Volunteer researcher/publisher	29 events	13,573 records
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>112,277</b>



# Records Flow – Northants example

