# North Thames Estuary and Marshes – LTC4 area Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey

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# Foreword

The DHL land parcel (also known as 'LTC4') was surveyed in 2022 to determine its quality for terrestrial invertebrates and collect evidence to assess the case for designation as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The report does not itself make a case for designation, rather it provides an objective record of survey findings to support Natural England's independent assessment of special interest. Natural England commission a range of reports from external contractors to provide evidence and advice to assist us in delivering our duties. The views in this report are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of Natural England.

# **Executive summary**

### The Proposal

This document provides the results of a terrestrial invertebrate survey. This was requested in relation to proposals by Natural England who are considering the enlargement of Mucking Flats & Marshes Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), in order to recognise the national importance of a series of habitats and the species which they support.

This report describes and assesses the terrestrial invertebrate features of ecological value found on the survey area.

### Invertebrates recorded

The terrestrial invertebrate survey of the LTC4 area recorded the following protected and/or notable <sup>1</sup> invertebrate species:

- Brown-banded carder bee *Bombus humilis* NERC S41, Essex vulnerable
- Small heath Coenonympha pamphilus IUCN NT, S41, Essex red listed
- A click beetle Agriotes sordidus IUCN pre 1994 R, Essex red listed
- A spider Agyneta mollis Essex vulnerable
- A spider Agyneta simplicitarsis Essex regionally important
- A leafhopper Anoscopus albifrons Notable B
- A pseudoscorpion Chthonius tetrachelatus Essex red listed
- A solitary bee Hylaeus cornutus Notable A, Essex regionally important
- A centipede Lamyctes emarginatus IUCN NE, Essex threatened
- An ant Lasius alienus Essex vulnerable
- A ground beetle Ophonus ardosiacus IUCN LC, Essex red listed
- A leafhopper Stroggylocephalus livens Notable B
- A ground beetle Syntomus truncatellus IUCN LC, NS includes <sup>2</sup>
- A spider Zodarion italicum IUCN LC, NS includes, Essex regionally important
- A histeridae beetle Saprinus aeneus IUCN LC, NS includes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nationally Scarce species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain (includes Notable A, Notable B and NS includes) or are locally importance within Essex

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NS includes are species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain

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# Introduction

## **Site Description**

The LTC4 area is to the east of Tilbury, south of East Tilbury and west of Coalhouse Fortin south Essex and is centred on NGR TQ 68117 76412.

The LTC4 area is a horse grazed grassland with areas of scrub and a small area of broadleaved woodland in the north-west. The area surveyed is shown on Figure 1.



Figure 1: Site Location © Baker Consultants 2023

## **Study Scope**

Baker Consultants was commissioned by the client to undertake the following works in relation to the survey area:

- A terrestrial invertebrate survey using pitfall traps which were left on site for a week and then collected; and
- A terrestrial invertebrate survey walking over the site to sample the invertebrates.

This report takes into account standard guidance from a variety of sources including the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management <sup>3 4 5</sup>, British Standards Institution <sup>6</sup>, and <u>gov.uk website</u><sup>7</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> CIEEM (2018). Guidelines for Ecological Impact Assessment In The UK And Ireland: Terrestrial, Freshwater, Coastal and Marine. Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, Winchester.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> CIEEM (2015). Guidelines on Ecological Report Writing. Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, Winchester.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> CIEEM (2017). Guidelines for Preliminary Ecological Appraisal. Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, Winchester.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> BSI (2013). BS42020:2013 Biodiversity – Code of Practice for Planning and Development

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/protected-species-how-to-review-planning-applications</u>

# **Methods**

## **Survey or Qualifications and Experience**

Senior Invertebrate Ecologist David Goddard BSc (Hons) MCIEEM has over 15 years' consultancy experience of undertaking invertebrate surveys and also holds Natural England survey licenses for great crested newt, white-clawed crayfish, barn owl and dormouse. David undertook the site surveys and has authored this report.

Wherever appropriate during surveys, Natural England's Standing Advice on Protected Species <sup>8</sup> was taken into account, along with a wide range of other best practice guidance on survey methods. These are referenced in the text below. However, the professional judgement of the surveyors was also applied in relation to the site conditions and target species/habitats being considered. This may have required changes to the published guidance.

## Invertebrate Survey

Invertebrates exist in all habitats, but certain habitat types are potentially of higher value and were therefore considered more closely in the survey. These include semi-natural vegetation, wetland, coastal areas, open mosaics and previously developed brownfield land.

Invertebrate surveys were undertaken by David Goddard on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022.

The habitats within the site and surrounding land were appraised for their suitability to support protected and/or notable invertebrate species or assemblages.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> June a total of 24 pitfall traps were set out (eight rows of three pitfall traps each) – see Appendix 1 for a plan showing their locations.

