

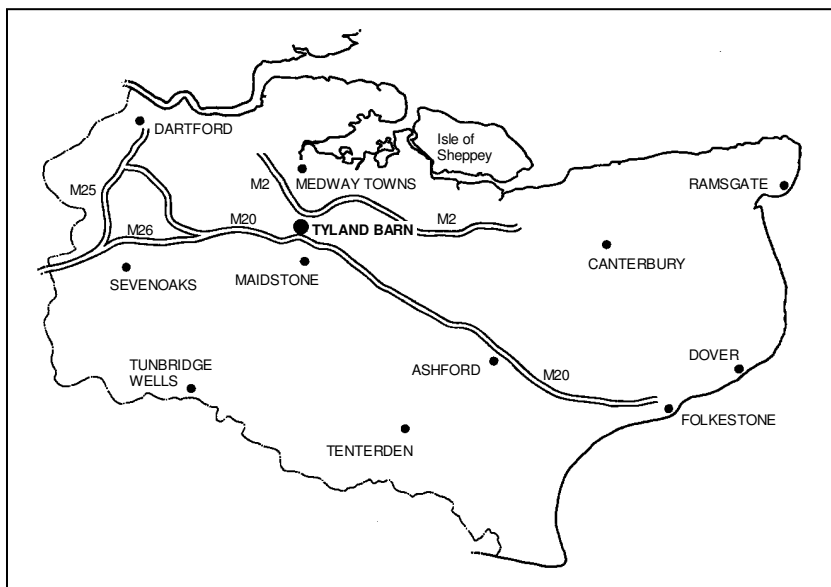
Kent Wildlife Trust Wildlife Study Day Information Sheet

No.	3	Title	An Introduction to the Identification of Dragonfly Exuviae		Date	Tuesday 16th March 2010	
No. of students	5-15	Start time	10am		Finish time	3-4pm	
Leaders	<p>John and Gill Brook are the county recorders of dragonflies for the British Dragonfly Society and the Kent Field Club. They have written and illustrated the Atlas of the Dragonflies of Kent.</p>						
Who should attend	<p>Beginners and anyone wishing to know more about the identification of dragonfly and damselfly exuviae.</p>						
Meeting place	<p>Classroom at Tyland Barn, the Headquarters and largest visitor centre of Kent Wildlife Trust. Map Ref. TQ 753594.</p>						
Other sites to be visited	<p>Classroom studies only</p>						
Programme	<p>A short introduction on where to find exuviae. Presentation on the main identification features of exuviae with the use of powerpoint. How to use a simple key. Practical experience of identifying a selection of exuviae using a simple key, hand lens and microscope.</p>						
Subjects to be covered	<p>A beginners' course on the identification of the final larval cast skins left behind after the emergence of the dragonflies and damselflies</p>						
What to bring	<p>Hand lens 8x or 10x (some will be available for loan on the day). Notebook and pen, packed lunch and sufficient drink.</p>						
Other information	<p>Dragonfly exuviae key will be provided.</p>						

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Tyland Barn, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3BD Tel: 01622 662012

Tyland Barn is four miles north of Maidstone, on the junction of Chatham Road and Tyland Lane, Sandling, just off the A229 between the M20 and the M2.

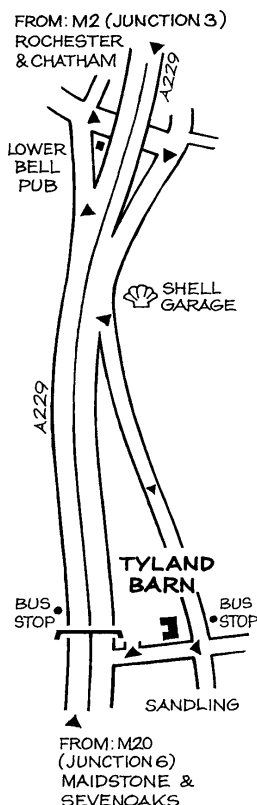


Travel to Tyland Barn by public transport

Nearest railway stations: Maidstone East and Chatham (both a bus ride away, or about a 40 minute walk from Maidstone East).

Arriva Bus 101. From Chatham: stops outside Tyland Barn.

From Maidstone: stops on the A229 (if requested!), opposite the Barn, at Cobtree Golfcourse (take footbridge over A229 and the Tyland Barn entrance is immediately on your left). Further details from Arriva (0871 2002233), www.arriva.co.uk Stagecoach East Kent (08456 002299), www.stagecoachbus.com and Metrobus (01293 449191) www.metrobus.co.uk NB. Not all services are frequent!



Travel to Tyland Barn by car

The Barn is adjacent to the A229 (just north of J6 of the M20), but it is only accessible via Chatham Road off the southbound carriageway of the A229, taking the turning immediately beside the entrance to the Shell garage on the southbound carriageway.

Follow the brown 'badger signs' on the Maidstone to Chatham road (A229), between the M2 (Junction 3) and the M20 (Junction 6).

If you are travelling northwards from Maidstone on the A229 dual carriageway, you have to go past the Barn (with a blue butterfly sign) on your right and go up to the next junction in order to return down the southbound carriageway. So, from the A229 northbound, north of the M20 (J6), take the left turn after the golf course entrance, proceed to the crossroads by the Lower Bell Pub, turn right, pass under the A229, and turn right and back onto the A229 going south. You have to turn off the A229 again almost immediately after joining it, immediately after/beside the Shell garage!

