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***Macrobrachius kowarzii* Dziedzicki (Diptera, Mycetophilidae), second and third British records** – *Macrobrachius kowarzii* Dziedzicki, 1889 was recently newly recorded for the British Isles (Alexander, K.N.A. 2017. *Macrobrachius kowarzii* Dziedzicki (Diptera, Mycetophilidae) new to Britain, and other notable Diptera from Ashenbank Wood, West Kent. *Dipterists Digest (Second Series)* **24**, 71-77). Seven males had been trapped at this Kentish site. In a subsequent newsletter (Chandler, P.J. 2018. Fungus Gnats Recording Scheme Newsletter **10** Spring 2018. 10 pp. *Bulletin of the Dipterists Forum* No. **85**), Dziedzicki's original figures of the male genitalia and wing, and a habitus photograph of the male taken by Jostein Kjærandsen, were reproduced.

This was an unexpected addition to the British list, although the species has been increasingly recorded elsewhere in Europe in recent years. It may be another case of a recent arrival in this country, but as a small inconspicuous species could be overlooked and its biology remains unrecorded. We can now report its occurrence at two more sites in southern England.

On two visits by PC to the Highstanding Hill area of Windsor Forest in July 2018, numerous fungus gnats and other flies were in active flight along the dry but humid bed of Badger's Brook (SU930739), a result of the prevailing warm and dry conditions. On 5 July, two males of *M. kowarzii* were among 93 species of fungus gnats recorded and, on 19 July a further male of *M. kowarzii* was included in 71 species of fungus gnats identified (including only ten not found on the earlier date). On 5 July, two other fungus gnats not previously recorded at Windsor, *Sceptonia pilosa* Bukowski, 1934 and *Mycetophila immaculata* (Dziedzicki, 1884), were also found (one male of each). Both species are uncommon nationally and their discovery at Windsor now may be a result of the size of the catch as the area has been well recorded in recent years. The Crown Estate and Natural England are acknowledged for permission to record in this area.

Then one male of *M. kowarzii* was discovered in a sample of flies collected in a bottle trap between 29 April and 29 May 2018 at Forge Wood (TQ6520) in Dallington Forest, East Sussex. The trap had been placed on a veteran beech tree by a scar from a ripped out branch, and was operated by Jamie Simpson, who passed the samples to KA for sorting and dealing with determination. This sample contained only four other species of fungus gnats and overall the site had produced only 18 species of otherwise common fungus gnats by the end of June, probably a reflection of the prevailing weather conditions rather than the quality of the site.

Like those from Ashenbank Wood, these males have unmarked wings – females, known to have distinctive wing markings, have yet to be found in Britain. It will be interesting to see if it is soon noticed at other sites, to confirm whether it is currently spreading – **PETER J. CHANDLER**, 606B Berryfield Lane, Melksham, Wilts SN12 6EL, and **KEITH N.A. ALEXANDER**, 59 Sweetbrier Lane, Heavitree, Exeter EX1 3AQ