Pitfall traps: sinking small containers into the ground so that the rim is flush with the ground, these were then filled with a small amount of liquid containing isopropanol. The containers are covered over leaving a small gap between the cover and the ground and left for one week before the contents are retrieved. This method was a good means of recording ground beetles (Carabidae) and rove beetles (Staphylinidae). The survey was conducted with eight rows with each row containing three pitfall traps, see Table 1 for their locations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/protected-species-how-to-review-planning-applications</u>

#### Table 1: Pitfall trap locations

Table	1:	Pitfall	trap	locations
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Pitfall	Latitude	Longitude	OS Grid Ref	Cluster
trap		Longitudo		Letter
no.				Lottor
1	51.46127116	0.42236552	TQ6837676371	А
2	51.46125328	0.42237036	TQ6837676369	Α
3	51.46123411	0.42237507	TQ6837776367	Α
4	51.46462466	0.42335503	TQ6843276746	В
5	51.46460768	0.42335665	TQ6843276744	В
6	51.46458961	0.42335498	TQ6843276742	В
7	51.46517251	0.41560807	TQ6789276789	С
8	51.46516572	0.41558178	TQ6789076789	С
9	51.46515833	0.41555550	TQ6788976788	С
10	51.46018417	0.41396042	TQ6779676231	D
11	51.46020268	0.41395518	TQ6779676233	D
12	51.46021991	0.41395159	TQ6779576235	D
13	51.45653151	0.41600211	TQ6795175829	E
14	51.45652498	0.41597662	TQ6795075829	Е
15	51.45651781	0.41594889	TQ6794875828	Е
16	51.45879719	0.42358616	TQ6847076099	F
17	51.45880067	0.42355730	TQ6846876099	F
18	51.45880405	0.42353030	TQ6846676099	F
19	51.45850718	0.42358247	TQ6847176067	G
20	51.45852061	0.42360335	TQ6847276068	G
21	51.45853138	0.42362495	TQ6847376069	G
22	51.45852890	0.42393215	TQ6849576070	Н
23	51.45854106	0.42395841	TQ6849776071	Н
24	51.45855155	0.42398278	TQ6849876072	Н

On the 21st June a walkover survey of the site was conducted sampling the invertebrates using several different techniques as per Eyre, 1996<sup>9</sup>; Hill et al., 2006<sup>10</sup> & Sutherland,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Eyre, M.D. (1996) Environmental monitoring, surveillance and conservation using invertebrates. EMS publications, Newcastle upon Tyne.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Hill, D., Fasham, M., Tucker, G., Shewry, M. and Shaw, P. (2006) Handbook of biodiversity methods survey, evaluation and monitoring. Cambridge university press, Cambridge.

2006<sup>11</sup>. The invertebrate survey methods followed standard guidance for terrestrial species <sup>12 13</sup>. The following techniques were used during the walkover survey

Sweep netting: this involves netting invertebrates in low vegetation using a stout-handled net which was moved vigorously through the vegetation to dislodge resting invertebrates. This method can be considered to be quantitative, when carried out using a standardised amount of effort. This method was undertaken within the grassland areas of the survey area for 10 sweeps on each occasion.

Aerial Netting: netting and capturing for identification any flying invertebrate species. This technique was undertaken in suitable habitats throughout the survey area. Aerial netting was undertaken throughout the survey area where flying invertebrates were found.

Beating tray: beating trees and bushes with a stick using a sharp tap to dislodge the invertebrates which then fall onto the beating tray held beneath. This technique was effective in sampling arboreal invertebrate species. This technique was undertaken in suitable habitats within the site – around the more mature trees and bushes i.e. those over circa 3m in height.

Grubbing: looking for invertebrates in suitable habitats or microhabitats for example, under stones, logs, under bark, in crevices within walls and rocks, leaf litter, around the base of plants, dead and decaying fungi, dung and carrion. All suitable debris within the survey area was investigated for any invertebrates hiding underneath.

Direct searching: looking for invertebrates in the suitable habitats or microhabitats for species known or considered likely to occur within the site.

Weather conditions during the surveys are shown in Table 2.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Temperature °C	Cloud Cover (Oktas)	Wind Speed (Beaufort)	Wind Direction	Rain
20/06/2022	11:45	17:15	17 to 21	4/8	3	NE	Nil
21/06/2022	08:30	14:00	16 to 23	5/8	1 to 2	N	Nil

#### Table 2: Survey dates and weather condition

<sup>11</sup> Sutherland W J (ed.) 2006. Ecological Census Techniques 2nd edition. A Handbook. CUP

<sup>12</sup> Joint Nature Conservation Committee (2008). Common Standards Monitoring Guidance for Invertebrates, Version March 2008. JNCC, Peterborough.

<sup>13</sup> English Nature (2005). Organising Surveys to Determine Site Quality for Invertebrates: A Framework Guide for Ecologists. English Nature, Peterborough.

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## **Invertebrate Identification**

The majority of the identification work was completed by David Goddard, however, as it is a specialist area, the spider ID was undertaken by Richard Gallon, following a recommendation from Natural England.

# Results

## **Study Limitations**

Whilst every effort was made in the field survey to provide a comprehensive description of the site, no investigation can ensure the complete characterisation and prediction of the natural environment. Also, natural and semi-natural habitats are subject to change, species may colonise the site after surveys have taken place and results included in this report may become less reliable over time.

The pitfall traps were set out in eight lines of three due to the presence of approximately twenty horses within the field and thus they were also set out primarily around the periphery of the field so as to try and avoid any interference from – and reduce the risk of harm to - the horses and maximise the potential to collect terrestrial invertebrates.

The long dry summer may have affected the terrestrial invertebrate species and numbers present on site during the survey as some of the vegetation was showing signs of having flowered early and set seed or was suffering from the lack of water. Thus, their ability to support the typical range and number of species may have been reduced.

## **Grazing Assessment**

The grazing pressure from the horses (circa 20 being present during the survey) within the study area was undertaken, this was somewhat compromised by the fact that there was undertaken during a long dry period which potentially had a greater effect than the grazing. That said, some areas especially towards the northern part of the study area showed signs of being heavily grazed, whilst in the south there was minimal signs of grazing.

### **Invertebrates Recorded**

The protected and/or notable species recorded on the site are summarised in the following sections.

