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Have you seen **this** bumblebee?



Shril carder bee *Bombus sylvarum*
Queens from May • Workers & males until October

Black band between wings.
Black stripes on abdomen.



A mainly straw-coloured bee,
with dull **reddish-orange** tail.

**Confused
with**



Early bumblebee
(male)



Common
carder bee

Habitats

Flower-rich grassland, coastal dunes & grazing marshes, vegetated shingle & brownfield sites.

Favourite food plants include **Red bartsia**, **Red clover** (right), **Knapweed** and the **Mint family**.

Limited distribution with small scattered populations on the south Wales coast, Kent & Essex coasts, and in SW England.



If you see a Shrilc carder bee, please submit your record (with photos) to iRecord: <http://bit.ly/BBCTiRecord>