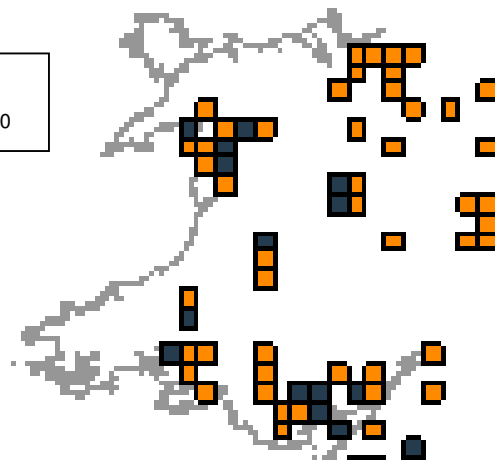
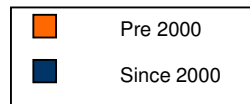




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Provisional distribution from the National Moth Recording Scheme dataset.

Forester adult

Help us search for the Forester



The Forester (*Adscita statices*)

The Forester is a distinctive, day-flying moth with iridescent wings that vary in colour from yellow-green to blue-green.

Welsh distribution

The Foresters' current distribution in Wales, and indeed in the UK, is unclear. We believe that this moth may be under recorded. Provisional records show it to be relatively well distributed but local in Wales. Due to its decline in recent decades it is now a UK Biodiversity Action Plan (Wales Section 42) Priority species.

We need your help

Please help us to get a clearer picture of how this beautiful moth is faring in Wales. It is a species to notice by chance on a walk, either feeding at flowers or disturbed from rest in grass. If you have seen this species in the past, re-visiting the site again to see if it still present also provides extremely valuable information.

How to submit your records

We have put together a simple recording form to enable you to pass information about the Forester on to us. In addition to Forester records, the form requests a small amount of additional information. This will allow us to create a clearer understanding of the Foresters' ecology.

There is also a species information sheet if you would like know a bit more about the moth. If you visit a site to look for the Forester and do not see it then please still fill in a recording form and return it to us – this is also important information.

So please keep your eyes open when out walking in May and June and if you see the Forester please let us know!

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