MOTHS SURVEY

Concise Guide to the

Moths

of Great Britain and Ireland



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Please note all English & Scientific names used in this report were referenced from the book above.

(any errors or omissions are the committees!)

The two evenings produced 734 moths with a total of 84 species recorded.

Data gathered 28/7/2013 & 4/8/2013



ENGLISH NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME

Angle Shades Phlogophora meticulosa

Antler Moth Cerapteryx graminis

Barred Chestnut Diarsia dahlii

Barred Straw Eulithis pyraliata

Beautiful Golden Y Autographa pulchrina

Blue Bordered Carpet Plemyria rubiginata
Bright-line Brown-eye Lacanobia oleracea

Buff Footman Eilema depressa

Burnished Brass Diachrysia chrysitis

Clay Mythimna ferrago

Common Carpet Epirrhoe alternata alternata

Common Footman Eilema Iurideola

Common Marbled Carpet Chloroclysta truncata

Common Rustic Mesapamea secalis

Dark Arches Apamea monoglypha

Dark Marbled Carpet Chloroclysta citrata citrata

Dark Sword-grass Agrotis ipsilon

Dotted Carpet Alcis jubata

Dotted Clay Xestia baja

Double Square-spot Xestia triangulum

Drinker Euthrix potatoria

Dun-bar Cosmia trapezina

Early Thorn Selenia dentaria

Fan-foot Zanclognatha trarsipennalis

Flame Axylia putris

Flame Carpet Xanthorhoe designata
Flame Shoulder Ochropleura plecta

Garden Tiger Arctia caja

Gold Spangle Autographa bractea

Gold Spot Plusia festucae

Green Arches Anaplectoides prasina
Green Carpet Colostygia pectinataria

Grey Pine Carpet Thera obeliscata

Ingrailed Clay Diarsia mendica mendica
Iron Prominent Notodonta dromedarius

July Highflyer *Hydriomena furcata*

Large Ear Amphipoea lucens

Large Emerald Geometra papilionaria

Large Yellow Underwing Noctua pronuba

Least Yellow Underwing Noctua interjecta caliginosa

Lesser Broad Boarded Yellow U-wing Noctua janthe

Lesser Swallow Prominent Pheosia gnoma

Lesser Yellow Underwing Noctua comes

Light Arches Apamea lithoxylaea
Light Emerald Campaea margaritata

Marbled Minor Oligia strigilis

Middle-barred Minor Oligia fasciuncula

Orange Swift Hepialus sylvina

Pale-shouldered Brocade Lacanobia thalassina

Pebble Prominent Notodonta ziczac
Plain Golden Y Autographa jota
Purple Clay Diarsia brunnea

Red Twin-spot Carpet Xanthorhoe spadicearia

Riband Wave Idaea aversata
Rosy Minor Mesoligia literosa
Rosy Rustic Hydraecia micacea

Ruby Tiger Phragmatobia fuliginosa fuliginosa

Rustic Hoplodrina blanda Scalloped Oak Crocallis elinguaria

Shaded Broad-bar Scotopteryx chenopodiata

Silver-ground Carpet Xanthorhoe montanata montanata

Silver Y Autographa gamma
Six-striped Rustic Xestia sexstrigata
Slender Brindle Apamea scolopacina

Small Angle Shades Euplexia lucipara
Small Dotted Buff Photedes minima

Small Fan-footed Wave Idaea biselata

Small Rivulet Perizoma alchemillata

Small Square-spot Diarsia rubi

Smoky Wainscot Mythimna impura

Snout Hypena proboscidalis

Square-spot Rustic Xestia xanthographa

Straw Dot Rivula sericealis

Swallow-tailed Moth Ourapteryx sambucaria

Tawny Marbled Minor Oligia latruncula
Tawny Speckled Pug Eupithecia icterata
Triple-spotted Clay Xestia ditrapezium
True Lever's Knot Lycophotia perphyroi

