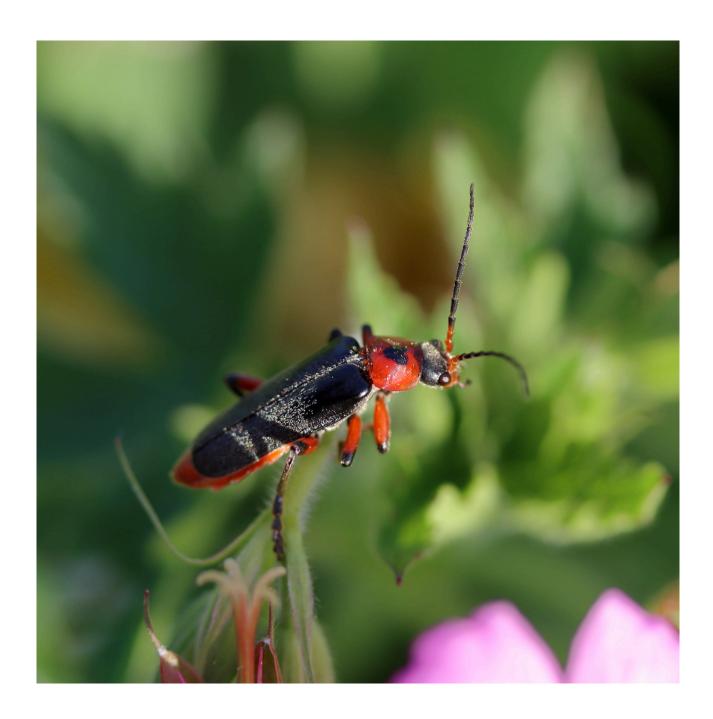


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As it happens, I wasn't going for the arty shot, I was just trying to get a clear view of the sepals so I could tell whether it was a meadow buttercup or a bulbous buttercup, but sometimes you just get lucky. It is our one and only meadow buttercup and it's not a weed!

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Look out, there are soldiers about - well soldier beetles anyway. Again, not going for the arty shot but the low angle of the sun caught it nicely and he/she struck a good pose. (Cantharis rustica - no common name - you can tell it by the heart shape on the pronotum).

Cheers.

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