

THE VICE-COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF MILLIPEDES IN THE BRITISH ISLES

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This paper constitutes an update of the knowledge about millipede distribution gleaned from the Millipede Recording Scheme. It is accurate up to the end of January 1993. Additions to the list will be recorded in the Newsletter as usual.

The data recorded here differs in a few ways from that previously recorded by the British Myriapod Group (1988). For a start the two millipedes Oxidus gracilis and Prosopodesmus panporus have been omitted as they cannot live, or at least breed, out of doors. Glomeris marginata has been deleted from vice-county 105 as it appears to have been recorded in error. Haplopodoiulus spathifer is added to the table having been found in vice-county 51. The new Anthogona sp. will be published soon and then that species will also need adding to vice-county 3.

There remain only the Irish records. A quick look at the 1988 list will show many differences from this one. After much work trying to sort out the Irish millipedes it was decided to list only those that we could prove at present (Doogue, Fairhurst, Harding and Jones, in press). We await the reassessment and republication of the Peterson (1975) records which will no doubt add many vice-countries to the list. Since 1988 there have been added to the list Brachychaeteuma melanops, Chordeuma proximum, Cylindroiulus londinensis, C. parisorum, C. culnerarisu, Leptoiulus belgicus, Melogona gallica and Stygioglomeris crinita. In the meantime there is plenty to be done collecting in Ireland.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Adenomeris gibbosa</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Archaeoboreoiulus pallidus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	■
<i>Elaniulus guttulatus</i>	-	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Boreoiulus tenuis</i>	-	■	■	-	-	-	-	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Erachychaeteuma bagnalli</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Erachychaeteuma melanops</i>	-	-	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Brachydesmus superus</i>	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	■	-
<i>Brachyiulus pusillus</i>	-	-	-	-	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Choneiulus palmatus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	■
<i>Chordeuma proximum</i>	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Craspedosoma rawlinsii</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cylindroiulus britannicus</i>	-	■	-	-	-	■	■	-	■	■	■	-	■	■	-	■	■	■	■
<i>Cylindroiulus caeruleocinctus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cylindroiulus latestriatus</i>	■	■	■	-	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Cylindroiulus londinensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cylindroiulus parisiorum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cylindroiulus punctatus</i>	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Cylindroiulus vulnerarius</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Glomeris marginata</i>	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Julus scandinavicus</i>	■	-	■	-	-	■	-	-	■	■	■	-	■	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Leptoiulus belgicus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Macrosternodesmus palicola</i>	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	■	-	-
<i>Melogona gallica</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Melogona scutellare</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Nanogona polydesmoides</i>	-	■	■	■	-	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Nemasoma varicorne</i>	-	■	-	-	-	-	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	■
<i>Ommatoiulus sabulosus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	■	-	■	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	■	■
<i>Ophiodesmus albonanus</i>	-	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Ophiulus pilosus</i>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Polydesmus angustus</i>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Polydesmus denticulatus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	■
<i>Polydesmus gallicus</i>	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Polydesmus inconstans</i>	■	-	■	-	-	-	-	-	■	■	■	-	■	-	■	-	-	-	■
<i>Polyxenus lagurus</i>	-	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Proteroiulus fuscus</i>	■	■	■	-	-	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Stosatea italica</i>	-	-	-	-	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stygioglomeris crinata</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Tachypodoiulus niger</i>	-	■	-	-	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

