

Bug Hotel inhabitants

Many minibeasts live in our Bug Hotel.

Some are very rare, most are our good friends and help keep our garden free from pests – please do not disturb.

A few of our visitors:



Lace Wing



Ladybird



Solitary Bee



Stag Beetles (male and female): these insects are an endangered species.



Centipede



Common Frog



Common Toad

The Bug Hotel on Beetle Drive is situated behind the hazel hedge at the top of the Old Orchard. It is built from old pallets and other waste materials, and it has a fashionable ‘green roof’. These ‘hotels’ can be easily built in any garden in a quiet corner, encouraging beneficial insects to winter over ready to go to work in the spring removing aphids and other pests. No need to spray with chemicals, which saves time and money and is so much better for the environment.