



Moth Trapping Report

Summary

Location:	Forgelle, Garden ()
Date:	26/05/2025
Trap(s):	MV Robinson Trap
Recorders(s):	Chris Chapman
Moth Count:	56
Species Count:	18
Non-species Count:	2

Full List

Species	Count	Type	Sussex Status	Comment
Garden Tiger (<i>Arctia caja</i>) *	1	Macro	Common (2,280)	
Cream-spot Tiger (<i>Arctia villica</i>) * NFY	2	Macro	Fairly Common (513)	
Bactra sp. (<i>Bactra</i>) *	1	Micro		
Pale Tussock (<i>Calliteara pudibunda</i>) *	4	Macro	Common (3,596)	
Light Emerald (<i>Campaea margaritaria</i>) *	1	Macro	Very Common (9,994)	
Maiden's Blush (<i>Cyclophora punctaria</i>) *	1	Macro	Common (3,783)	
Burnished Brass (<i>Diachrysis chrysitis</i>) *	1	Macro	Common (5,101)	
Small Square-spot (<i>Diarsia rubi</i>) * NFY	2	Macro	Common (6,293)	
Small Phoenix (<i>Ecliptopera silaceata</i>) *	1	Macro	Common (2,401)	
Snout (<i>Hypena proboscidalis</i>) *	1	Macro	Very Common (10,265)	
Satin Wave (<i>Idaea subsericeata</i>) * NFY	2	Macro	Fairly Common (878)	
Flame Shoulder (<i>Ochroleura plecta</i>) *	8	Macro	Abundant (17,105)	
Middle-barred Minor (<i>Oligia fasciuncula</i>) * NFY	3	Macro	Common (1,100)	
Marbled Minor agg. (<i>Oligia strigilis</i> agg.) *	4	Macro		
Willow Beauty (<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>) * NFY	1	Macro	Abundant (16,389)	
Great Prominent (<i>Peridea anceps</i>) *	1	Macro	Common (1,040)	Resident species. Single-brooded flying mainly from late April to mid-June. Larvae feed on oak.
Straw Dot (<i>Rivula sericealis</i>) *	9	Macro	Very Common (9,167)	
White Ermine (<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>) *	6	Macro	Common (7,635)	A resident and occasional immigrant. Previously single-brooded, flying from late April to mid July but, increasingly, from mid August to late September. Larvae feed on ivy flowers, dock, plantain, bindweed, hop, goosefoot and bedstraw
Buff Ermine (<i>Spilosoma lutea</i>) * NFY	1	Macro	Very Common	Oreina uses <i>Spilarctia luteum</i>

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			(11,868)	
Green Oak Tortrix (<i>Tortrix viridana</i>) *	6	Micro	Common (1,469)	

Notes

An * by the name of the species indicates that the species has not been verified by the County Recorders yet. In total this applies to 20 records for this survey.

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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