True Lover's Knot Lycophotia porphyrea

Twin-spot Carpet Perizoma didymata didymata

English Name	Count	English Name	Count
Angleshades	1	Small Dotted Buff	1
Antler	3	Small Fan-footed Wave	7
Barred Straw	1	Small Rivulet	1
Blue Bordered Carpet	1	Small Square Spot	1
Bright-line Brown-eye	1	Smoky Wainscot	44
Brimstone	4	Snout	5
Burnished Brass	7	Straw Dot	8
Clay	2	Swallow-tail	1
Common Carpet	4	Tawny Marbled Minor	4
Common Footman	1	Triple-spotted Clay	23
Common Marbled Carpet	2	True Lover's Knot	1
Common Rustic	2 3	Twin-spot Carpet	1
Dark Arches Dotted Carpet	3 1	Total recorded 28th July 2013	238
Dotted Carpet Dotted Clay	43	Total recorded Zoth July 2015	230
Double Lobed	1		
Double Square Spot	1		
Drinker	3		
Dunbar	2		
Early Thorn	4		
Fan-foot	1		
Flame	1		
Flame Carpet	2		
Flame-shoulder	4		
Garden Tiger	1		
Gold Spot	1		
Green Arches	7		
Green Carpet	9		
Ingrailed Clay	1		
Iron Prominent	1		
July Highflyer	6 2		
Large Emerald Larger Yellow Underwing	68		
Lesser Broad Boarded Yellow Underwing	8		
Lesser Swallow Prominent	1		
Light Arches	1		
Light Emerald	2		
Middle-barred Minor	1		
Mottled Beauty	4		
Orange Swift	1		
Pale-shouldered Brocade	1		
Pebble Hook-tip	1		
Plain Golden Y	1		
Purple Clay	4		
Red Twin-spot Carpet	3		
Riband Wave	2		
Rosy Minor	1		
Ruby Tiger	1		
Rustic	1 2		
Scalloped Oak Shaded Broad Bar	1		
Silver-ground Carpet	1		
Six Striped Rustic	5		
Slender Brindle	4		
Small Angleshades	1		
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English Name	Count	English Name	Count
Antler	12	Straw Dot	8
Barred Chestnut	1	Tawny Marbled Minor	1
Beautiful Golden Y	4	Tawny Speckled Pug	1
Brimstone	1	Triple-spotted Clay	2
Buff Footman	14	Twin-spot Carpet	1
Common Carpet	5		
Common Footman	2	Total recorded 4th August 2013	399
Common Marbled Carpet	1	_	
Common Rustic	7		
Dark Arches	6		
Dark Marbled Carpet	1		
Dark Sword-grass	2		
Dotted Carpet	1		
Dotted Clay	42		
Double Lobed	1		
Drinker	5		
Dunbar For Moth	17		
Ear Moth Early Thorn	1 4		
Fan-foot	1		
Flame Carpet	2		
Flame-shoulder	3		
Gold Spangle	1		
Grey Pine Carpet	1		
Green Carpet	1		
Ingrailed Clay	1		
Iron Prominent	2		
July Highflyer	30		
Large Ear	2		
Larger Yellow Underwing	134		
Least Yellow Underwing	1		
Lesser Broad Boarded Yellow Underwing Lesser Yellow Underwing	23 1		
Lesser Swallow Prominent	1		
Light Emerald	1		
Marbled Minor	i 1		
Pebble Hook-tip	1		
Pebble Prominent	1		
Plain Golden Y	1		
Purple Clay	1		
Red Twin-spot Carpet	5		
Riband Wave	1		
Ruby Tiger	2		
Rosy Rustic	2		
Scalloped Oak	1		
Silver Y	2		
Six Striped Rustic Slender Brindle	2 4		
Small Dotted Buff	1		
Small Fan-footed Wave	4		
Small Square Spot	1		
Smoky Wainscot	19		
Snout	3		
Square-spot Rustic	2		