



Recorders' Conference 2021

Cumbria Wildlife 2020

Wasps

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Stigmus Pendulus



Passaloecus corniger



New to Cumbria

Both species are new to Cumbria and are significantly distinctly further North than previously recorded



**Spider Wasp,
*Dipogon
subintermedius***

- New to Cumbria
- Identifiable due to the spider it is feeding on
Segestria senoculata
- Found at Rockliffe on the 12th July 2020

Harpactus tumidus

- Possibly only the second county record
- This rare wasp was found at Holmwrangle Sandpit, Armathwaite on the 31st of July 2020



An aerial photograph of a park area with a winding river, green fields, and trees. The image is partially obscured by a large white circle containing text.

Bitts and Rickerby Park

Due to restricted movements more time was spent close to home. This resulted in an article published in *The Lakeland Naturalist* about the bees and wasps for these two parks in the centre of Carlisle.