

# Cam Valley Wildlife Group Insect Project



*White-letter Hairstreak  
on Haydon Batch*

During the time that the CVWG Insect Project has been running we have made progress towards our aims by developing expertise, gaining understanding of insect ecology, helping to conserve insects in our area, recording its insects and gathering records. We also record occasional other invertebrates such as spiders on insect walks and surveys, which include moth trapping. We work with landowners with an aim to aid insect conservation and diversity and do surveys every year on Haydon Batch.

Within the Bristol Regional Environmental Records Centre (BRERC) area, butterfly and moth records are the most well-represented presently, but there are far fewer records for other insect groups. By submitting records of insects from other groups, we can help to add to their coverage in the area. We now cover a larger range of insect groups and have records for over 200 species of bees and wasps as well as other insects.



*Small Blue Carpenter Bee*



*Wasp Beetle*

So far, we have sent nearly 500 records to BRERC, but we have many more to process and check before these can be sent off as well!

If you are interested in being part of this project, coming on the walks, or have some records to contribute, please contact Deborah Porter:



*Volucella zonaria, a hoverfly*

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