## **Daytime Terrestrial Survey**

During the terrestrial invertebrate survey on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 33 invertebrate species were recorded. Of these, two are protected and/or notable, being the brown-banded carder bee *Bombus humilis* and the small heath (butterfly) *Coenonympha pamphilus* - see Appendix 2 for a plan showing their locations. The species recorded are summarised in Table 3 along with their status.

### Table 3: Terrestrial Survey - Species Recorded

**Key**: **LC** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, **NT** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Near Threatened, **S41** - Species listed on the NERC S41 list, **Essex vulnerable** - Essex red listed vulnerable species, **Essex listed** - Essex red listed species.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Aglais urticae	Small	LC
	tortoiseshell	
Amblyteles	An ichneumon	Not applicable
armatorius	wasp	
Andrena labialis	Large meadow	Not applicable
	mining bee	
Apis mellifera	Honeybee	Not applicable
Bombus humilis	Brown-banded	NERC S41,
	carder bee	Essex vulnerable
Bombus	Red-tailed	Not applicable
lapidarius	bumblebee	
Bombus lucorum	White-tailed	Not applicable
agg.	bumblebee	
Chloromyia	Broad centurion	LC
formosa		
Chrysotoxum	A hoverfly	Not applicable
bicinctum		
Chrysotoxum	A hoverfly	Not applicable
festivum		
Coccinella	7 spot ladybird	Not applicable
septempunctata		
Coenonympha	Small Heath	NT, S41, Essex
pamphilus		listed
Diplolepis rosae	Robins pin	Not applicable
	cushion gall wasp	
Enallagma	Common blue	LC
cyathigerum	damselfly	
Episyrphus	Marmalade	Not applicable
balteatus	hoverfly	
Forficula	Common earwig	LC
auricularia		
Ischnura elegans	Blue-tailed	LC
	damselfly	
Maniola jurtina	Meadow brown	LC
Melanargia	Marbled white	LC
galathea		

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Oedemera nobilis	Thick thighed	LC
	beetle	
Phalangium opilio	A harvestman	Not applicable
Philaenus	A froghopper	Not applicable
spumarius		
Pieris brassicae	Large white	LC
Pieris rapae	Small white	LC
Polyommatus	Common blue	LC
icarus		
Pseudochorthipp	Meadow	Not applicable
us parallelus	grasshopper	
Rhagonycha	Common red	LC
fulva	soldier beetle	
Roeseliana	Roesel's bush	Not applicable
roeselii	cricket	
Thymelicus	Essex skipper	LC
lineola		
Thymelicus	Small skipper	LC
sylvestris		
Trochulus	Strawberry snail	LC
striolatus		
Vanessa atalanta	Red admiral	LC
Vanessa cardui	Painted lady	LC

## **Pitfall Trapping**

The pitfall traps were retrieved on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. The invertebrate species recorded within each pitfall trap are given within the Tables 4 to 11 along with their status.

### Table 4: Cluster A - Pitfall traps 1 – 3

**Key**: **1994 R** - IUCN GB Red List Pre 1994 Rare, **ERI** - Essex regionally Important, **Essex** listed - Essex red listed species, LC - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, NS includes - Nationally Scarce - species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari sp.	Mites	2	Not applicable
Agriotes sordidus	A click beetle	1	1994 R, Essex
			listed
Agriotes sputator	A click beetle	2	Not applicable
Agrypnus	A click beetle	3	Not applicable
murinus			

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Agyneta affinis	A spider	2	Not applicable
Alopecosa	A spider	1	LC
pulverulenta			
Armadillidium	Common pill	5	Not applicable
vulgare	woodlouse		
Auchenorrhyncha	Plant hopper	2	Not applicable
sp.	larvae		
Coleoptera sp.	Beetle larvae	2	Not applicable
Collembola sp.	Springtails	22	Not applicable
Diptera sp.	A fly	6	Not applicable
Euophrys	A spider	1	LC
frontalis			
Formica	An ant	1	Not applicable
cunicularia			
Gnaphosidae sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	1	Not applicable
Lasius niger	An ant	71	Not applicable
Lasius umbratus	An ant	1	Not applicable
Linyphiidae sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	5	Not applicable
Microlestes	A ground beetle	3	LC
minutulus			
Myrmica	An ant	4	Not applicable
ruginodis			
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	2	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Pardosa pullata	A spider	4	LC
Philoscia	Common stripped	14	Not applicable
muscorum	woodlouse		
Phrurolithus	A spider	2	LC
festivus			
Silpha sp.	Beetle larvae	11	Not applicable
Silpha tristis	A carrion beetle	1	Not applicable
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	1	Not applicable
Thomisidae sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Trachyzelotes	A spider	2	LC
pedestris			
Trochosa sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Zodarion italicum	A spider	1	LC, NS
			includes, ERI

### Table 5: Cluster B - Pitfall traps 4 – 6

**Key**: **Essex listed** - Essex red listed species, **Essex threatened** - Essex threatened species, **LC** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, **NE** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Not Evaluated, **NS includes** - Nationally Scarce- species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari sp.	Mites	2	Not applicable
Agyneta affinis	A spider	2	Not applicable
Alopecosa	A spider	1	LC
pulverulenta			
Auchenorrhyncha	Plant hopper	4	Not applicable
sp.	larvae		
Bathyphantes	A spider	2	LC
parvulus			
Chthonius	A	1	Essex listed
tetrachelatus	pseudoscorpion		
Collembola sp.	Springtails	17	Not applicable
Diptera sp.	A fly	7	Not applicable
Drassyllus	A spider	1	LC
pusillus			
Erigone atra	A spider	1	LC
Hahnia nava	A spider	1	LC
Hymenoptera sp.	Hymenoptera	1	Not applicable
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	2	Not applicable
Lamyctes	A centipede	2	NE, Essex
emarginatus			threatened
Lasius niger	An ant	94	Not applicable
Lithobius sp.	A centipede	1	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	21	Not applicable
Microlestes	A ground beetle	1	LC
maurus			
Myrmica	An ant	1	Not applicable
ruginodis			
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	1	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Pardosa	A spider	2	LC
prativaga			
Pardosa pullata	A spider	3	LC
Philoscia	Common	8	Not applicable
muscorum	stripped		
	woodlouse		

