

Do you have **the bug?**



YELLOW

Rodborough
Common,
Stroud

The petals of a Hawkbit begin to open in the early morning sun on a summers day, revealing a sleeping Sawfly.

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A few meters away another Sawfly has spent the night sleeping within the petals of a Buttercup



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As the sun climbs higher, the pollinators are out. A Thick-shinned Beetle on a Common Rock Rose.



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The light of the afternoon sun catches the iridescent, spangled wings of the Common Forester, a day flying moth.



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Clinging to another Bird's Foot Trefoil, the caterpillar of another day flying moth, the 6-spot Burnet.

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It's early evening, early summer and the only great green bush crickets to be found is this tiny nymph, disguising itself as a Bird's Foot Trefoil.



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The sun is sinking, but still bathes the common in light. The nymph of a Dark Bush-cricket hops on to a Hawkbit flower.

It will seek refuge among the grasses and scrub before too long.



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A big yellow sun sets at the end a June day
and the view to the west from the common
is wonderful.

The end

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