



Moth Survey Report

Summary

Location:	Green Cross Cottage, South Garden (TQ3615)
Date:	25/04/2026
Survey Method(s):	MV Light
Recorders(s):	Chris Chapman
Moth Count:	5
Species Count: (see notes)	5 New for Year: 2 New for Location: 0 Total new species for Location this Year: 4 Species Count for Year: 64 Species Total for Location: 529
Non-species Count:	0

Full List

NFY = New Species For Year

Species	Count	Type	Sussex Status	Comment
Brindled Beauty (<i>Lycia hirtaria</i>)	1	Macro	Common (1,801)	This relatively common species is single brooded occurring from early February to mid-May. Larvae feed on lime, oak & silver birch
Frosted Green (<i>Polyploca ridens</i>)	1	Macro	Fairly Common (776)	A fairly common resident that is associated with Oak woods. Single-brooded, flying mainly from early April to mid May. Larvae feed on Oak.
Green Carpet (<i>Colostygia pectinataria</i>) NFY	1	Macro	Common (4,761)	Resident. Larvae feed on bedstraw.
Shuttle-shaped Dart (<i>Agrotis puta</i>) NFY	1	Macro	Very Common (10,390)	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
Swallow Prominent (<i>Pheosia tremula</i>)	1	Macro	Common (4,210)	A resident occurring singly or sparingly in a wide range of habitats. Probably generally distributed. Double-brooded, flying mainly from late April to mid June and again from late July to early September. The larvae feed on willow, poplar and aspen.

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.

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.

For further details of the records see [Green Cross Nature](#)

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