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Collins guide to the insects of Britain and western Europe

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Abstract : Over 2000 species are illustrated in colour in this handy pocket-sized guide to the insects of Britain and western Europe. The selection has been made to include the species most likely to be noticed for their size, colour, habits, frequency or association with man. All the major orders and families found in Europe are represented. The introduction to the book includes notes on classification, anatomy, life cycles and conservation. This is followed by a simple illustrated key to the major taxa, and a list of orders. The text is arranged systematically, with brief introductions to each

larger family and notes on species, covering important points not obvious from illustrations, aspects of behaviour, food or habitat when relevant to identification, distribution and times of appearance. Some arthropods other than insects are included with. A glossary and indexes to English and Latin names are provided. This book will be valuable to all those interested in natural history and the countryside, as well as gardeners, farmers, nurserymen, anglers and professional and amateur entomologists. The quality and usefulness of the illustrations are to be commended.

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