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Phrurolithus	A spider	2	LC
festivus			
Poecilus	A ground beetle	1	LC
versicolor			
Quedius	A rove beetle	1	Not applicable
simplicifrons			
Saprinus aeneus	A histeridae	2	LC, NS includes
	beetle		
Silpha sp.	Beetle larvae	7	Not applicable
Silpha tristis	A carrion beetle	7	Not applicable
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	4	Not applicable
Stenodemini sp.	A grass bug	2	Not applicable
Syntomus	A ground beetle	1	LC, NS includes
truncatellus			
Trachyzelotes	A spider	2	LC
pedestris			
Trochosa ruricola	A spider	1	LC
Trochosa sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable

#### Table 6: Cluster C - Pitfall traps 7 – 9

Key: 1994 R - IUCN GB Red List Pre 1994 Rare, ERI - Essex Regionally Important,
Essex listed - Essex red listed species, Essex threatened - Essex threatened species,
LC - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, NE - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Not
Evaluated, NS Includes - Nationally Scarce - species occurring in 16-100 hectads in
Great Britain.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari sp.	Mites	6	Not applicable
Agriotes sordidus	A click beetle	1	1994 R, Essex
			listed
Agrypnus	A click beetle	1	Not applicable
murinus			
Agyneta	A spider	3	ERI
simplicitarsis			
Alopecosa	A spider	5	LC
pulverulenta			
Armadillidium	Common pill	11	Not applicable
vulgare	woodlouse		
Auchenorrhyncha	Plant hopper	2	Not applicable
sp.	larvae		
Collembola sp.	Springtails	25	Not applicable

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Diptera sp.	A fly	5	Not applicable
Euophrys	A spider	2	LC
frontalis			
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	4	Not applicable
Lamyctes	A centipede	1	NE, Essex
emarginatus			threatened
Lasius niger	An ant	58	Not applicable
Lepidoptera sp.	A moth caterpillar	1	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable
Micaria micans	A spider	1	Not applicable
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	2	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Ophonus	A ground beetle	2	LC, Essex
ardosiacus			listed
Pardosa palustris	A spider	4	LC
Pardosa pullata	A spider	2	LC
Philoscia	Common stripped	1	Not applicable
muscorum	woodlouse		
Phrurolithus	A spider	3	LC
festivus			
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	1	LC
Salticidae sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	2	Not applicable
Trachyzelotes	A spider	1	LC
pedestris			
Zelotes	A spider	2	LC
apricorum			
Zodarion italicum	A spider	4	LC, NS
			includes, ERI

#### Table 7: Cluster D - Pitfall traps 10 – 12 10

**Key**: **ERI** - Essex Regionally Important, **LC** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, **Notable A** - Nationally Scarce A - species occurring in 16-30 hectads in Great Britain.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Alopecosa	A spider	4	LC
pulverulenta			
Armadillidium	A woodlouse	1	Not applicable
nasatum			
Armadillidium	Common pill	3	Not applicable
vulgare	woodlouse		

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Collembola sp.	Springtails	6	Not applicable
Diplostyla concolor	A spider	1	LC
Erigone atra	A spider	1	LC
Formica cunicularia	An ant	1	Not applicable
Hylaeus cornutus	A solitary bee	1	Notable A, ERI
Hymenoptera sp.	Hymenoptera	2	Not applicable
Lasius niger	An ant	61	Not applicable
Linyphiidae sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	3	Not applicable
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	4	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Palliduphantes	A spider	1	LC
ericaeus			
Pardosa pullata	A spider	4	LC
Phrurolithus festivus	A spider	4	LC
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	1	LC
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	15	Not applicable
Thomisidae sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Trochosa ruricola	A spider	1	LC
Zelotes latreillei	A spider	1	LC

### Table 8: Cluster E - Pitfall traps 13 – 15

**Key**: **ERI** - Essex Regionally Important, **Essex threatened** - Essex threatened species, **Essex vulnerable** - Essex red listed vulnerable species, **LC** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, **NE** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Not Evaluated. **Notable B** -Nationally Scarce B - species occurring In 31-100 hectads in Great Britain. **NS Includes** -Nationally Scarce - species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari sp.	Mites	6	Not applicable
Agriotes sordidus	A click beetle	1	1994 R, Essex
			listed
Agrypnus	A click beetle	1	Not applicable
murinus			
Agyneta	A spider	3	ERI
simplicitarsis			
Alopecosa	A spider	5	LC
pulverulenta			
Armadillidium	Common pill	11	Not applicable
vulgare	woodlouse		

