



Moth Trapping Report

Summary

Location:	Green Cross Cottage, South Garden (TQ3615)
Date:	14/06/2025
Trap(s):	MV Robinson Trap
Recorders(s):	Chris Chapman
Moth Count:	228
Species Count:	81
Non-species Count:	2

Full List

Species	Count	Type	Sussex Status	Comment
Angle Shades (<i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i>)	1	Macro	Very Common (11,231)	
Barred Straw (<i>Gandaritis pyraliata</i>)	2	Macro	Common (1,934)	
Barred Yellow (<i>Cidaria fulvata</i>)	2	Macro	Fairly Common (965)	
Beautiful Hook-tip (<i>Laspeyria flexula</i>)	1	Macro	Common (1,400)	
Bird-cherry Ermine (<i>Yponomeuta evonymella</i>) ^{NFY NFG}	1	Micro	Common (1,072)	
Blood-vein (<i>Timandra comae</i>)	2	Macro	Common (5,613)	
Bramble Shoot Moth (<i>Notocelia uddmanniana</i>)	5	Micro	Common (2,737)	
Bright-line Brown-eye (<i>Lacanobia oleracea</i>)	1	Macro	Very Common (12,299)	
Brussels Lace (<i>Cleorodes lichenaria</i>)	2	Macro	Scarce (333)	
Buff-tip (<i>Phalera bucephala</i>)	3	Macro	Common (6,382)	
Burnished Brass (<i>Diachrysis chrysis</i>)	1	Macro	Common (5,101)	
Cinnabar (<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>)	1	Macro	Common (6,723)	
Clay (<i>Mythimna ferrago</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Common (6,425)	
Clouded Border (<i>Lomasipilis marginata</i>)	4	Macro	Common (7,447)	A resident species which is often a common visitor to mv light. It is probably generally distributed. It is single-brooded, flying mainly from mid May to late August. Larval foodplants include willow, grey willow, and sometimes aspen, hazel and birch.
Clouded Brindle (<i>Apamea epomidion</i>)	1	Macro	Fairly Common (471)	
Clouded Silver (<i>Lomographa temerata</i>)	2	Macro	Common (3,150)	
Cnephasia sp. (<i>Cnephasia</i>)	6	Micro		
Common Emerald (<i>Hemitea aestivaria</i>)	1	Macro	Common (2,983)	
Common Marble (<i>Celypha lacunana</i>)	4	Micro	Common (7,969)	
Common Marbled Carpet (<i>Dysstroma truncata</i>)	1	Macro	Common (4,382)	

