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Photographic  
Competition 2023

The Finalists

Category 1 -

Any Species  
in its Environment



*Fallow buck herding two of his ladies during the rut*

*- Tony Fielding*



Black Redstart, Gloucester Cathedral - Mike King



Egret landing - Tony Fielding



*Cuckoo flowers on roadside  
verge*

*- Alan Waterman*



Nightjar - Ben Locke



*Tawny Owl in an Oak tree - David Priddis*



Stonechat & St Mark's Fly - Andrew Bluett



Brimstone butterfly caterpillar - Ennis Jones



Bearded Reedling - Andrew Bluett



Newt larva - Juliet Bailey



Dartford Warbler - Andrew Bluett



Winner - Any Species in its environment

Nightjar - Ben Locke

Category 2 -

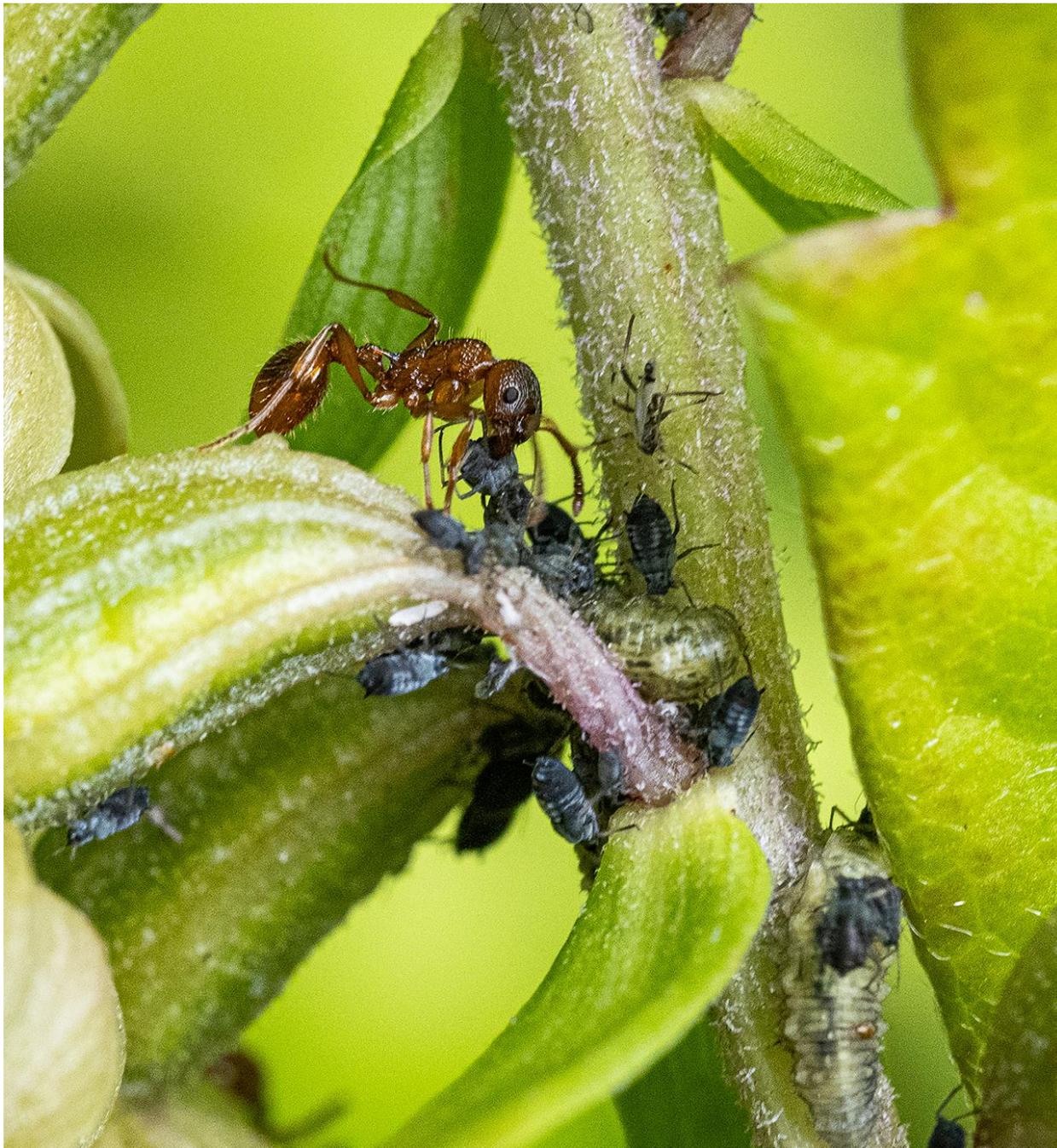
Behaviour and  
Interaction



Greenfinch feeding young - Tony Fielding



Jay nutting - Phil Andrews



*Ant Farmer at work  
- Mervyn Greening*



*Bee, refuelling in flight*

*- John Woodbridge*



Wasps on Aphid  
Honeydew

-Juliet Bailey



*'I'm in charge here' (Bewick's Swans) - Mervyn Greening*



Common Blue  
Butterflies  
mating

- Andrew  
Bluett



Lapwing defending her nest - Andrew Bluett



Ant, attending  
Aphids

-Juliet Bailey



White Ermine Moths mating - Peter Martin



Winner - Behaviour  
and Interaction

Wasps on Aphid  
Honeydew

- Juliet Bailey

Category 3 -

Habitats &  
Landscapes



*Stallion Hill - Tony Fielding*



*The view from Hobbs Quarry - John Woodbridge*



*Forest of Dean - Alan Waterman*



*As meadows should be – David Priddis*



*Wild in the Dean – David Priddis*



Hucclecote Meadow - John Woodbridge



Glorious Gloucestershire grasslands (Cleeve Hill)

- Mervyn Greening



*Cowfield Marsh, Tewkesbury – Martin Matthews*



Spring Woodland - Mervyn Greening



*Misty morning at Woorgreens Lake - Tony Fielding*