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Auchenorrhyncha	Plant hopper	2	Not applicable
sp.	larvae		
Collembola sp.	Springtails	25	Not applicable
Diptera sp.	A fly	5	Not applicable
Euophrys	A spider	2	LC
frontalis			
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	4	Not applicable
Lamyctes	A centipede	1	NE, Essex
emarginatus			threatened
Lasius niger	An ant	58	Not applicable
Lepidoptera sp.	A moth caterpillar	1	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable
Micaria micans	A spider	1	Not applicable
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	2	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Ophonus	A ground beetle	2	LC, Essex
ardosiacus			listed
Pardosa palustris	A spider	4	LC
Pardosa pullata	A spider	2	LC
Philoscia	Common stripped	1	Not applicable
muscorum	woodlouse		
Phrurolithus	A spider	3	LC
festivus			
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	1	LC
Salticidae sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	2	Not applicable
Trachyzelotes	A spider	1	LC
pedestris			
Zelotes	A spider	2	LC
apricorum			
Zodarion italicum	A spider	4	LC, NS
			includes, ERI

#### Table 9: Cluster F - Pitfall traps 16 – 18

**Key**: **1994 R** – IUCN GB Red List Pre 1994 Rare, **Essex listed** – Essex red listed species, **LC** – IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, **NS includes** – Nationally Scarce – species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari sp.	Mites	4	Not applicable
Agriotes lineatus	A click beetle	1	Not applicable

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Agriotes sordidus	A click beetle	1	1994 R, Essex
			listed
Alopecosa	A spider	1	LC
pulverulenta			
Auchenorrhyncha	Plant hopper	2	Not applicable
sp.	larvae		
Coleoptera sp.	Beetle larvae	3	Not applicable
Collembola sp.	Springtails	1	Not applicable
Diptera sp.	A fly	7	Not applicable
Erigone atra	A spider	1	LC
Harpalus rufipes	A ground beetle	1	LC
Hymenoptera sp.	Hymenoptera	3	Not applicable
Lasius niger	An ant	9	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable
Myrmica	An ant	4	Not applicable
ruginodis			
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	9	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Ontholestes	A rove beetle	25	Not applicable
murinus			
Pachygnatha	A spider	1	LC
degeeri			
Pachygnatha sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Pardosa palustris	A spider	7	LC
Pardosa pullata	A spider	4	LC
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	13	LC
Pterostichus	A ground beetle	2	LC
melanarius			
Saprinus aeneus	A histeridae	1	LC, NS includes
	beetle		
Trochosa sp.	A spider	4	Not applicable
Trochosa	A spider	1	LC
terricola			
Tytthaspis	16-spot ladybird	3	Not applicable
sedecimpunctata			

### Table 10: Cluster G - Pitfall traps 19 – 21

**Key**: **Essex vulnerable** - Essex red listed vulnerable species, **LC** - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, **Notable B** - Nationally Scarce B - species occurring In 31-100 hectads in Great Britain. **NS includes** – Nationally Scarce – species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari sp.	Mites	26	Not applicable
Agrypnus murinus	A click beetle	1	Not applicable
Agyneta mollis	A spider	1	Essex vulnerable
Alopecosa	A spider	2	LC
pulverulenta			
Amara aenea	A ground beetle	2	LC
Auchenorrhyncha	Plant hopper	1	Not applicable
sp.	larvae		
Bathyphantes	A spider	1	LC
gracilis			
Coleoptera sp.	Beetle larvae	2	Not applicable
Collembola sp.	Springtails	5	Not applicable
Diptera sp.	Flies	9	Not applicable
Erigone atra	A spider	2	LC
Erigone	A spider	3	LC
dentipalpis			
Hymenoptera sp.	Hymenoptera	3	Not applicable
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	4	Not applicable
Lasius niger	An ant	52	Not applicable
Myrmica ruginodis	An ant	1	Not applicable
Myrmica	An ant	10	Not applicable
scabrinodis			
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	1	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Oedothorax	A spider	2	LC
fuscus			
Opiliones sp.	A harvestman	1	Not applicable
Pachygnatha	A spider	1	LC
degeeri			
Pachygnatha sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Paederus littoralis	A rove beetle	1	Not applicable
Pardosa palustris	A spider	4	LC
Podops inuncta	A shieldbug	1	LC
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	1	LC

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Saprinus aeneus	A histeridae	1	LC, NS includes
	beetle		
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	1	Not applicable
Stroggylocephalus	A leafhopper	1	Notable B
livens			
Thomisidae sp.	A spider	1	Not applicable
Trochosa sp.	A spider	3	Not applicable
Tytthaspis	16-spot ladybird	2	Not applicable
sedecimpunctata			

### Table 11: Cluster H - Pitfall traps 22 – 24

Key: ERI - Essex Regionally Important, LC - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari sp.	Mites	16	Not applicable
Agriotes obscurus	A click beetle	1	Not applicable
Agyneta	A spider	1	ERI
simplicitarsis			
Alopecosa	A spider	4	LC
pulverulenta			
Amara aenea	A ground beetle	1	LC
Armadillidium	Common pill	1	Not applicable
vulgare	woodlouse		
Erigone atra	A spider	3	LC
Euophrys frontalis	A spider	1	LC
Hahnia nava	A spider	1	LC
Ichneumonidae sp.	An ichnumen	1	Not applicable
	wasp		
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	3	Not applicable
Lasius niger	An ant	108	Not applicable
Lasius sabularum	An ant	1	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	4	Not applicable
Oedothorax fuscus	A spider	1	LC
Pardosa palustris	A spider	5	LC
Pardosa prativaga	A spider	2	LC
Pardosa pullata	A spider	3	LC
Pardosa sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable
Phrurolithus	A spider	12	LC
festivus			
Platybunus	A harvestman	1	Not applicable
triangularis			

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	1	LC
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	5	Not applicable
Syntomus foveatus	A ground beetle	3	LC
Tenuiphantes	A spider	1	LC
tenuis			
Trachyzelotes	A spider	2	LC
pedestris			
Trochosa ruricola	A spider	2	LC
Trochosa sp.	A spider	8	Not applicable

Table 12 lists all the invertebrate species from pitfall traps by combining the species recorded from the pitfall traps 1 to 24 along with their status.

