

## Spiders of Holt Island, St Ives

All recorded by Ian Dawson during the Hunts FFS meeting on 8 September 2002, none of the species below are of special note. Perhaps the most interesting record is the orb-weaver *Larinioides sclopetarius* which typically spins its web on bridges over water and on waterside buildings. It is common in such habitats along the course of the River Ouse, but nationally is rather local, recorded from fewer than 150 10-km squares.

Dysderidae (six-eyed spiders):

*Harpactea hombergi*

Theridiidae (comb-footed spiders):

*Theridion pictum*

Linyphiidae (money spiders):

*Gnathonarium dentatum*  
*Gongylidium rufipes*  
*Hypomma bituberculatum*  
*Oedothorax gibbosus*  
*Oedothorax fuscus*  
*Oedothorax retusus*  
*Erigone dentipalpis*  
*Porrhomma pygmaeum*  
*Bathyphantes gracilis*  
*Diplostyla concolor*  
*Lepthyphantes minutus*  
*Lepthyphantes tenuis*  
*Neriene clathrata*

Tetragnathidae (long-jawed spiders):

*Tetragnatha extensa*  
*Pachygnatha clercki*  
*Metellina segmentata*

Araneidae (orb web spiders):

*Araneus diadematus*  
*Larinioides sclopetarius*

Lycosidae (wolf spiders):

*Pardosa amentata*

Dictynidae (mesh-webbed spiders):

*Dictyna uncinata*

Clubionidae (sac/foilage spiders):

*Clubiona phragmitis*

23 species

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