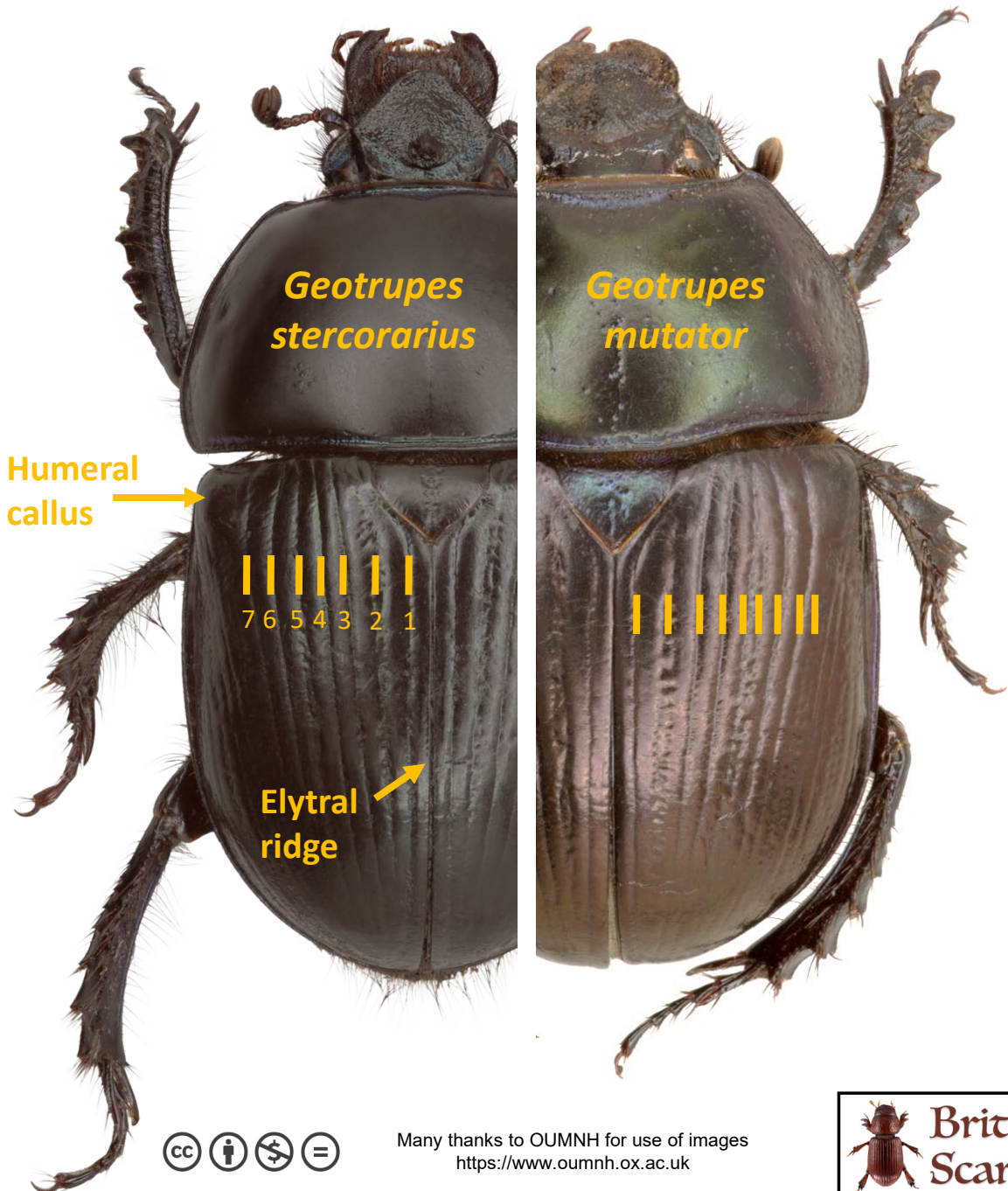


British Scarabs Guide to Counting Stria

Stria should be counted between the elytral ridge and the humeral callus. *Geotrupes mutator* and *Typhaeus typhoeus* have nine stria, all other *Geotrupes* have seven. *Typhaeus* has horns or points on the pronotum, *Geotrupes* does not. The ninth stria is often difficult to see. As long as you can definitely count more than seven, you can be confident in your identification.



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