



Moth Trapping Report

Summary

Location:	Green Cross Cottage, South Garden (TQ3615)
Date:	06/03/2025
Trap(s):	MV Robinson Trap
Recorders(s):	Chris Chapman
Moth Count:	16
Species Count: (see notes)	5 New for Year: 0 New for Location: 0 Total new species for Location this Year: 0 Species Count for Year: 15 Species Total for Location: 439
Non-species Count:	0

Full List

Species	Count	Type	Sussex Status	Comment
Chestnut (<i>Conistra vaccinii</i>)	1	Macro	Common (4,297)	Resident. The larvae feed on oak, elm and willow.
Common Quaker (<i>Orthosia cerasi</i>)	11	Macro	Very Common (9,110)	A very common, resident species found in a wide range of habitats. Single-brooded, flying mainly from early February to late May. Larvae feed on birch, willow, oaks, lime, elm, bramble, rose, sweet chestnut, hawthorn and ash.
Oak Beauty (<i>Biston strataria</i>)	2	Macro	Common (2,189)	Resident. Larvae feed on oak, (silver) birch and willow. Including rare aberration <i>berus</i>
Pale Brindled Beauty (<i>Phigalia pilosaria</i>)	1	Macro	Common (1,085)	Resident. Larvae feed on elm, hawthorn, hazel, oak and grey willow.
Small Brindled Beauty (<i>Apocheima hispidaria</i>)	1	Macro	Fairly Common (548)	Resident. Larvae feed on oak.

Images



Oak Beauty (*Biston strataria*)



Small Brindled Beauty (*Apocheima hispidaria*)

Notes

The numbers in the **Species Count** section of the **Summary** section only include moths that have been identified to species level.

You can see more details of each species from the [UK Moths website](#) by clicking on the name of the species. This doesn't apply to records at genus level or aggregates.

The Sussex Status is an **unofficial** indication of the likelihood of encountering the species in Sussex based on data sourced from the [Sussex Moth Group](#) website. The number in brackets is the minimum number of times the moth has been recorded in Sussex.

The species comments are primarily sourced from the excellent volumes of **A Revised History of the Butterflies and Moths of Sussex** by C R Pratt.

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