

Do you spend time out and about in the Sherwood Forest landscape? Then why not join in with the Miner2Major citizen science monitoring project.



This distinctive butterfly that holds its wings closed when at rest, shows only the metallic green underside of its wings. It can be seen from late April to mid July on heathlands, woodland clearings & rough grassland.



You'll find this iridescent green ground beetle in areas of bare ground or little vegetation, on sunny days from April—September. It is easily recognisable with its green body, purple-bronze legs and cream spots on its wing cases.



Forester Moth

This day flying moth with its striking submetallic green forewings can be seen on sunny days from mid May — July. On duller days it will rest on vegetation, in damp grassland, heathland and woodland clearings.



These three species are widespread within the UK but records are scarce within the Miner2Major project area. You will be helping to contribute data to the understanding of species population distribution which in turn will influence conservation management delivery.

All you have to do is record when, where (grid reference) and how many you see of any of the insects over leaf and if you can get a photo that would be great, as it will help us to verify your record.



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You can submit your records via Email: Miner2Major@nottscc.gov.uk

Upload to iRecord either online or via the app and join the Miner2Major Project activity on the iRecord website.



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