#### Table 12: Combined Pitfall Trap Species List

Key: 1994 R - IUCN GB Red List Pre 1994 Rare, ERI - Essex Regionally Important,
Essex listed - Essex red listed species, Essex threatened - Essex threatened species,
Essex vulnerable - Essex red listed vulnerable species, LC - IUCN GB Red List Post
2001 Least Concern, NE - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Not Evaluated, Notable A Nationally Scarce A - species occurring In 16-30 hectads in Great Britain, Notable B Nationally Scarce B - species occurring In 31-100 hectads in Great Britain, NS includes Nationally Scarce - species occurring In 16-10- hectads in Great Britain.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Status
Acari	Mites	60	Not applicable
Agriotes lineatus	A click beetle	1	Not applicable
Agriotes obscurus	A click beetle	1	Not applicable
Agriotes sordidus	A click beetle	3	1994 R, Essex listed
Agriotes sputator	A click beetle	2	Not applicable
Agrypnus murinus	A click beetle	7	Not applicable
Agyneta affinis	A spider	4	Not applicable
Agyneta mollis	A spider	1	Essex vulnerable
Agyneta	A spider	4	ERI
simplicitarsis			
Alopecosa	A spider	24	LC
pulverulenta			
Amara aenea	A ground beetle	3	LC
Anoscopus	A leafhopper	1	Notable B
albifrons			
Armadillidium	A woodlouse	1	Not applicable
nasatum			

Scientific Name	Common	Number	Status
	Name		
Armadillidium	Common pill	23	Not applicable
vulgare	woodlouse		••
Auchenorrhyncha	Plant hopper	11	Not applicable
sp.	larvae		
Bathyphantes	A spider	1	LC
gracilis			
Bathyphantes	A spider	2	LC
parvulus			
Chthonius	А	1	Essex listed
tetrachelatus	pseudoscorpion		
Coleoptera sp.	Beetle larvae	8	Not applicable
Collembola sp.	Springtails	84	Not applicable
Diplostyla	A spider	1	LC
concolor			
Diptera	A fly	36	Not applicable
Drassyllus pusillus	A spider	1	LC
Erigone atra	A spider	8	LC
Erigone	A spider	3	LC
dentipalpis			
Euophrys frontalis	A spider	4	LC
Formica	An ant	2	Not applicable
cunicularia			
Gnaphosidae	A spider	3	Not applicable
Hahnia nava	A spider	2	LC
Harpalus rufipes	A ground beetle	1	LC
Hylaeus cornutus	A solitary bee	1	Notable A, ERI
Hymenoptera sp.	Hymenoptera	9	Not applicable
Ichneumonidae	An ichnumen	1	Not applicable
sp.	wasp		
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	16	Not applicable
Lamyctes	A centipede	4	NE, Essex
emarginatus			threatened
Lasius alienus	An ant	2	Essex vulnerable
Lasius niger	An ant	613	Not applicable
Lasius sabularum	An ant	1	Not applicable
Lasius umbratus	An ant	1	Not applicable
Lepidoptera sp.	A moth	1	Not applicable
	catterpillar		
Linyphiidae	A spider	2	Not applicable
Lithobius sp.	A centipede	1	Not applicable

Scientific Name	Common	Number	Status
	Name		
Lycosidae	A spider	41	Not applicable
Micaria micans	A spider	1	Not applicable
Microlestes	A ground beetle	1	LC
maurus			
Microlestes	A ground beetle	3	LC
minutulus			
Myrmica ruginodis	An ant	10	Not applicable
Myrmica	An ant	11	Not applicable
scabrinodis			
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	26	Not applicable
	horse beetle		
Oedothorax	A spider	4	LC
fuscus			
Ontholestes	A rove beetle	25	Not applicable
murinus			
Ophonus	A ground beetle	2	LC, Essex listed
ardosiacus			
Opiliones	A harvestman	2	Not applicable
Pachygnatha	A spider	4	LC
degeeri			
Pachygnatha sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable
Paederus littoralis	A rove beetle	1	Not applicable
Palliduphantes	A spider	1	LC
ericaeus			
Pardosa palustris	A spider	21	LC
Pardosa prativaga	A spider	4	LC
Pardosa pullata	A spider	26	LC
Pardosa sp.	A spider	2	Not applicable
Phalangium opilio	A harvestman	1	Not applicable
Philoscia	Common	24	Not applicable
muscorum	stripped		
	woodlouse		
Phrurolithus	A spider	26	LC
festivus			
Platybunus	A harvestman	1	Not applicable
triangularis			
Podops inuncta	A shiledbug	1	LC
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	19	LC
Poecilus	A ground beetle	1	LC
versicolor			

