# Plumpton & East Chiltington Wildlife Group

# **Moth Trapping Report**

### **Summary**

Location:	Stoke-sub-Hamdon (ST4817)
Date:	27/10/2025
Trap(s):	MV Robinson Trap
Recorders(s):	Chris Chapman
Moth Count:	76
Species Count:	19
Non-species Count:	1

#### **Full List**

Species	Count	Туре	Comment
Barred Sallow (Tiliacea aurago)	3	Macro	Resident. The larval foodplants are maple and beech.
Beaded Chestnut (Agrochola lychnidis)	26	Macro	Resident. The larvae feed on unspecified grasses and low growing plants.
Black Rustic (Aporophyla nigra)	1	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on heather, petty whin, dock, dandelion and foxglove.
Brindled Green (Dryobotodes eremita)	1	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on oak.
Clifden Nonpareil (Catocala fraxini)	1	Macro	An immigrant and suspected resident since 2001 or 2005. Adults have been associated with aspen and poplar.
Dark Arches (Apamea monoglypha)	1	Macro	
Feathered Thorn (Colotois pennaria)	2	Macro	
Green-brindled Crescent (Allophyes oxyacanthae)	2	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on hawthorn, sloe and garden apple.
Large Yellow Underwing (Noctua pronuba)	3	Macro	Resident reinforced by regular immigration. Larvae feed on unspecified garden vegetables and flowers.
Lesser Yellow Underwing (Noctua comes)	1	Macro	A resident species reinforced by episodic immigration. Larvae feed on dock, primrose, nettle, honeysuckle, willowherb and garden arum.
Merveille du Jour (Griposia aprilina)	6	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on oak.
November Moth agg. (Epirrita dilutata agg.)	1	Micro	
Red-green Carpet (Chloroclysta siterata)	3	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on oak, ash, apple and sallow.
Red-line Quaker (Leptologia lota)	1	Macro	Resident. The larvae feed on Sallow and willow (including grey willow).
Sallow (Cirrhia icteritia)	1	Macro	
Snout (Hypena proboscidalis)	1	Macro	Resident. Larvae feed on stinging nettle.
Turnip Moth (Agrotis segetum)	3	Macro	Resident sometimes reinforced by immigration. Larval foodplants are the roots of turnips and swedes and some other garden and farm crops.
Vine's Rustic (Hoplodrina ambigua)	8	Macro	Resident and immigrant species. The larval foodplant has not been recorded in Sussex.
White-point (Mythimna albipuncta)	10	Macro	Immigrant and episodic resident. Larvae feed on unspecified

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			grasses.
Yellow-line Quaker (Leptologia macilenta)	1	Macro	Resident. The larvae feed on oak, beech and hawthorn.

## **Images**



Clifden Nonpareil (Catocala fraxini)



Dark Arches (Apamea monoglypha)



Feathered Thorn (Colotois pennaria)



Green-brindled Crescent (Allophyes oxyacanthae)



Lesser Yellow Underwing (Noctua comes)



Merveille du Jour (Griposia aprilina)

### **Notes**

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.

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