

Despite the appearance of a **Hairy Dragonfly** along Worth track on April 26th cold NE winds ensured no further records until the appearance of another Hairy Dragonfly in the Oasis in long-awaited warmth on the 14th. An **Azure Damselfly** was seen the following day, **Broad-bodied Chaser**, **Blue-tailed Damselfly** and **Variable Damselfly** were recorded for the first time on the 17th and the first **Common Blue Damselflies** were evident on the 18th. The return of chilly conditions ensured little change until warmer weather encouraged the emergence of 6 **Emperor Dragonflies** on the 27th, but the month ended with numbers very much lower than expected.