

A list of insects in Cornish. Please note the Terminology group do not claim that all of these are new words. Many may already be found in the dictionaries. We have brought them together in one list.

| English | Latin | Cornish | | | |
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| | | singular | plural | collective | |
| Butterfly | <i>Lepidoptera: Rhopalocera</i> | tykki Duw (m) | tykkies Duw po tykkiow Duw | | Many plurals to be found these are the commonest |
| Moth | <i>Lepidoptera: (the rest)</i> | godhan (m) | godhanes | | |
| Dragonfly | <i>Odonata: Anisoptera</i> | nader margh (f) | nedres margh | | |
| Damselfly | <i>Odonata: Zygoptera</i> | nader moren (f) | nedres moren | | |
| Beetle | <i>Coleoptera</i> | hwil (m) | hwiles | | |
| Fly | <i>Diptera</i> | kelyonen (f) | kelyonnenow | kelyon | |
| Grasshopper | <i>Orthoptera: Caelifera</i> | kulyek reden (m) | kulyoges reden | | |
| Cricket | <i>Orthoptera: Ensifera</i> | gryll | grylles | | |
| Bug | <i>Hemiptera</i> | leslowen | leslowennow leslowednow | leslew | |
| Bee | <i>Hymenoptera: Apidae</i> | gwenenen (f) | gwenenennow | gwenen | |
| Hoverflies | <i>Diptera: Syrphidae</i> | kelyonen-bargesi (f) | kelyonnenow-bargesi | Kelyon-bargesi | |
| Beeflies | <i>Diptera: Bombyliidae</i> | kelyonen gwenen (f) | kelyonnenow gwenenen kelyonednow gwenenen | kelyon gwenen | |

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| Weevil | <i>Coleoptera: Curculionidae</i> | gwedhan (m) | gwedhanes | | This has been sent to Research |
| Longhorn | <i>Coleoptera: Cerambycidae</i> | hwil hirgorn (m) | hwiles hirgorn | | |
| Jewel beetle | <i>Coleoptera: Buprestidae</i> | hwil gemm (m) | hwiles gemm | | |
| Death's-head Hawk Moth | <i>Acherontia atropos</i> | godhan klopen (m) | godhanes klopen | | |
| Cockchafer (May bug) | <i>Melolontha</i> | hwil-knias (m) | hwiles-knias | | |
| Bumble bee | <i>Bombus</i> | gwenenen-sia (f) | gwenennow-sia | gwenen-sia | |
| Large White butterfly | <i>Pieris brassicae</i> | gwynnek bras (m) gwydnek bras | gwynogyon bras | | |
| Small White butterfly | <i>Pieris rapae</i> | gwynnek byghan (m) gwydnek bian | gwynogyon byghan | | |
| Small copper butterfly | <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> | kobrek byghan (m) kobrek bian | kobrogyon byghan | | |
| Narrow bordered bee hawkmoth | <i>Hemaris tityus</i> | hokyer gwenenen amal ynn (m) hokyer gwenenen amal ydn | hokyoryon gwenenen amal ynn | | |
| Puss moth | <i>Cerura vinula</i> | godhan kathik (m) | godhanes kathik | | |
| Old World Swallowtail | <i>Papilio machaon</i> | gwenelek bys koth (m) gwenelek bes koth | gwenelogyon bys koth | | |
| Wood wasp | <i>Siricidae</i> | kelyonen prenn (f) kelyonen predn | kelyonennow prenn | kelyon prenn | |

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| New Zealand Giraffe Weevil | <i>Lasiorhynchus barbicornis</i> | gwedhan jiraff Mordir Nowydh (m) | gwedhanes jiraff Mordir Nowydh | | Research gwedhan/godhan |
| Sumatran Snout Weevil | Brentidae: <i>Eurachelus temmincki</i> | gwedhan min Sumatra (m) | gwedhanes min Sumatra | | |
| European fire ant | <i>Myrmica rubra</i> | moryonen rudh Europa (f) | moryonennow rudh Europa | moryon rudh Europa | |