

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



✓ Black-headed Cardinal Beetle

You'll find this scarlet red beetle with a black head, legs, and antennae on flowers near the edge of woods. It is more likely to be seen in broadleaf woodland which has decaying wood from fallen timber from April – June.



🗸 Eyed Ladbybird

This large red winged ladybird is easily recognisable with its 'eyed' spots – black spots with yellow rings. Usually found on or near conifers, in woodland, heathland and grassland habitats from March – October.



Cardinal Beetle

Look for this flame-coloured red-headed beetle with toothed antennae in woodland, along hedgerows and in parks. During the summer between the months of May – July it can be found sunbathing on leaves, flowers, or tree trunks, waiting for other insects to fly past to feed on.

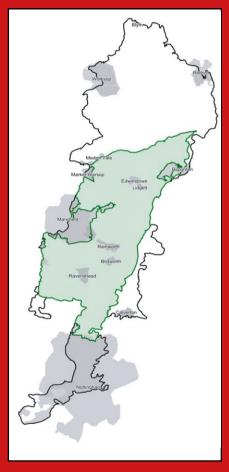


These three species are widespread within the UK but records are scarce within the Miner2Major project area. You will be helping to contribute data to the understanding of species population distribution which in turn will influence conservation management delivery.

All you have to do is record when, where 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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Upload to iRecord either online or via the app and join the Miner2Major Project activity on the iRecord website.

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