

# Key to the British species of Attelabidae

Hackston M (2014) Key to the British species of family Attelabidae  
(Coleoptera)

Key adapted from my translation of Lompe (2013), <http://www.coleo-net.de/coleo/texte/attelabidae.htm>.

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- 1 Head with the section behind the eyes parallel-sided and not separated from the pronotum by a neck. Pronotum with a weak furrow parallel to the front margin. ....

..... ***Attelabus nitens***

Subfamily Attelabinae. Larvae feed in rolled leaves of oaks and other tree species, e.g. birch, hornbeam, hazel, horse and sweet chestnut, beech, alder and willow. England and Wales.



Back of head curving behind the eyes with a distinct neck separating the head from the pronotum. Front margin of the pronotum forming a collar. ....

..... ***Apoderus coryli***

Subfamily Apoderinae. Larvae feed in rolled up leaves of hazel, alder, silver birch, hornbeam, willows, beech and oak. England and Wales, but with records decreasing with latitude.

