

- S. geoffrellus* (Kirby) LONG: 95, 96, 97, 01, 03, 04, ELV: 94, 95, 96, 98, 99, 02, 03, 04, SHERW: 95, 97, 00, WHINF: 04. A cleptoparasite of *Lasioglossum leucopum*, *L. morio* and others.
- S. gibbus* (L.) LONG: 95, 97, ELV: 95, 96, 98, SHERW: 95, 97, WHINF: 03, 04. A cleptoparasite of *Halictus rubicundus*.
- S. hyalinatus* Hagens LONG: 95, WHINF: 03, 04. A cleptoparasite of *Lasioglossum fratellum* and *L. fulvicorne* (possibly sharing these species with *S. ferruginatus*, alongside which it frequently occurs).
- S. longulus* Hagens **RDB3** ELV: 94, 95, 99, 04. Primarily a cleptoparasite of *Lasioglossum minutissimum*.
- S. monilicornis* (Kirby) LONG: 03, 04, ELV: 94, 95, 96, 99, 02, 03, 04, SHERW: 97, 00, WHINF: 02, 04. A cleptoparasite of *Lasioglossum albipes*, *L. calceatum* and possibly others.
- S. niger* Hagens **RDB3\*** (N) ELV: 04. A cleptoparasite of *Lasioglossum morio*. Its late discovery at Elveden corresponds with a marked expansion of its range nationally in recent years.
- S. pellucidus* Smith, F. ELV: 94, 99, 03, 04, SHERW: 97, 00. A cleptoparasite of *Andrena barbilabris*.
- S. puncticeps* Thomson LONG: 95, ELV: 96, SHERW: 97, 98, 99, 01. A cleptoparasite of *Lasioglossum villosulum* and possibly others like *L. brevicorne*.
- S. reticulatus* Thomson N ELV: 95, 96, 98, 99, 02, 04, SHERW: 01. Another cleptoparasite of *Andrena barbilabris* and possibly also *A. dorsata* at Elveden (based on anecdotal observations).

## SHORT COMMUNICATION

**A record of *Afrephialtes cicatricosus* (Ratzeburg) (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae) from South Devon.** – In a recent article, Shaw (2006) updated and extended the knowledge of the Pimplinae and Poemeniinae from the Royal Entomological Society (RES) key of Fitton *et al.* (1988). While some species in the RES key were found to be more widespread than supposed, reference was made to it being a matter of concern that for a few species, including *A. cicatricosus*, no recent records had been forthcoming.

I would therefore like to place on record that on 21.viii.1992 I captured a ♀ *A. cicatricosus* flying amongst bushes of *Salix caprea* in a then unmanaged marshy area at Newton Abbot, Devon (SX 8672). Interestingly, Fitton *et al.* state that the then three records of this species were from the adjacent county of Dorset and that it had been reared from the sesliid moth *Synanthedon formicaeformis* (Esper) – which feeds in *Salix* wood. I have not seen further examples of *A. cicatricosus* on subsequent field trips to this now somewhat managed area. – A. A. ALLEN, 20, Kingsdown Crescent, Dawlish, Devon.

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