Scientific Name	Common	Number	Status
	Name		
Pterostichus	A beetle	1	LC
madidus			
Pterostichus	A ground beetle	2	LC
melanarius			
Quedius	A rove beetle	1	Not applicable
simplicifrons			
Salticidae	A spider	1	Not applicable
Saprinus aeneus	A histeridae beetle	4	LC, NS includes
Silpha sp.	Beetle larvae	18	Not applicable
Silpha tristis	A carrion beetle	8	Not applicable
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	27	Not applicable
Stenodemini sp.	A grass bug	2	Not applicable
Stroggylocephalus	A leafhopper	1	Notable B
livens			
Syntomus	A ground beetle	3	LC
foveatus			
Syntomus	A ground beetle	1	LC, NS includes
truncatellus			
Tenuiphantes	A spider	1	LC
tenuis			
Thomisidae	A spider	3	Not applicable
Trachyzelotes	A spider	8	LC
pedestris			
Trochosa ruricola	A spider	4	LC
Trochosa sp.	A spider	19	Not applicable
Trochosa terricola	A spider	2	LC
Tytthaspis	16-spot	5	Not applicable
sedecimpunctata	ladybird		
Xysticus cristatus	A spider	1	LC
Zelotes apricorum	A spider	2	LC
Zelotes latreillei	A spider	1	LC
Zodarion italicum	A spider	6	LC, NS includes, ERI

Table 13 lists all the invertebrate species recorded from the survey area along with their status.

### Table 13: Terrestrial Survey – All Species Recorded

Key: 1994 R - IUCN GB Red List Pre 1994 Rare, ERI - Essex Regionally Important, Essex listed - Essex red listed species, Essex threatened - Essex threatened species, Essex vulnerable - Essex vulnerable species, LC - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Least Concern, NE - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Not Evaluated, Notable A - Nationally Scarce A - species occurring in 16-30 hectads in Great Britain, Notable B - Nationally Scarce B species occurring in 31-100 hectads in Great Britain, NS includes - Nationally Scarce species occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain, NT - IUCN GB Red List Post 2001 Near Threatened, S41 - Species listed on the NERC S41 list

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Acari	Mites	Not applicable
Aglais urticae	Small	LC
	tortoiseshell	
Agriotes lineatus	A click beetle	Not applicable
Agriotes obscurus	A click beetle	Not applicable
Agriotes sordidus	A click beetle	1994 R, Essex listed
Agriotes sputator	A click beetle	Not applicable
Agrypnus murinus	A click beetle	Not applicable
Agyneta affinis	A spider	Not applicable
Agyneta mollis	A spider	Essex vulnerable
Agyneta simplicitarsis	A spider	ERI
Alopecosa	A spider	LC
pulverulenta		
Amara aenea	A ground beetle	LC
Amblyteles	An ichneumon	Not applicable
armatorius	wasp	
Andrena labialis	Large meadow	Not applicable
	mining bee	
Anoscopus albifrons	A leafhopper	Notable B
Apis mellifera	Honeybee	Not applicable
Armadillidium	A woodlouse	Not applicable
nasatum		
Armadillidium vulgare	Common pill	Not applicable
	woodlouse	
Auchenorrhyncha sp.	Plant hopper	Not applicable
	larvae	
Bathyphantes gracilis	A spider	LC
Bathyphantes	A spider	LC
parvulus		
Bombus humilis	Brown-banded	NERC S41, Essex
	carder bee	vulnerable

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Bombus lapidarius	Red-tailed	Not applicable
	bumblebee	
Bombus lucorum	White-tailed	Not applicable
agg.	bumblebee	
Chloromyia formosa	Broad centurion	LC
Chrysotoxum	A hoverfly	Not applicable
bicinctum		
Chrysotoxum	A hoverfly	Not applicable
festivum		
Chthonius	A	Essex listed
tetrachelatus	pseudoscorpion	
Coccinella	7 spot ladybird	Not applicable
septempunctata		
Coenonympha	Small Heath	NT, S41, Essex listed
pamphilus		
Coleoptera sp.	Beetle larvae	Not applicable
Collembola sp.	Springtails	Not applicable
Diplolepis rosae	Robins pin	Not applicable
	cushion gall wasp	
Diplostyla concolor	A spider	LC
Diptera sp.	A fly	Not applicable
Drassyllus pusillus	A spider	LC
Enallagma	Common blue	LC
cyathigerum	damselfly	
Episyrphus balteatus	Marmalade	Not applicable
	hoverfly	-
Erigone atra	A spider	LC
Erigone dentipalpis	A spider	LC
Euophrys frontalis	A spider	LC
Forficula auricularia	Common earwig	LC
Formica cunicularia	An ant	Not applicable
Gnaphosidae sp.	A spider	Not applicable
Hahnia nava	A spider	LC
Harpalus rufipes	A ground beetle	LC
Hylaeus cornutus	A solitary bee	Notable A, ERI
Hymenoptera sp.	Hymenoptera	Not applicable
Ichneumonidae sp.	An ichnumen wasp	Not applicable
Ischnura elegans	Blue-tailed	LC
	damselfly	
Kalama tricornis	A lacebug	Not applicable

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Lamyctes	A centipede	NE, Essex threatened
emarginatus		
Lasius alienus	An ant	Essex vulnerable
Lasius niger	An ant	Not applicable
Lasius sabularum	An ant	Not applicable
Lasius umbratus	An ant	Not applicable
Lepidoptera sp.	A moth	Not applicable
	catterpillar	
Linyphiidae sp.	A spider	Not applicable
Lithobius sp.	A centipede	Not applicable
Lycosidae sp.	A spider	Not applicable
Maniola jurtina	Meadow brown	LC
Melanargia galathea	Marbled white	LC
Micaria micans	A spider	Not applicable
Microlestes maurus	A ground beetle	LC
Microlestes minutulus	A ground beetle	LC
Myrmica ruginodis	An ant	Not applicable
Myrmica scabrinodis	An ant	Not applicable
Ocypus olens	Devil's coach	Not applicable
	horse beetle	
Oedemera nobilis	Thick thighed	LC
	beetle	
Oedothorax fuscus	A spider	LC
Ontholestes murinus	A rove beetle	Not applicable
Ophonus ardosiacus	A ground beetle	LC, Essex listed
Opiliones sp.	A harvestman	Not applicable
Pachygnatha degeeri	A spider	LC
Pachygnatha sp.	A spider	Not applicable
Paederus littoralis	A rove beetle	Not applicable
Palliduphantes	A spider	LC
ericaeus		
Pardosa palustris	A spider	LC
Pardosa prativaga	A spider	LC
Pardosa pullata	A spider	LC
Pardosa sp.	A spider	Not applicable
Phalangium opilio	A harvestman	Not applicable
Philaenus spumarius	A froghopper	Not applicable
Philoscia muscorum	Common stripped	Not applicable
	woodlouse	
Phrurolithus festivus	A spider	LC
Pieris brassicae	Large white	LC

