

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Bankhead Moss

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These photos show the species that I have managed to catch on camera at Bankhead moss.

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Black darter

Far less common than the common darter in the East Neuk. These images were obtained at Bankhead Moss in July and September.





Common darter

A common small dragonfly. These males were by the board walk in September.





Common hawker

The largest dragonfly to occur regularly in Fife. This male was in front of the hide at Bankhead Moss in July.



Azure damselfly

Very similar to the common blue damselfly, distinguishable by the narrower blue stripes on the thorax and the shape of the black markings on the first two segments of the abdomen of the male. These males were at Bankhead Moss in June and July.





Emerald damselfly

A widely-distributed damselfly. This image was taken at Bankhead Moss in late July.



Large red damselfly

A common damselfly in a range of wet habitats. These were at Bankhead Moss in May and June.



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