



# Keep your eyes peeled for the Orange-striped Stonefly



**The Orange-striped stonefly, *Perlodes microcephalus***, is widespread in Europe. However due to differences between British and other European populations, the British Orange-striped stonefly has now been classified as a separate species, *Perlodes mortonii*.

The most recognisable difference is that in Britain the adult males are flightless with wings reduced to a stub, whereas elsewhere they have a variety of wing length, some having fully formed wings. Note – the adult females in all populations have fully formed wings.

Your records of the British Orange-striped stonefly are important. By sending specimens to the Riverfly Recording Schemes you will be contributing to research on the species status and informing conservation action.