

**Ashtead Rye Meadows Wetland
Dragonflies and Damselflies**

The following were recorded:

Visit 8 June 2016

Scientific name	Common name	Count	Comment
Calopteryx virgo	Beautiful Demoiselle	15	Mating display
Coenagrion puella	Azure Damselfly	8	Male and female
Pyrrhosoma nymphula	Large Red Damselfly	25	Tandem and Cop.
Libellula depressa	Broad-bodied Chaser	2	Conflict between males

Visit 23 July 2016

Scientific name	Common name	Count	Comment
Calopteryx virgo	Beautiful Demoiselle	8	Male and female
Pyrrhosoma nymphula	Large Red Damselfly	2	
Ischnura elegans	Blue-tailed Damselfly	2	
Coenagrion puella	Azure Damselfly	8	
Anax imperator	Emperor Dragonfly	1	Female egg laying
Orthetrum cancellatum	Black-tailed Skimmer	1	
Sympetrum striolatum	Common Darter	10	Tandem and egg laying

Visit 30th August 2016

Scientific name	Common name	Count	Comment
Sympetrum striolatum	Common Darter	15	Tandem