



Oil Beetle

The Oil Beetle is a very strange looking beetle and one that you will be very lucky to find. They do not look much like the beetles you see in your garden, but are much bigger. Some female Oil Beetles can measure up to 5cm long and lay over 1,000 orange eggs inside a burrow, that is dug in sandy soil by the female.



Leafhopper

This rare leafhopper is called Ledra, but it looks very unlike any other leafhopper you might see. Ledra likes to hide during the day on tree trunks, where its colouration makes it very hard to find against the mosses that grow on tree trunks. Leafhoppers are common and very small ones can be found on the in your garden.



Harvestman

Harvestmen are related to spiders. They have eight very long legs, but unlike spiders, they do not have a separate head, thorax and abdomen. Harvestmen are completely harmless to people and do not have two fangs like spiders do, but can easily catch their food. Look for them on walls and under logs, even at your house.



Acorn Weevil

This unusual beetle is often found on Oak trees, where it feeds on acorns. The weevil's mouth is found at the end of its long, thin snout. It uses its snout to feed inside acorns during the Summer. Next time you see a big Oak tree, why not see if you can find the unusual Acorn Weevil.