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A recent record of *Milichia ludens* (Wahlberg) (Dipt., Milichiidae) from Oxfordshire. — During a survey of Diptera from Milham Ford School in Oxford (VC 23) one of us (JWI) was shown a colony of *Lasius fuliginosus* Latreille (Hym., Formicidae) in a poplar tree and asked JAW to catch any small flies which were associated with the nest. On 22nd June 2001 JAW found three small black flies flying to and fro around the nest and settling on the trunk. The specimens were caught and proved to be one male and one female *Milichia ludens* and a single *Oscinella maura* (Fallén) (Dipt., Chloropidae). The latter is associated with grasses and must have been an accidental capture. The larva of *M. ludens* is found in the nests of *L. fuliginosus* (Donisthorpe, 1938, *Entomologist's Record and Journal of Variation.*, 50: 73-76). Brake (2000, *Entomologica scand.*, suppl. 57: 1-120) summarised associations of milichiid flies with ants. Some species are known to solicit regurgitated food from ants while the larvae of others live as myrmecophiles in the nests of the ant. *M. ludens* is a myrmecophile, but the adult may well be found around the entrance to the nest, and since the ant is reputedly becoming rarer this behaviour can be used to locate the fly, without damaging the ants' nests looking for larvae.

The nest of *L. fuliginosus* was in a Lombardy poplar (*Populus nigra* var. *italica* Münchh.) at grid reference SP 52863 07345. The tree was a monolith (a tree which had been shortened to about 7m for safety reasons) with a hollow centre occupied by the ants and with several species of rot fungi. It formed one of a row of trees along the western boundary of the site. The site is scheduled for development after the closure of the school in 2002, but the part including the poplars will be retained under management for wildlife.

M. ludens appears to be a rarely recorded species. In a review of acalyptrate flies of conservation importance (Falk & Ismay, in prep.) five records were included from Kent, Surrey, Berkshire and Suffolk, only the last one recent (1995), the remainder being pre-1923. The species will be accorded provisional RDBK (insufficiently known) conservation status.

It is hoped that this note will enable other recorders to locate the species and obtain more data on its distribution and rarity.

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