

Progress Report: BLOODY-NOSED BEETLE (adopted 2003)

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OBJECTIVES	Target	Progress with Targets (based on progress with actions reported between 2005-7)	Target Progress	Progress Summary	Plan Progress
A. To monitor and conserve the Warwickshire population of bloody-nosed beetle	Ongoing	<p>Some progress (behind schedule).</p> <p>Some informal / ad hoc recording of population has been carried out but no further populations discovered in Warwickshire despite intensive road verge sampling across the county in 2006 continuing into 2007 (SL and RJW). There has been no intensive or measured population evaluation since a student research project and documentation was successfully completed during 2005/6 period. This uncovered further populations in the immediate vicinity and the report contains a wealth of information about the population and its requirements.</p> <p>Local strategic documents have included information on this species but this has not been assured for all partners. No checks have been made to ascertain if the railway line owners and other key players have made adjustments to their policies and practices etc.</p>	slight ↓	<p>2005/6 was, overall, a productive year for the Bloody-nosed Beetle LBAP. Progress, particularly in the area of researching the species distribution and needs, was very positive. The document now needs to be disseminated to and consulted by all key partners.</p>	↓
B. To look at the potential of other sites in the county to support this species	2010	<p>No progress.</p> <p>No progress during this period</p>	↓	<p>However, in 2006/7 very little time has been allocated to this project by the lead partner due to overwhelming work commitments.</p>	
C. Monitor any development proposals that may affect known populations and ensure that the long-term survival of the species in Warwickshire is secured through mitigation and compensation measures	By 2012	<p>Some progress (on schedule).</p> <p>A small site development proposal for the railway accounted for species needs/requirements and a request for comments re impact of localised developments on population was processed by SL but not monitored to check if any effects on railway-line population.</p>	↔	<p>Progress has therefore come to a standstill apart from some minimal ongoing work and momentum needs to be picked up again.</p>	
D. Raise awareness of the beetle and its habitat requirements	Ongoing	<p>Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>Awareness of the species by landowners, key partners and the general public, is increasing slowly and there is evidence that consideration of the species' needs is finding its way into policy documentation and procedures.</p> <p>No advice has been given to Key Groups about species conservation nor any encouragement to local groups and individuals in 2007.</p>	slight ↑	<p>Raising awareness has not been as extensive as we would have liked.</p>	

