

Spiders - the final frontier

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Britain's diverse and amazing spiders, harvestmen and pseudoscorpions provide the obvious answer...

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Wasp spider, *Argiope bruennichi* (Geoff Oxford)



Pseudoscorpion, *Lamprochernes nodosus* (Peter Nicholson)

What do BAS members do?

- Learn to identify spiders and their relatives
- Map their changing distributions
- Study their ecology and behaviour
- Research and inform the conservation of our rarest species
- Educate the wider public of all ages about spiders and their important ecological roles



Harvestman, *Opilio canestrinii* (Paul Richards)



Jumping spider, *Marpissa muscosa* (Evan Jones)

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