The HEAT is ON

in the VALE

Many species are expandig their natural range, heading further north in a warming climate and some are now established in the Vale. Here are just a few to look out for:

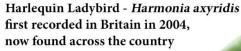


Box Bug - Gonocerus acuteangulatus formally found only on Box Hill, Surrey, has now spread across southern England and the Midlands



Horse-Chestnut Leaf Miner -Cameraria ohridella first recorded in Britain in 2002, now found across England & Wales







Wasp Hoverfly - Volucella inanis was restricted to the London area, has spread across southern England & Wales since 1990s



Tree bumblebee - Bombus hypnorum established in Wiltshire in 2001, now very common across the country



Hornet Hoverfly - Volucella zonaria established in England in 1940s, rapid spread since 1990s across southern England & Wales



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Red & Black Rhopalid Bug - Corizus hyoscyami historically confined to south coast, has spread rapidly in the new millennium and now found across England & Wales



Ivy Bee - Colletes hederae first recorded in Britain in 2001, now widespread through England & Wales