

## Provisional list for Cerambycidae (Longhorn Beetles) of Herefordshire

This is a draft list of the Cerambycidae beetle fauna for VC36, Herefordshire produced by Tim Kaye, January 2025. The entire list for the group is given below from [Checklist | UK Beetle Recording](#) with the current species found in bold. To date Herefordshire has 30 of the 67 species listed. Many species are rare in this group as the habitat of dead standing wood is rare outside of parkland areas. Only one species is listed as nationally rare and was discovered by Will Watson at Hampton Court in 2021. There are 5 species listed as nationally scarce a and one nationally Scarce b. The last known date and location is given for these where possible. Rarity is taken from the review by Alexander 2019 with several species omitted based on being casual vagrants.



*Clytus arietis*, the Wasp Beetle is one of the commonest species, found in wooded areas.



Great size disparity between *Grammoptera ruficornis* and *Agapanthia villosoviridescens*.



*Phytoecia cylindrica* is also known as the Umbellifer Longhorn as it can be easily seen feeding on cow parsley and its relatives.



*Rutpela maculata*, another common species which can be seen feeding on flowers especially hogweed.

## Categories for Scarce or Rare Species

RDB 1 Endangered. These species are in danger of extinction and found in only 1 to 5 10km grid squares.

RDB 2 Vulnerable. These species are likely to become endangered and found in 1 to 10 10km squares.

RDB 3 Rare. These species have small populations and found in no more than 15 squares.

Nationally Scarce A. Uncommon and found in more than 30 squares

Nationally Scarce B. Uncommon and found in 31 to 100 squares.

Scientific	Common	Rarity Status	Last Known Record
<i>Prionus coriarius</i>	The Tanner	NSa	Rhydspence 2021
<i>Rhagium inquisitor</i>	Ribbed Pine Borer	NSb	
<i>Rhagium bifasciatum</i>	Two-banded Longhorn		
<i>Rhagium mordax</i>	Black-spotted Longhorn		
<i>Stenocorus meridianus</i>	Variable Longhorn		
<i>Dinoptera collaris</i>			
<i>Grammoptera abdominalis</i>		NSa	
<i>Grammoptera ruficornis</i>	Common Grammoptera		
<i>Grammoptera ustulata</i>		RDB3	
<i>Pedostrangalia revestita</i>		RDB1	
<i>Leptura aurulenta</i>	Gold-Haired Longhorn	NSa	
<i>Leptura quadrifasciata</i>	Four-banded Longhorn		
<i>Anastrangalia sanguinolenta</i>	Blood-red Longhorn	RDB3	
<i>Stictoleptura rubra</i>	Red-Brown Longhorn		
<i>Stictoleptura scutellata</i>	Large Black Longhorn	NSa	Moccas 1841
<i>Paracorymbia fulva</i>	Tawny Longhorn	NSa	
<i>Anoplodera sexguttata</i>	6-spotted Longhorn	RDB3	Hampton Court 2021
<i>Judolia sexmaculata</i>	Three-banded Longhorn	NSa	
<i>Pachytodes cerambyciformis</i>	Speckled Longhorn		
<i>Alosterna tabacicolor</i>	Tobacco-coloured Longhorn		
<i>Pseudovadonia livida</i>	Fairy-ring Longhorn		
<i>Rutpela maculata</i>	Spotted Longhorn		
<i>Stenurella melanura</i>	Black-striped Longhorn		
<i>Stenurella nigra</i>	Small Black Longhorn	RDB3	
<i>Asemum striatum</i>	Black Spruce Borer		
<i>Tetropium castaneum</i>	Black Spruce Beetle		
<i>Tetropium gabrieli</i>	Larch Longhorn		
<i>Arhopalus ferus</i>	Burnt Pine Longhorn		
<i>Arhopalus rusticus</i>	Long-horn Beetle		
<i>Trinophylum cribratum</i>			
<i>Cerambyx cerdo</i>	Great Capricorn Beetle		
<i>Cerambyx scopolii</i>	Capricorn Beetle		
<i>Gracilia minuta</i>	Basket Longhorn	NSa	
<i>Obrium brunneum</i>			
<i>Obrium cantharinum</i>	Rare Brown Longhorn		
<i>Nathrius brevipennis</i>			
<i>Molorchus minor</i>	Spruce Shortwing Beetle		
<i>Glaphyra umbellatarum</i>	Pear Short-wing Beetle	NSa	Bromyard 1984
<i>Aromia moschata</i>	Musk beetle		

<i>Hylotrupes bajulus</i>	Old House Borer		
<i>Semanotus ruscicus</i>			
<i>Callidium violaceum</i>	Violet Tanbark Beetle		
<i>Pyrrhidium sanguineum</i>	Welsh Oak Longhorn		
<i>Phymatodes testaceus</i>	Tanbark Borer		
<i>Poecilium alni</i>	White-banded Longhorn	NSa	Berrington Park 2011
<i>Poecilium lividum</i>			
<i>Clytus arietis</i>	Wasp Beetle		
<i>Plagionotus arcuatus</i>			
<i>Anaglyptus mysticus</i>	Rufous-Shouldered longhorn		
<i>Mesosa nebulosa</i>	White-clouded Longhorn	NSa	Moccas 1958
<i>Agapanthia villosviridescens</i>	Golden-bloomed Grey Longhorn		
<i>Lamia textor</i>	Weaver Beetle	RDB1	
<i>Pogonocherus caroli</i>		RDB3	
<i>Pogonocherus fasciculatus</i>		RDB3	
<i>Pogonocherus hispidulus</i>	Greater Thorn-tipped Longhorn		
<i>Pogonocherus hispidus</i>	Lesser Thorn-tipped Longhorn		
<i>Acanthocinus aedilis</i>	Timberman Beetle	RDB3	
<i>Leiopus linnei</i>	Black-clouded Longhorn	DD	
<i>Leiopus nebulosus</i>	Black Clouded Longhorn		
<i>Saperda carcharias</i>	Poplar Borer	NSa	
<i>Saperda populnea</i>	Small Poplar Borer	NSb	
<i>Saperda scalaris</i>	Ladder-marked Longhorn	NSa	
<i>Stenostola dubia</i>	Lime Beetle	NSb	Wellington 1987
<i>Phytoecia cylindrica</i>	Umbellifer Longhorn		
<i>Oberea oculata</i>	Eyed Longhorn	RDB1	
<i>Tetrops praeustus</i>	Plum Beetle		
<i>Tetrops starkii</i>	Ash Longhorn		