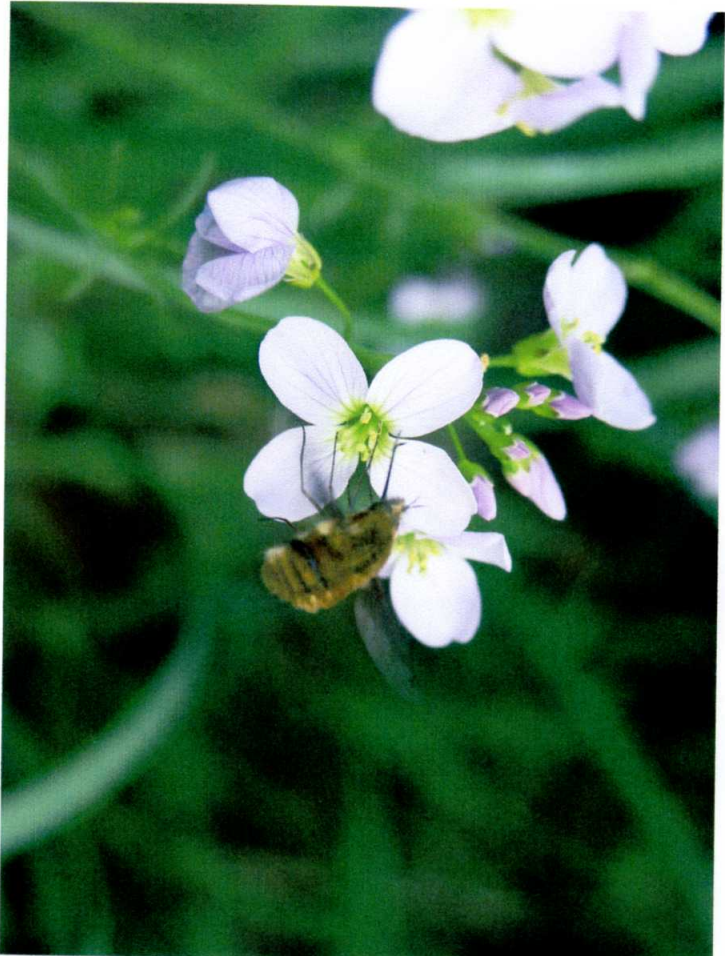


Bees and wasps



Several species of bees and wasps visit the churchyard throughout the year.

This picture above shows a Common Carder Bee on a cuckoo flower. These bees are solitary and nest above or below ground.

Below are a variety of bees and wasps.



Bats



Photo from Friends of Wildlife.

Bats live in various locations around the church. They have been found in the tower and, almost certainly roost in the yew trees, which provide an ideal habitat for them.

On a summers evening you will see the bats flying around. If you listen quietly you will also hear the rustle of their wings as they fly. You may just be able to hear slow clicks as they fly. These are the audible (to us) frequencies of their social calls. Bats have poor eyesight, but quite amazing powers of echo location—so good they can catch small insects on the wing. They are amazing to watch in flight as they dodge and dive catching insects—don't worry about them flying into you—you are a giant and they will have no difficulty in missing you as they fly around.

