

Newsletter 87 corrections

Newsletter 87, solitary bees article. Page 4 – teeth “for excavating wood”. Some leafcutter bees do excavate wood for nesting, but some nest in holes that are already there or in other materials such as old mortar and sandy ground. The extant British species of *Megachile* also have a cutting edges on their teeth for cutting leaves. The males do no leaf-cutting or excavating.

Page 5 – the last word of the section on Wood-carving leafcutter bees shuld have read “willughbiela”.

Page 6 – the photograph labelled *C. chelostoma* should read *C. campanularum*.