

## Arthur W. Stelfox - Diary from 16th Aug. 1944 till 8th Aug. 1946, vol. 15

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16.8 44, cont. Glenasmole, Co. DU.

Taken at 4. [14 mounted from 4 & these labelled on 16.12.1947!]

Cryptinids 4, none mtd. Homocidus nigritarsis 2: not mtd Promethes pulchellus & laticarpus 1 of each. None mtd. Mesochorus sp. & , very small sp., ant. 24 & 25 resp. Xenarcha lustrator , ant. 33. Meteorus abdominator 2, ant. 27 & 30. Diospilus oleraceus 2: not mtd. Opius caesus 3: not mtd. O. cf. paganus m. , just disclosed, wings soft, ant. 22. O. (Biosteres) wesmaeli , ant. 40. Pentapleura angustula . P. pumilio 2. Aspilota 1, 1 = A. nigresens, ant. 22 & A. (Synaldis) rudenticornis? ant. 19. Dacnusa areolaris group 12 ( & ): none mtd.

D. affinis 1 & D. diremta 1, ant. of latter 31, former not mounted.

D. cf. elegantula 1 very large, ant. 33; legs dark-streaked; tergite 1 rather thinly haired! D. evadne , ant. 31. Aphidius not mtd. Proctos 3: 1 mtd. = Chalcids 5: 1 mtd. = Halticoptera Cynipids 2: not mtd.

10.

Note on Swifts.

12th August 44.

At ca. 8.30 P.M. Daisy saw 3 swifts over back garden & one went into hole under large board of back return of No. 10. Clareville Rd.: 8 others seen flying very high up at same time.

13th.

Four Swifts seen over back garden about 8:30 & after 9 P.M. two went into hole in No. 10.

14th.

Five Swifts seen about 8:30 & one went into hole after 9 P.M.

15th.

Not observed!

16th

Five appeared at 8:35 & one young went into hole at 9.15 P.M. just as others were becoming invisible in dark.



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