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***Brachyopa bicolor* (Fallén) (Diptera, Syrphidae) and other scarce invertebrates associated with sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) at Southwater Country Park, West Sussex** — According to the atlas (Ball, S.G. and Morris, R.K.A. 2000. Provisional Atlas of British Hoverflies (Diptera, Syrphidae). Huntingdon, BRC) there is only one old record of *Brachyopa bicolor* from the Weald, although modern records exist in a scattered band from the New Forest through into East Anglia. I swept a male from a sap-run exuding from the end of a recently felled sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus* tree, at the edge of Walnut-tree Plantation in Southwater Country Park, Horsham, Sussex (SU167326) on 31.v.2005. The plantation supports a mixture of firs and hardwoods of no great age, but the boundary trees including several recently felled sycamores yielded several other interesting invertebrates including the ant *Lasius brunneus* (Latreille) (Hymenoptera, Formicidae), and the beetles *Uleiota planata* (Linnaeus) (Silvanidae), *Diplocoelus fagi* Guérin-Méneville (Biphylidae) and *Pyrochroa coccinea* (Linnaeus) (Pyrochroidae). All of these species are increasingly frequently recorded, and *U. planata* and *P. coccinea* have certainly increased in range markedly in recent years —

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