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## Key to the British Drilidae & Lampyridae

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1.	Head prognathous and visible beyond the pronotum. Without luminous organs. [Female pronotum transverse and only slightly narrower than the mesonotum.] Male 7-8mm. Female 20-25mm.	<b>Drilus flavescens</b>
	Head concealed beneath expanded anterior pronotal margin.	-2-
2.	Elytra entire, covering the abdomen.	-3-
	Elytra reduced or absent.	-4-
3.	Form broader. Pronotum with 2 distinct translucent windows from near the anterior margin. 8-10mm.	<b>Lamprohiza splendidula ♂</b>
	Form narrower. Pronotum only obscurely, if at all, translucent. 10-12 mm.	<b>Lampyris noctiluca ♂</b>
4.	Elytra reduced.	-5-
	Elytra absent.	-6-
5.	Pronotum with 2 distinct translucent windows. Antennae narrower, filiform. 9-11mm.	<b>Lamprohiza splendidula ♀</b>
	Pronotum without translucent windows. Antennae broader, segments quadrate or weakly transverse. 6-8mm.	<b>Phosphaenus hemipterus ♂</b>
6.	Larger >12mm. Antennomeres elongate.	<b>Lampyris noctiluca ♀</b>
	Smaller <10mm Antennomeres transverse.	<b>Phosphaenus hemipterus ♀</b>

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