

## Notes relating to photographs - Hymenoptera

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### 1) *Brachymeria tibialis* (Walker, 1834) (Chalcididae)

Beaten from Oak (*Quercus* sp.) (Fagaceae), 25.ix.2020  
Hurst Meadows Minor  
East Molesey  
Surrey, VC17, TQ147687

<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/60768204>

This striking chalcid was first reported from Britain in 2007 and there seems to have been a flurry of reports in recent years - South East England and other regions including East Anglia, The Midlands and Wales so it appears to be spreading.

### 2) *Dryinus collaris* (L., 1767) (Dryinidae)

Beaten from Cherry Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus* L.) (Rosaceae) ,  
5.v.2020  
Ham, Richmond  
Surrey, VC17, TQ170718

<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/45028942>

There appear to be few records of this distinctive pincer wasp with previous records from Berkshire, Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex, West Kent and Worcestershire. The larvae are parasitoids of the nymphs and adults of Auchenorrhyncha (Hemiptera). I've included a photograph of a nymph of *Issus coleoptratus* with an attached larva which might be this species. This was beaten from the same hedge as the adult wasp but six weeks later (15.vi.2020).

<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/49783211>