



Moth Trapping Report

Summary

Location:	Little Blackbrook, Woodland (TQ3316)
Date:	08/07/2025
Trap(s):	MV Robinson Trap
Recorders(s):	Chris Chapman
Moth Count:	190
Species Count:	46 New for Year: 48 New for Location: 48 Total new species for Location this Year: 48 Species Count for Year: 0 Species Total for Location: 0
Non-species Count:	2

Full List

Species	Count	Type	Comment
Black Arches (<i>Lymantria monacha</i>) * NFY NFG	3	Macro	Common (2,431)
Buff Arches (<i>Habrosyne pyritoides</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (4,315)
Buff Ermine (<i>Spilosoma lutea</i>) * NFY NFG	4	Macro	Very Common (11,868)
Buff-tip (<i>Phalera bucephala</i>) * NFY NFG	3	Macro	Common (6,382)
Clouded Border (<i>Lomasipilis marginata</i>) * NFY NFG	3	Macro	Common (7,447)
Cock's-head Bell (<i>Zeiraphera isertana</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Micro	Fairly Common (400)
Common Footman (<i>Eilema lurideola</i>) * NFY NFG	59	Macro	Common (7,336)
Common Rustic agg. (<i>Mesapamea secalis</i> agg.) *	1	Macro	
Common Yellow Conch (<i>Agapeta hamana</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Micro	Common (3,496)
Dark Arches (<i>Apamea monoglypha</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Macro	Abundant (16,028)
Dingy Footman (<i>Eilema griseola</i>) * NFY NFG	4	Macro	Common (5,895)
Dotted Oak Knot-horn (<i>Phycita roborella</i>) * NFY NFG	5	Micro	Common (1,412)
Drinker (<i>Euthrix potatoria</i>) * NFY NFG	3	Macro	Common (2,790)
Dun-bar (<i>Cosmia trapezina</i>) * NFY NFG	7	Macro	Common (4,330)
Flame Shoulder (<i>Ochropleura plecta</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Abundant (17,105)
Garden Grass-veneer (<i>Chrysoteuchia culmella</i>) * NFY NFG	6	Micro	Very Common (9,548)
Golden-brown Tubic (<i>Crassa unitella</i>) * NFY NFG	5	Micro	Fairly Common (837)
Holly Tortrix (<i>Rhopobota naevana</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Micro	Scarce (387)

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Knot Grass (<i>Acronicta rumicis</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Macro	Common (5,038)
Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing (<i>Noctua janthe</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Very Common (12,308)
Lunar-spotted Pinion (<i>Cosmia pyralina</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Fairly Common (644)
Marbled Piercer (<i>Cydia splendana</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Micro	Common (2,077)
Nut-tree Tussock (<i>Colocasia coryli</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Macro	Common (4,327)
Oak Hook-tip (<i>Watsonalla binaria</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (3,183)
Pale Prominent (<i>Pterostoma palpina</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Macro	Common (3,840)
Poplar Hawk-moth (<i>Laothoe populi</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Macro	Very Common (8,146)
Red-barred Tortrix (<i>Ditula angustiorana</i>) * NFY NFG	4	Micro	Common (2,192)
Riband Wave (<i>Idaea aversata</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Macro	Very Common (12,367)
Rosy Footman (<i>Mitochrista miniata</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (5,017)
Rosy Tabby (<i>Endotricha flammealis</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Micro	Common (5,781)
Ruby Tiger (<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (3,938)
Rustic (<i>Hoplodrina blanda</i>) * NFY NFG	13	Macro	Very Common (8,278)
Scalloped Oak (<i>Crocallis elingaria</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Macro	Common (6,348)
Scorched Carpet (<i>Ligdia adustata</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (1,470)
Sharp-angled Peacock (<i>Macaria alternata</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (1,749)
Six-striped Rustic (<i>Xestia sexstrigata</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (2,352)
Slender Brindle (<i>Apamea scolopacina</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Fairly Common (613)
Small Fan-footed Wave (<i>Idaea biselata</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (3,610)
Small Grey (<i>Eudonia mercurella</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Micro	Common (4,383)
Small Magpie (<i>Anania hortulata</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Micro	Common (5,720)
Smoky Wainscot (<i>Mythimna impura</i>) * NFY NFG	10	Macro	Very Common (9,838)
Straw Grass-veneer (<i>Agriphila straminella</i>) * NFY NFG	2	Micro	Common (6,746)
Swallow-tailed Moth (<i>Ourapteryx sambucaria</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (3,020)
Twenty-plume Moth (<i>Alucita hexadactyla</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Micro	Common (3,196)
Uncertain (<i>Hoplodrina octogenaria</i>) * NFY NFG	19	Macro	Very Common (10,639)
White-spotted Pug (<i>Eupithecia tripunctaria</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Common (1,465)
Willow Beauty (<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>) * NFY NFG	1	Macro	Abundant (16,389)
Yponomeuta sp. (<i>Yponomeuta</i>) *	1	Macro	

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 48 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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