

## ARACHNIDS

Extracts from the 1978 Lowland Bog Spider Survey relating to Glen Moss by Dr Curtis (now Professor) at Paisley University.

Glen Moss NS 369649. Altitude 150m. 30 species recorded.  
S.S.S.I. - a valley mire in Renfrew District showing a variety of plant communities. Ten pitfall traps were laid in a *Sphagnum* lawn with emergent *Calluna vulgaris* clumps, *Eriophorum spp*, *Myrica gale*, *Juncus acutiflorus* etc. *Drosera rotundiflora* was much in evidence.

One specimen of *Perimones britteni* is the most notable record at this site, along with *Pirata piscatorius*, 38 specimens of which accompany 119 individuals of *P. piraticus*. Other interesting species include *Tibellus maritimus*, *S. elegans* and *A. crassiceps*. The last species occurred more abundantly at this site than elsewhere, 57 specimens being captured.

Of particular interest was the capture in a pitfall trap at this site of a specimen of the Water Spider (*Argyroneta aquatica*).

Listed below are the 38 species recorded at Glen Moss. The presence of a specimen is denoted thus :-

+ for common species

\* for rare but widespread

\*\* rare but localised or infrequent in Scotland

\*\*\* of particular rarity

1	<i>Dictyna arundinacea</i>	+
2	<i>Clubonia reclusa</i>	+
3	<i>Xysticus cristatus</i>	+
4	<i>Oxyptila trux</i>	+
5	<i>Tibellus maritimus</i>	*
6	<i>Pardosa pullata</i>	+
7	<i>Pardosa amentata</i>	+
8	<i>Alopecosa pulverulenta</i>	+

9	<i>Pirata piraticus</i>	+
10	<i>Pirata piscatorius</i>	**
11	<i>Argyroneta aquatica</i>	+
12	<i>Antistea elegans</i>	+
13	<i>Robertus lividus</i>	+
14	<i>Pachygnatha clercki</i>	+
15	<i>Ceratinella brevipes</i>	+
16	<i>Walkenaera acuminata</i>	+
17	<i>Walkenaera antica</i>	+
18	<i>Walkenaera nudipalpis</i>	+
19	<i>Metopobactrus prominulus</i>	+
20	<i>Oedothorax fuscus</i>	+
21	<i>Trichopterna thorelli</i>	+
22	<i>Silometopus elegans</i>	*
23	<i>Cnephalocotes obscurus</i>	+
24	<i>Perimones britteni</i>	***
25	<i>Lophomma punctatum</i>	+
26	<i>Araeoncus crassiceps</i>	*
27	<i>Diplocentria bidentata</i>	+
28	<i>Agyneta cauta</i>	+
29	<i>Meioneta saxatilis</i>	+
30	<i>Centromerus expertus</i>	+
31	<i>Centromerus dilutus</i>	+
32	<i>Oreonetides abnormis</i>	+
33	<i>Bathyphantes approximatus</i>	+
34	<i>Bathyphantes gracilis</i>	+
35	<i>Lepthyphantes mengei</i>	+
36	<i>Lepthyphantes ericaeus</i>	+
37	<i>Lepthyphantes pallidus</i>	+
38	<i>Microlinyphia pusilla</i>	+