



ADDENDUM TO ECOLOGICAL REPORT SRL/WE/001.9

Since the report was issued, the beetle listed on page 62 as *Meloe* sp. has been identified by Darren Mann as *Meloe rugosus*, which is a Nationally Rare (RDB3) oil beetle.

An extract from Darren's confirmation (dated 11 April 2006) of this identification is as follows:

The Oil Beetle found at Radley was *Meloe rugosus*. This species is regarded as a red data book three (rare) species in the UK, with recent records from only five counties. In Oxfordshire area (vice-counties Oxon and Berks) I know of the following records:

Berkshire (VC 22)

- Streatley [SU58]: Fowler & Donisthorpe, 1913: 300 (Joy, -1913)
- Hitchcops Pit [SU49]: OBRC (Denton, 1996; Harrison, 1998); HEC coll. (Newman, 1999); Aitkin, 2001 *pers comm.* (2001)
- Dry Sandford Pit [SU49] Whitton, 1999 *pers comm.* (1976)
- Hill End Camp [SP40]: OBRC (Bee, 1995, 1996)

Oxfordshire (VC 23)

- Shotover [SP50]: Walker, 1928: 89 (Munro, 1927)
- Taynton Quarries [SU21]: OBRC (Campbell, 1991, 1993)
- Emmer Green [SU77]: RMS coll. (Notton, 1992)
- Chambers Copse [SU77]: RMS coll. (Notton, 1985)
- Hartslock [SU67]: Raper, 2001 *pers comm.* (1995)
- Warburg [SU78]: Raper, 2001 *pers comm.* (d'Ayala, 1999)

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