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Pieris rapae	Small white	LC
Platybunus	A harvestman	Not applicable
triangularis		
Podops inuncta	A shiledbug	LC
Poecilus cupreus	A ground beetle	LC
Poecilus versicolor	A ground beetle	LC
Polyommatus icarus	Common blue	LC
Pseudochorthippus	Meadow	Not applicable
parallelus	grasshopper	
Pterostichus madidus	A beetle	LC
Pterostichus	A ground beetle	LC
melanarius		
Quedius simplicifrons	A rove beetle	Not applicable
Rhagonycha fulva	Common red	LC
	soldier beetle	
Roeseliana roeselii	Roesel's bush	Not applicable
	cricket	
Salticidae	A spider	Not applicable
Saprinus aeneus	A histeridae	LC, NS includes
	beetle	
Silpha sp.	Beetle larvae	Not applicable
Silpha tristis	A carrion beetle	Not applicable
Staphylinidae sp.	A rove beetle	Not applicable
Stenodemini sp.	A grass bug	Not applicable
Stroggylocephalus	A leafhopper	Notable B
livens		
Syntomus foveatus	A ground beetle	LC
Syntomus	A ground beetle	LC, NS includes
truncatellus		
Tenuiphantes tenuis	A spider	LC
Thomisidae sp.	A spider	Not applicable
Thymelicus lineola	Essex skipper	LC
Thymelicus sylvestris	Small skipper	LC
Trachyzelotes	A spider	LC
pedestris		
Trochosa ruricola	A spider	LC
Trochosa sp.	A spider	Not applicable
Trochosa terricola	A spider	LC
Trochulus striolatus	Strawberry snail	LC
Tytthaspis	16-spot ladybird	Not applicable
sedecimpunctata		

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
Vanessa atalanta	Red admiral	LC
Vanessa cardui	Painted lady	LC
Xysticus cristatus	A spider	LC
Zelotes apricorum	A spider	LC
Zelotes latreillei	A spider	LC
Zodarion italicum	A spider	LC, NS includes, ERI

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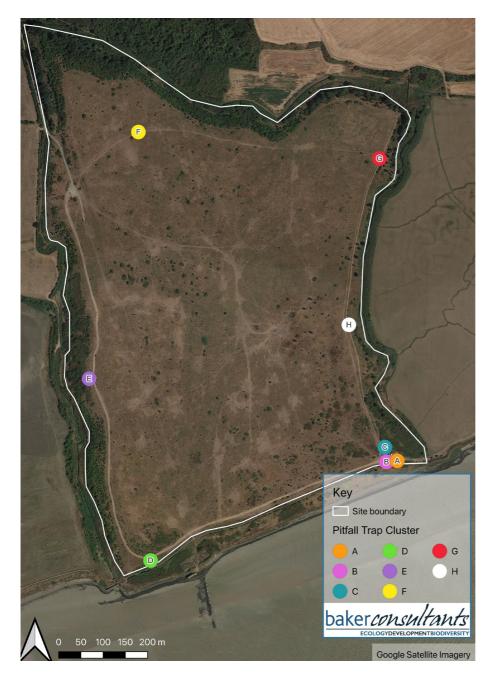
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# Appendices

# Appendix 1

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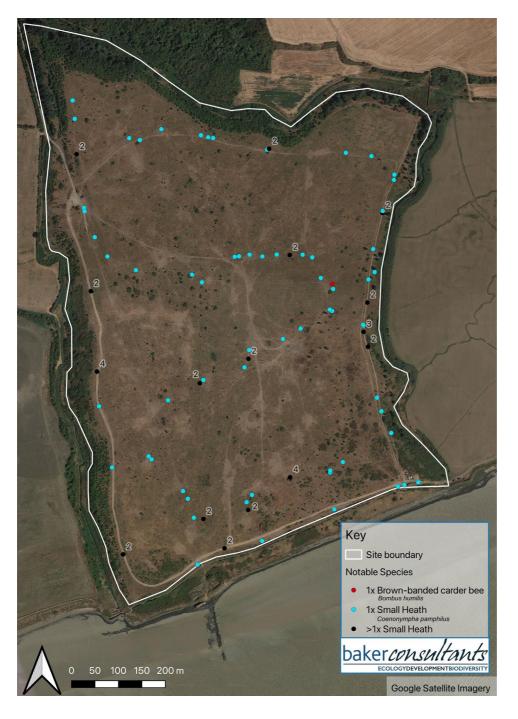


Figure 3: Notable Species Plan © Baker Consultants 2023

## **Appendix 3**

The **Invertebrates Species Recorded file** is available for download alongside this report on the Access to Evidence Catalogue.

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