Checklist of Crickets, Grasshoppers and Earwigs (Orthopteroid Orders) on Thorne Moors

The following species have been recorded on Thorne Moors

Common Name	Latin Name	Date range recorded	Remarks	Your Remarks
Crickets and Grasshoppers	**Orthoptera**			
Short-winged Cone-head	*Conocephalus dorsalis*.	1837	Extinct resident.	
[Speckled Bush-cricket	*Leptophyes punctatissima*.	1949	Noted only from Thorne].	
Bog Bush-cricket	*Metrioptera brachyptera*.	1837-2007	Frequent resident. Brown form *rhaetorum* recorded.	
House-cricket	*Acheta domesticus*.	1944-(1954)	Formerly encountered peripherally and synanthropically.	
Mole-cricket	*Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa*.	1950s	One specimen found.	
Common Ground-hopper	*Tetrix undulata*.	1969-2008	Common and widespread resident.	
Slender Ground-hopper	*T. subulata*.	1837-2002	Recorded in 1837 and from 2000.	
Lesser Marsh Grasshopper	*Chorthippus albomarginatus*.	1837-1975	Recorded in 1837 and 1975, the latter at Thorne Colliery.	
Meadow Grasshopper	*C. parallelus*.	1890-1995	Rare and irregular resident.	
Field Grasshopper	*C. brunneus*.	1946-2008	Widespread and frequent resident.	
Mottled Grasshopper	*Myrmeleotettix maculatus*.	1837-2002	Uncommon and localised resident.	
[Woodland Grasshopper	*Omocestus rufipes*.	1891	Reported in error].	
Common Green Grasshopper	*O. viridulus*.	1946-96	Rare, with only three specimens known 1973-96.	
Earwigs	**Dermaptera**			
Common Earwig	*Forficula auricularia*.	1969–2007	Common and widespread resident.	

Nomenclature accords with:

J.A. Marshall and E.C.M. Haes (1988) *The Grasshoppers and Allied Insects of Great Britain and Ireland*. Colchester: Harley Books.

Bracketed date refers to a published reference, not a dated occurrence.

For further details, see *Sorby Record* **24**: 35-38; *Thorne & Hatfield Moors Papers* **6**: 88-89; *The Naturalist* **123**: 103-11; **129**: 82-84.