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Bumblebee Mimic Hoverfly

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Latin name: *Volucella bombylans*

This hoverfly is an excellent mimic of a bumblebee and is found throughout most of the UK. *Volucella bombylans* has an orange-red tail and feathery antennae. The female lays her eggs in the nests of bumblebees and wasps.

UK Status: Common

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