



## **WOOD WORM**

The generic term wood worm is actually very misleading since it is in fact not a worm at all but a beetle.

The furniture beetle, to give it its correct name, is one of a group of beetles whose larvae bore into timbers within buildings and emerge to leave distinctive small holes in furniture or the timber structures of buildings.

Other beetles with a similar life cycle are the wharf borer, the powder post beetle, the death watch beetle and the house longhorn beetle.

We would always advise that a detailed survey be undertaken to establish the extent of any activity within a premises and treatment be undertaken if required.

Whilst we do not currently undertake these treatments ourselves we do have access to specialists in this area whom we are happy to recommend.