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Common Nettle-tap (<i>Anthophila fabriciana</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Micro	Common (1,423)	
Common Purple and Gold (<i>Pyrausta purpuralis</i>)	1	Micro	Common (2,280)	
Common Swift (<i>Korscheltellus lupulina</i>)	1	Macro	Common (2,948)	
Common Wainscot (<i>Mythimna pallens</i>)	1	Macro	Abundant (18,968)	
Common White Wave (<i>Cabera pusaria</i>)	1	Macro	Common (3,249)	
Dark Arches (<i>Apamea monoglypha</i>)	4	Macro	Abundant (16,028)	
Dark Fruit-tree Tortrix (<i>Pandemis heparana</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Micro	Common (2,434)	
Delicate (<i>Mythimna vitellina</i>)	1	Macro	Common (1,590)	
Diamond-back Moth (<i>Plutella xylostella</i>)	1	Micro	Very Common (10,106)	
Double Square-spot (<i>Xestia triangulum</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Common (3,223)	
Dusky Brocade (<i>Apamea remissa</i>) ^{NFY NFG}	1	Macro	Common (1,621)	
Elephant Hawk-moth (<i>Deilephila elpenor</i>)	3	Macro	Very Common (8,073)	
Fan-foot (<i>Herminia tarsipennalis</i>) ^{NFY}	2	Macro	Common (2,692)	
Figure of Eighty (<i>Tethea ocularis</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Fairly Common (883)	
Flame (<i>Axylia putris</i>)	3	Macro	Common (5,916)	
Flame Shoulder (<i>Ochroleura plecta</i>)	3	Macro	Abundant (17,105)	
Four-spotted Footman (<i>Lithosia quadra</i>) ^{NFY}	3	Macro	Fairly Common (586)	
Garden Grass-veneer (<i>Chrysoteuchia culmella</i>)	1	Micro	Very Common (9,548)	
Green Oak Tortrix (<i>Tortrix viridana</i>)	2	Micro	Common (1,469)	
Green Pug (<i>Pasiphila rectangulata</i>)	1	Macro	Common (3,387)	
Heart and Club (<i>Agrotis clavis</i>)	2	Macro	Common (5,258)	
Heart and Dart (<i>Agrotis exclamationis</i>)	13	Macro	Abundant (19,969)	
Inlaid Grass-veneer (<i>Crambus pascuella</i>)	3	Micro	Common (3,805)	
L-album Wainscot (<i>Mythimna l-album</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Common (3,919)	
Large Yellow Underwing (<i>Noctua pronuba</i>)	4	Macro	Abundant (27,765)	
Light Emerald (<i>Campaea margaritaria</i>)	2	Macro	Very Common (9,994)	
Lilac Beauty (<i>Apeira syringaria</i>) ^{NFY NFG}	3	Macro		
Lime Hawk-moth (<i>Mimas tiliae</i>)	1	Macro	Fairly Common (953)	
Lime-speck Pug (<i>Eupithecia centaureata</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Common (6,804)	
Marbled Minor agg. (<i>Oligia strigilis</i> agg.)	20	Macro		
Marbled Orchard Tortrix (<i>Hedya nubiferana</i>) *	2	Micro	Common (1,220)	
Mottled Beauty (<i>Alcis repandata</i>)	12	Macro	Common (3,216)	
Mottled Rustic (<i>Caradrina morpheus</i>)	4	Macro	Common (5,087)	
Orange Crest (<i>Helcystogramma rufescens</i>) ^{NFY NFG}	1	Micro	Fairly Common (950)	
Orange Footman (<i>Eilema sororcula</i>)	2	Macro	Common (1,576)	Also <i>Wittia sororcula</i>
Peppered Moth (<i>Biston betularia</i>)	4	Macro	Common (6,597)	
Pied Grey (<i>Eudonia delunella</i>) ^{NFY NFG}	1	Micro	Scarce (375)	
Riband Wave (<i>Idaea aversata</i>) ^{NFY}	3	Macro	Very Common (12,367)	
Rush Veneer (<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>)	1	Micro	Common (7,030)	
Rusty-dot Pearl (<i>Udea ferrugalis</i>)	1	Micro	Common (5,851)	
Scorched Wing (<i>Plagodis dolabraria</i>)	3	Macro	Common (3,234)	
Setaceous Hebrew Character (<i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>)	5	Macro	Abundant (17,834)	

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Shoulder-striped Wainscot (<i>Leucania comma</i>)	1	Macro	Common (2,792)	
Silver Y (<i>Autographa gamma</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Abundant (18,419)	
Single-dotted Wave (<i>Idaea dimidiata</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Common (5,043)	
Sloe Flat-body (<i>Luquetia lobella</i>) * ^{NFY}	1	Micro	Very Rare (26)	
Small Magpie (<i>Anania hortulata</i>)	2	Micro	Common (5,720)	
Small Square-spot (<i>Diarsia rubi</i>)	5	Macro	Common (6,293)	
Smoky Wainscot (<i>Mythimna impura</i>)	10	Macro	Very Common (9,838)	
Snout (<i>Hypena proboscidalis</i>)	1	Macro	Very Common (10,265)	
Straw Dot (<i>Rivula sericealis</i>)	4	Macro	Very Common (9,167)	
Straw Grass-veneer (<i>Agriphila straminella</i>)	1	Micro	Common (6,746)	
Swallow-tailed Moth (<i>Ourapteryx sambucaria</i>) ^{NFY}	1	Macro	Common (3,020)	
Sycamore (<i>Acronicta aceris</i>)	1	Macro	Common (1,664)	
Treble Lines (<i>Charanyca trigrammica</i>)	3	Macro	Common (6,181)	
Triple-blotched Bell (<i>Notocelia trimaculana</i>) *	1	Micro	Scarce (308)	
Uncertain (<i>Hoplodrina octogenaria</i>)	3	Macro	Very Common (10,639)	
Variegated Golden Tortrix (<i>Archips xylosteana</i>)	15	Micro	Common (1,497)	
Vine's Rustic (<i>Hoplodrina ambigua</i>)	1	Macro	Very Common (14,288)	
White Ermine (<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>)	3	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
White-point (<i>Mythimna albipuncta</i>)	5	Macro	Very Common (11,873)	
Willow Beauty (<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>)	3	Macro	Abundant (16,389)	
Yellow Oak Button (<i>Aleimma loeflingiana</i>) *	1	Micro	Fairly Common (912)	

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 4 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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