

## Handbook of the Bees of the British Isles - Corrections (January 2019)

### Vol 1 Keys

*Coelioxys* key Pg 164

couplet 12, part 2 remove '*an obvious emargination*'.

*Andrena* key

Pg 232

in couplet 103 the figures referenced are incorrect (as in fig. And08) should read (as in fig And09) & (as in fig And09) should read (as in fig And10).

### Vol 1 text

Pg 4 The list of contributors includes O. Martin, this should have read O. Aguado.

Pg 26 Photo labelled *O. caerulescens* is actually, and very obviously, *O. leaiana*.

Pg 90. Pen drawing of *Bombus sylvestris*. Steven Falk informs me that the original subject was actually *Bombus vestalis*, not *B. sylvestris*. The history of these drawings is long and somewhere along the trail the names on the reference copies got mis-translated - the perils of handwriting!

Pg 127 Pen drawing of *Nomada marshamella*. Steven Falk informs me that the original subject was actually *Nomada sexfasciata*, not *N. marshamella*. The history of these drawings is long and somewhere along the trail the names on the reference copies got mis-translated - the perils of handwriting!

### Vol 2 text

Pg 376

*Bombus lucorum* aggregate account, pg 376. Remove *E. Saunders, 1896* from the references -Saunders treated *lucorum* as a form of *terrestris*.

Pg 587

*Andrena nigrospina* account. This states that the only nest was that seen by Geoff Trevis in 2008 ( and was undoubtedly correct when the text was first written). However, I (Mike Edwards) completely overlooked autecological research which I commissioned as Hymettus co-ordinator on this species from Andy Jukes - and since continued by him and Steven Falk, my apologies to both. The Hymettus work is reported at

<http://www.hymettus.org.uk/downloads/Hymettus%20research%20report%202009.pdf>.

Pg 656

The photo purporting to be a female *Lasioglossum lativentre* is, in fact, a male.

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The captions for male and female *Halictus quadricinctus* attribute the photos to O. Martin, this should have read O. Aguada. Our apologies to Oscar.

Addendum.

This was completed at the end of the species accounts and attempted to make brief notes concerning the spate of newly-recognised bees during the last stages of putting the book together. It was not the very last thing done and, inevitably, missed some species and failed to report fully on others, whilst others, which we were fully involved, with got greater coverage. The omissions included some of the early details of *Nomada zonata* (noted on pg 749) and any mention of *Lasioglossum mediterraneum*. Needless to say, there have been further 'new species' since then. Readers are encouraged to be vigilant for these and report them to this page. However, they are not, for obvious reasons, considered part of the book, but rather an update of it.