

Appendix (*Continued*)

Site	Grid reference	Vice-county	Year
St Cuthbert's	NT8642	68	1996
Langholm–Newcastleton SSSI 1	NY3896	80	1995
Langholm–Newcastleton SSSI 2	NY4086	80	1995
Langholm–Newcastleton SSSI 3	NY4191	80	1995
Langholm–Newcastleton SSSI 4	NY4291	80	1995
Horsburgh Ford	NT3039	78	1996
Ale Water	NT4620	80	1997
River Tweed/Ettrick Water confluence	NT4932	81	1996
Mertoun	NT6231	81	1996
Auldgarth	NX9186	73	1997
Craigash	NS5676	86	2000
Strathcarron	NG9443	105	1996
Coulags	NG9744	105	1997
Achnashellach	NH0148	105	1997
Incheril	NH0361	105	1997
Glen Carron	NH0852	105	1996
River Feshie	NH8401	96	1997
River Dulnain	NH8620	95	1997
Aviemore	NH8911	95	1996
Tulcan Lodge	NJ1335	95	1996
Fochabers	NJ3358	95	1996
near Newtonmore	NN7097	96	1996

SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

The horsefly *Atylotus rusticus* (L.) in the Central Weald.—On 4 August 2003 a male of this horsefly was taken in the walled garden at Groombridge Place (TQ533376). At about mid-day, clumps of blue *Eryngium* flowers attracted lots of hoverflies and aculeates, plus this single horsefly. Whilst Groombridge is in Sussex, the location is just inside Kent.

Atylotus rusticus is a very rare species, since c. 1850 only known from the Lewes and Pevensey Levels in East Sussex, from which there are fairly recent records (Stubbs & Drake, 2001; *British Soldierflies and their allies*, BENHS). Groombridge is distant from acknowledged good quality grazing levels, suggesting that hidden away there are some worthwhile parts of the upper River Medway flood plain and its tributaries.

Hopefully dipterists and coleopterists will be encouraged to investigate the further potential for aquatic and semi-aquatic species in this area.—A. STUBBS, 181 Broadway, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE1 4DS.