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Records of Hemiptera from England in 2001–3.—This note summarises records of scarce Hemiptera from Southern England in 2001–3, including some new Vice-County records.

South Hampshire (VC11) Two males of *Calligypona reyi* (Fieber) (Delphacidae) were swept from *Scirpus* and *Juncus* with *Paralimnus phragmitis* (Boheman) (Cicadellidae) in a marshy area behind a belt of stable shingle at Gilkicker Point (SZ6097), 2.viii.2002; new to Hampshire. **West Sussex** (VC13) Adult *Pediopsis tiliae* (Germar) (Cicadellidae) on large isolated *Tilia* × *vulgaris*, and *Raptalus panzeri* Löw (Cixiidae), abundant in open deer grazed parkland pasture, Petworth Park (SU9622), vii–viii.2001. **Surrey** (VC17) *R. panzeri*, several in revegetating pit, Holmethorpe Sandpits (TQ2951), 14.vii.2001. *Asiraca clavicornis* (F.) (Delphacidae) abundant on a flower rich bank, Wimbledon Common (TQ2272), on 18.vi.2001. **Berkshire** (VC22) *P. tiliae* on mature lime *T. × vulgaris*, at Burghfield Mill (SU6770) on vi–vii.2003. *Euscelidius variegatus* (Ribaut) (Cicadellidae) at light trap, Sheffield Bottom (SU6569) on 7.viii.2003. According to Kirby (1992) this species is restricted to the coastal counties along the south coast and Yorkshire, Norfolk and Suffolk, with no previous Berkshire records. *Macrosteles quadripunctulatus* (Kirschbaum) (Cicadellidae) in MV light-trap at Sheffield Bottom (SU6569) on 7.viii.2003. According to Kirby (1992), only known from six sites, including Silwood Park in Berkshire. Two males of *Ribautodelphax angulosus* (Ribaut) (Delphacidae) were swept from dry grassland at Field Farm (SU6770) close to the River Kennet, on 15.vii.2003. **Mid-West Yorkshire** (VC64) Two males of *Calligypona reyi* (Fieber) (Delphacidae) were swept from *Juncus* in a marshy area on the site once occupied by Fryston Main Colliery (SE4426) on 4.vi.2004; new to Yorkshire. A large reed bed on the site also supported *Chloriona dorsata* Edwards and *C. glaucescens* Fieber (Delphacidae).—JONTY DENTON, Kingsmead, Wield Road, Medstead, Hampshire GU34 5NJ.

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Southern bush-cricket *Meconema meridionale* Costa (Orthoptera: Tettigoniidae) in Kent.—On 6.ix.2005 a male *Meconema meridionale* was found on a tomato plant growing against the south facing wall of the author's house in Gravesend Kent TQ6773. This was the only specimen found. The bush-cricket was readily identified by reference to Hawkins, 2001, *British Journal of Entomology and Natural History*, **14**: 207–213. The male cerci are distinctive. Hawkins (op. cit.) details the first British records of this species found in 2001 in Surrey and Berkshire. Whether the Kent specimen represents a further consolidation of the range of this species, or another introduction, is unknown.—M. T. JENNINGS, 206 Lower Higham Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 2NN.



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