



‘The little creatures that run the world’

An evocative statement describing the creatures that human survival depends on.

Active, mostly between spring and autumn, peaking during the warmest weather, insects inhabit virtually every corner of the UK while globally their numbers have been declining dramatically in recent years causing great concern.

Being aware of the different roles insects play in holding our ecosystems together and the reasons for their decline helps one appreciate the vital work that is being done to protect their habitats.

Photography is a good way of connecting or engaging with a subject. This one is particularly huge and whilst I can identify the UK's butterflies and most of our dragonflies my knowledge of moths and bugs is not great and as with bees, hoverflies and spiders I rely heavily on the field guides and apps when it comes to identifying them.

