

LADYBIRDS OF EARLHAM CEMETERY, NORWICH

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This list of ladybirds (order Coleoptera, family Coccinellidae) found in the Cemetery is a work in progress and will be updated as new information comes in.

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Left to right: Cream Spot Ladybird, Harlequin Ladybird, Kidney-spot Ladybird. Photos by Vanna Bartlett.

Species	Comments
7-Spot Ladybird, <i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>	Common. Records include 28 th March 2017 (IS), 5 th March 2019, 6 th March 2020 (IS), several dates in March 2020 (VB & JB), 22 nd March 2020 (AS).
2-Spot Ladybird, <i>Adalia 2-punctata</i>	Formerly frequent but appears to be in decline.
Harlequin Ladybird, <i>Harmonia axyridis</i>	Common. Arrived in Britain in 2004 and first seen in Cemetery in 2006. Records include May 2015, 8+ on 28 th March 2017 (IS), 18 th November 2018 (JE), 6 th March 2020 (IS), 22 nd March 2020 (AS) and various dates in 2019 and 2020 (VB).
10-Spot Ladybird, <i>Adalia 10-punctata</i>	Records include: (1) 1995. (2) 2012, on Larch, spring. (3) 1 on 28 th March 2017 (IS), (4) 17 th March 2020 (IS).
Cream-spot Ladybird, <i>Calvia 14-guttata</i>	Records include: May 2016 (IS); 26 th March 2017 (VB), 6 th March 2020 (IS) and 22 nd March 2020 and 23 rd March 2020 (AS). Previously seen in a garden on Helena Road (pre 2013).

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14-Spot Ladybird, <i>Propylea 14-punctata</i>	Recorded by IS, May 2015.
22-Spot Ladybird, <i>Psyllobora 22-punctata</i>	Recorded by VB, 31 st May 2019 and GW, 18 th July 2019.
Orange Ladybird, <i>Halyzia 16-guttata</i>	Present on Sycamore, several records.
Cream-streaked Ladybird, <i>Harmonia 4-punctata</i>	Present. Seen on 28 th March 2017 (IS), 23 rd March 2020 and 5 th April 2020 (AS).
Pine Ladybird, <i>Exochomus 4-pustulatus</i>	Frequent. Seen on Small-leaved Limes, attracted to scale insects. Records include 29 th March 2017 (IS), four on a small oak tree, 14 th March 2018 (VB & JB). Numerous on a Larch tree, 5 th March 2019. Seen on 8 th February 2020 (IS), on several dates in March 2020 (VB & JB) and on 22 nd and 23 rd March 2020 (AS).
Larch Ladybird, <i>Aphidecta obliterated</i>	Seen in 2003, then no records until 21 st March 2022, when VB found two on a Larch tree.
Eyed ladybird, <i>Anatis ocellata</i>	Seen regularly in winter 2021 – 2022 on gravestones at the back of Earlham Road houses, west of the entrance drive. Also seen on 22 nd and 23 rd March 2020 (AS), one seen on 11 th April 2014 (IS) and one on low trunk of a Scots pine near Dereham Road gate 1 July 2002 (VB).
Adonis' Ladybird, <i>Hippodamia variegata</i>	Seen on 19 th July 2015 (VB), on Canadian Goldenrod by VB (11 th August 2018) and IS (17 th August 2018).
Kidney-spot Ladybird, <i>Chilocorus renipustulatus</i>	Seen on 26 th March 2017 (VB) and 5 th March 2019 (VB & JB).
<i>Nephus quadrimaculatus</i>	Seen on 20 th April 2019 in short grass (VB), on 22 nd April 2019 on Ivy with scale insects and on a grave covered in Ivy on 21 st March 2020 and 4 th April 2020 (VB & JB). This is an inconspicuous ladybird, one of the smaller species of ladybird. It is usually found in Ivy and feeds on scale insects. http://www.coleoptera.org.uk/species/nephus-quadrifasciatus
<i>Scymnus frontalis</i>	Seen on 31 st May 2019 (VB). Another inconspicuous ladybird, found mainly in sandy and sparsely vegetated areas. Feeds on aphids.
<i>Rhyzobius lophanthae</i>	This species was introduced into Europe from Australia to control scale insects. Found on a gravestone under Western Red Cedars, December 2021 (VB).

The UK Ladybird Survey website (<http://www.ladybird-survey.org/>) provides useful information on our ladybirds, including downloadable identification guides:

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Adult ladybirds:

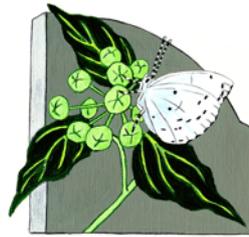
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