



Moth Trapping Report

Summary

Location:	Beachampton (SP7736)
Date:	05/10/2025
Trap(s):	MV Robinson Trap
Recorders(s):	Chris Chapman
Moth Count:	110
Species Count: (see notes)	21 New for Year: 4 New for Location: 3 Total new species for Location this Year: 33 Species Count for Year: 46 Species Total for Location: 137
Non-species Count:	0

Full List

NFG = New Species For Location/Garden

Species	Count	Type	Comment
Barred Sallow (<i>Tiliacea aurago</i>)	6	Macro	Resident. The larval foodplants are yet to be determined in this county, but maple and beech are listed elsewhere.
Beaded Chestnut (<i>Agrochola lychnidis</i>)	4	Macro	Resident. The larvae feed on unspecified grasses and low growing plants.
Black Rustic (<i>Aporophyla nigra</i>)	1	Macro	
Brindled Green (<i>Dryobotodes eremita</i>)	1	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on oak.
Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing (<i>Noctua fimbriata</i>)	2	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on a wide range of low growing plants and shrubs including hawthorn, sallow (silver) birch, figwort, willowherb, honeysuckle, goosefoot and ivy.
Dark Sword-grass (<i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>) NFG	1	Macro	
Deep-brown Dart (<i>Aporophyla lueneburgensis</i>)	1	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on unspecified grasses.
Green-brindled Crescent (<i>Allophyes oxyacanthae</i>)	10	Macro	
Large Yellow Underwing (<i>Noctua pronuba</i>)	16	Macro	Resident reinforced by regular immigration. Larvae feed on unspecified garden vegetables and flowers.
Lesser Yellow Underwing (<i>Noctua comes</i>)	2	Macro	A resident species reinforced by episodic immigration. Larvae feed on dock, primrose, nettle, honeysuckle, willowherb and garden arum.
Long-horned Flat-body (<i>Carcina quercana</i>)	2	Micro	Resident. Larvae feed on the leaves of all kinds of trees and shrubs.
Lunar Underwing (<i>Anchoscelis lunosa</i>)	40	Macro	Resident. The larval foodplants are grasses (as yet unspecified).
Merveille du Jour (<i>Griposia aprilina</i>)	2	Macro	
Mottled Rustic (<i>Caradrina morpheus</i>)	2	Macro	
Pale Mottled Willow (<i>Caradrina clavipalpis</i>) NFG	1	Macro	

Species	Count	Type	Comment
Red-line Quaker (<i>Leptologia lota</i>) ^{NFG}	1	Macro	
Sallow (<i>Cirrhia icteritia</i>)	1	Macro	
Shuttle-shaped Dart (<i>Agrotis puta</i>)	3	Macro	A common resident species and generally distributed. Double brooded, flying from mid May to mid June and again from late July to late September. An overlapping partial third emergence has become increasingly frequent in late autumn. Larvae feed on unspeci
Turnip Moth (<i>Agrotis segetum</i>)	1	Macro	
White-point (<i>Mythimna albipuncta</i>)	12	Macro	Immigrant and episodic resident. Larvae feed on unspecified grasses.
Willow Beauty (<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>)	1	Macro	Redsident. Larvae feed on privet, lilac, ivy, honeysuckle, hawthorn, dock, heather and gorse.

Images



Beaded Chestnut (*Agrochola lychnidis*)



Dark Sword-grass (*Agrotis epsilon*)



Green-brindled Crescent (*Allophyes oxyacanthae*)



Lesser Yellow Underwing (*Noctua comes*)



Lunar Underwing (*Anchoscelis lunosa*)



Merveille du Jour (*Griposia aprilina*)



Mottled Rustic (*Caradrina morpheus*)



Red-line Quaker (*Leptologia lota*)

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.