

## List of bees recorded in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park in 2016 (to end of June)

### Records by Mark Patterson

Records marked \* have not been formally verified by the Bee, Wasp & Ant Recording System (BWARS) due to lack of a supporting photograph, but the observer is confident of the identification

#### Colletidae

\**Colletes daviesanus* – numerous in meadow areas

#### Adrenidae

\**Andrena bicolor* – common in spring

\**Andrena chrysoseles* - seen once on 2 June

\**Andrena cineraria* - occasionally seen on willow catkins

\**Andrena clarkella*- fairly common in spring

\**Andrena denticulata* – 1 on 26 June

\**Andrena flavipes* – common in spring

*Andrena fulva* - common

*Andrena haemorrhoa* - fairly common in spring

\**Andrena labiata* - seen once in May on greater stitchwort

\**Andrena negroaenea* – fairly common

\**Andrena nitida* - common

*Andrena scotica* - abundant in north of cemetery, nests communally between graves

#### Halictidae

\**Lasioglossum calceatum* -abundant in late summer, often on golden rod

\**Lasioglossum morio* - specimen collected definitely this species, probably abundant

\**Halictus rubicundus* - common

#### Melittidae

*Melitta leporina* – 1 male 26/6/16 on wild marjoram in the chalk maze

#### Megachilidae

*Anthidium maculatum* – fairly common in south of cemetery

*Chelostoma campanularum*- abundant on nettle-leaved bellflower along paths

*Osmia bicornis* - fairly common in north of cemetery where they nest in the walls

*Osmia careulescens* - fairly common

\**Osmia leaiana* - common in south of cemetery, often on everlasting pea

\**Megachile centuncularis* - common in south of cemetery

\**Megachile versicolor* - common in south of cemetery, often on everlasting pea

\**Megachile willughbiella* - common in south of cemetery

#### Apidae

*Nomada flava* - abundant in north of cemetery where host *Andrena scotica* nests

*Nomada goodeniana* - abundant

*Anthophora bimaculata* - fairly common along south of cemetery

*Anthophora furcata* - fairly common along path edges on hedge woundwort

*Anthophora plumipes* - abundant March-May

\**Anthophora quadrimaculata* – a male on 18 August

*Melicta albifrons* - locally scarce, only 2 records in cemetery

\**Bombus campestris* – 1 record in 2016

*Bombus hortorum* - common

*Bombus hypnorum* - abundant throughout cemetery

*Bombus lapidarius* - common

\**Bombus lucorum* – fairly common

*Bombus pascuorum* - abundant throughout cemetery

\**Bombus pratorum* – fairly common

\**Bombus rupestris* – 1 queen in August

*Bombus terrestris* - abundant throughout cemetery

*Bombus vestalis* - numerous, recorded 5 April to 5 September

\**Apis mellifera* - common