

Results of 10cm sqs survey on the bark of trees at Sharp Hill Wood. Squares were in place from October 2018 to March 2019.

	sycamore	oak	elder	chestnut
springtails	0	1	8	3
male earwigs	25	0	0	10
female earwigs	1	0	0	
web spiders	3	3	6	4
crab spiders	0	0	0	0
caterpillars	0	0	1	0
beetles	3	0	0	0
adult millipedes	11	1	0	0
juvenile millipedes	13	0	0	0
<b>totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>

As you can see the sycamore holds far more species than all the rest. Its the first time I have ever found a female earwig on any of my squares. I wonder where they are? I also find the millipedes interesting. I have never seen any young millipedes before , certainly not in such large numbers.

It makes us think that sycamore are an important species and perhaps we should be more careful when thinning them out in a woodland.

No crab spiders were found here but I have always found them on other sites.