Glow worms confirmed in Farringdon

Following on from discovering Britain’s rarest bat, the alcathoe, in Farringdon, we have now confirmed glow worms.

There have been reports of glow worms near the church for many years. They have now been confirmed and officially added to the list of known sites on the UK Glow Worm Survey. Two were seen glowing brightly with their characteristic green glow in the area of the hall car park and church entrance. One was an intermittent flash, confirming a larvae, the other continuous, being a female beetle.

Below is the response we received from the survey organiser.

Alan Pearce

Many thanks for the glow-worm report, the first I have had from Farringdon, and it is also not on the Biological Records Centre list. Quite often a site that is well-known locally is not reported elsewhere.

Please do keep your eyes open for more and I'd also welcome a progress report from time to time on numbers at this site if possible.

Best wishes

Robin Scagell
UK Glow Worm Survey