

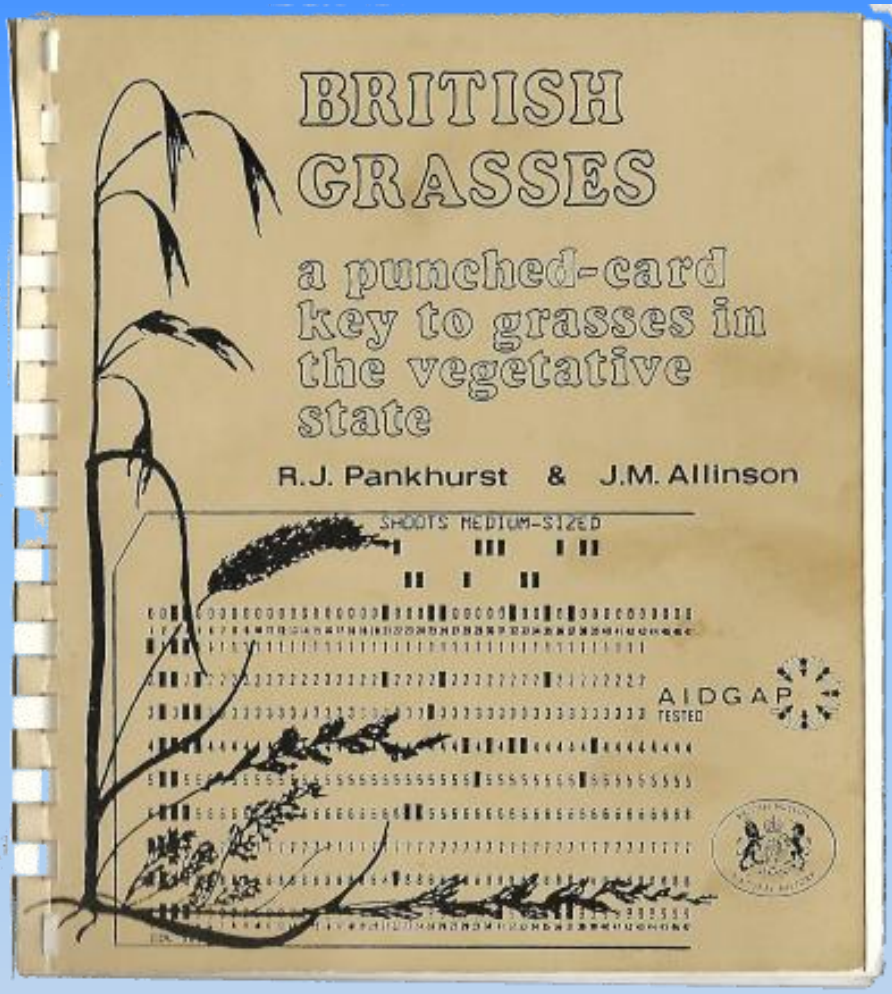
A new look at multi-access keys...



“Keys are written by people who don’t need them, for people who can’t use them”

Anon.

Multi-access keys



- Easier to use
- Multiple entry points – users can rely on easily observed features
- Relatively rare until now
- Readily computerized!

FSC Identikit

- Developed by Rich Burkmar, FSC Biolinks
- An open-source platform for building online ID resources
- Driven by a knowledge base; a spreadsheet of characters and character states
- Support from FSC assured until at least end of 2022!



What do you need to have a go?

- Working knowledge of Excel
- An appetite for experimenting with a new way of creating online ID resources
- You don't need to be a programmer!

Harvestmen of Britain and Ireland

An interactive guide from the Field Studies Council



Welcome!

There are some 30 different species of harvestmen (Opiliones) in the UK. This interactive guide is a resource for anyone who wants to identify a harvestman and/or learn about the features that can be used to separate the different taxa in the field.

There is a short [video tour of this website here](#).

The tools are currently optimised for large-screen formats. We are working on a suite of tools for small screens, e.g. mobile phones, for 2018.

Species accounts & images

To read about, or look at images, of a particular species, go to the [species accounts](#) page.

Click on the name of any taxon to read about its identification features and its field characteristics. Use the image control to scroll through images of that species (mostly supplied from the comprehensive collection of Paul Richards). Move your mouse over the images to see the browsing controls (use a long-press on touch devices). You can use your mouse wheel to zoom an image and recentre by dragging.

The keys

The keys presented here are not traditional dichotomous



Male *Leiobunum* sp. A © Paul Richards



Female *Megabunus diadema* © Paul Richards



- UK Earthworms
- Money spiders
- Eyelash fungi
- Punch-card grasses key
- Oxfordshire grasses
- British & Irish Rubus species (Dave Earl)
- [Conifers of Great Britain](#)

Some useful links...

- Explore Identikit resources:
<https://www.fscbiodiversity.uk/identikit-resources>
- Check out the **FSC Identikit** item on our website:
<https://www.fscbiodiversity.uk>
- Contact: **r.burkmar@field-studies-council.org**



Thanks for listening!