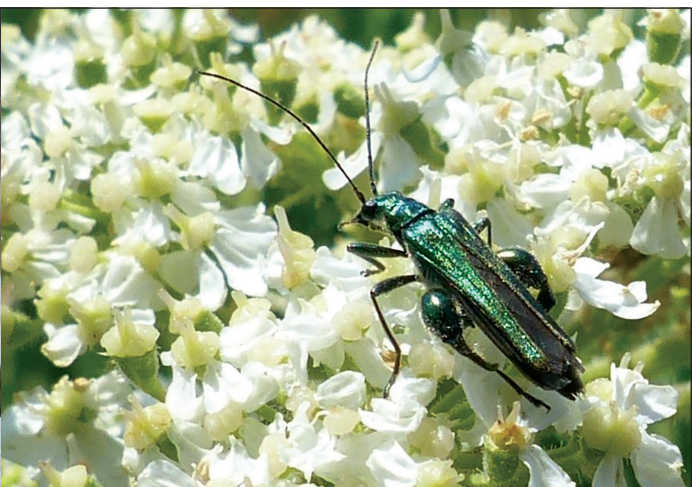


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Top left:

An encounter between a White-tailed Eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) and a Grey Seal (*Halichoerus grypus*) on Clamerkin Lake, Newtown Harbour, 3rd January 2022. The seal is clearly disturbed by the presence of the eagle and spits water at it as the bird swoops down.

Photo: Clare L. Jacobs

Top right:

A male Swollen-thighed Beetle (*Oedemera nobilis*) on Hogweed (*Heracleum sphondylium*). This insect feeds on pollen and is active between April and September.

Photo: Mike Cotterill

Bottom left:

Wild Carrot (*Daucus carota*) is widespread on the Island in grassland, roadside verges and around the coast.

Photo: Keith Marston

Bottom right:

Common Frog (*Rana temporaria*) is the *iWatchWildlife* 'Species of the Year' 2024, along with the Common Toad (*Bufo bufo*).

Photo: James Bradley

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