

Trimley Reserve Odonata

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16 species recorded on the reserve
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Willow Emerald *Lestes viridis*

- *Observed in 2009 and 2010. Two 16.09.2009 (MW)*

Large Red Damselfly *Pyrrosoma nymphula*

- *Abundant*



Small Red-eyed Damselfly *Erythromma viridulum*

- *First observation was in 2006. Now seen annually, 15 28.09.2008 (MW)*

Azure Damselfly *Coenagrion puella*

- *Common*

Common Blue Damselfly *Enallagma cyathigerum*

- *Abundant*

Blue-tailed Damselfly *Ischnura elegans*

- *Abundant*

Hairy Dragonfly *Brachytron pratense*

- *First observed on 10.05.1999 (MW)*

Migrant Hawker *Aeshna mixta*

- *Observed annually, abundant, throughout the reserve and peaking sometimes into three figures and present into November in some years*

Southern Hawker *Aeshna cyanea*

- *Observed annually, frequent, especially by the northern plantation and bridleway hedges*

Brown Hawker *Aeshna grandis*

- *Scarce*

Emperor Dragonfly *Anax Imperator*

- *Observed annually, common, especially over the reservoir and open water areas of the reedbed and dykes*

Four-spotted Chaser *Libellula quadrimaculata*

- *First observed on 25.05.2006 (MW)*



Broad-bodied Chaser *Libellula depressa*

- *First observed on 07.06.2000 (MW), 15 on 05.06.2001. This species is now well established on the reserve.*

Black-tailed Skimmer *Orthetrum cancellatum*

- *Observed annually, abundant in some years especially by the muddy margins of all the wetland areas. Especially abundant along the borrow dyke, internal watercourses and the boardwalk.*

Common Darter *Sympetrum striolatum*

- *Abundant*

Ruddy Darter *Sympetrum sanguineum*

- *Abundant*