Winner - Habitats & Landscape  
Forest of Dean - Alan Waterman

Category 4 -

Plants and  
Botanicals



*Autumn Ladies Tresses*

*- Tony Fielding*



Bee Orchid,  
Shakemantle  
Quarry

- Tony Fielding



*Lachnum niveum* - John Woodbridge



Plane fruit  
- Mervyn Greening



POPPY  
- Phil Andrews



*Davidia involucrata*  
(Pocket Handkerchief Tree)

- Anna Ball



Spit & Sorrel - David Priddis



Night Flowering  
Catchfly  
(*Silene noctiflora*)

- Ennis Jones



Pussy-willow catkins - Alan Waterman



Lords & Ladies (*Arum maculatum*) – Martin Matthews



Oysterlings - Cara Ennis



Winner - Plants  
& Botanicals

Bee Orchid,  
Shakemantle  
Quarry

- Tony Fielding

Category 5 -

Fun and Amusing



Rain-Deer

- Tony Fielding



Electric-flying - John Woodbridge



I've got this ringing in my ears... - Mervyn Greening



Hoglets... Stephen Young



Creeping urban  
development or  
encouragement for  
outdoor leisure...

- Martin Matthews



*A swirl of Badgers – David Priddis*



Beardy baby...

-Juliet Bailey



Glow Worm...

- Ennis Jones



Death's Head - Ken Cservenka



Winner - Fun &  
Amusing

Glow Worm...

- Ennis Jones

Category 6 -

Portraits



*Siskin - Stephen Young*



Millipede - John Woodbridge



*Look a Dragon in the eye - Mervyn Greening*



*Green veined white - Mervyn Greening*



Banded Demoiselle - Mervyn Greening



Black Headed Gull - Mervyn Greening



Garden Spider - Mervyn Greening



Pearl Bordered Fritillary (*Pallida* variant) - Ken Cservenka



Green Nettle Weevil - John Woodbridge



Black Horned Gem - Peter Martin



Drinker Moth – Peter Martín



Large Blue Butterfly - Ken Cservenka



Winner - Portraits

Green Nettle Weevil - John Woodbridge

And finally -

The Overall  
Winner...!



Overall Winner  
2023

Bee Orchid,  
Shakemantle  
Quarry

- Tony Fielding