



Wyre Forest Study Group

Glow-worms at Pound Green Common

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Sue Hall and Dennis Brooks again monitored the Glow-worms in their garden for the ninth year. There were very few females shining in 2010 with only a maximum of 2 seen at any one time. It is difficult to explain this – although we know that numbers dropped considerably after the 2007 floods. We look forward to hearing how this survey progresses and whether the Glow-worms regain their former numbers.

* no records taken before that date due ot holidays

Year	First sighting	Last sighting	Date of count	Max. no. seen
2002	18 June	21 July	29 June	13
2003	9 June	19 July	25 June	44
2004	8 June	4 August	25 June	37
2005	8 June	5 August	23 June	42
2006	6 June	25 July	24 June	37
2007	13 June	19 July	28 June	25
2008	9 June	14 July	26 June	13
2009	13 June*	2 July	16 June	12
2010	15 June	28 June	N/A	2



Ant Field Meeting, Withybed Wood

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Lasius niger queen, Willow Bank, 22 August 2010

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