



Moth Trapping Report: The Rest @10th August 2022

Nick Ostler kindly hosted a moth trapping event on the morning of 10th August. The warm, calm weather had continued so the chances were good for a few interesting species and that turned out to be the case!

In total 72 moths were recorded of 38 species as shown in the following table. Three of the species were new to Nick's already impressive list of over 400 moths in just three years.

English Name	Scientific Name
Antler Moth	<i>Cerapteryx graminis</i>
Black Arches	<i>Lymantria monacha</i>
Blood-vein	<i>Timandra comae</i>
Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthograptis luteolata</i>
Buff Ermine	<i>Spilosoma lutea</i>
Clouded Border	<i>Lomaspilis marginata</i>
Common Grass-veneer	<i>Agriphila tristella</i>
Common Plume	<i>Emmelina monodactyla</i>
Common Purple and Gold	<i>Pyrausta purpuralis</i>
Common Wainscot	<i>Mythimna pallens</i>
Common White Wave	<i>Cabera pusaria</i>
Coxcomb Prominent	<i>Ptilodon capucina</i>
Diamond-back Moth	<i>Plutella xylostella</i>
Dingy Dowd	<i>Blastobasis adustella</i>
Dingy Footman	<i>Eilema griseola</i>
Elbow-stripe Grass-veneer	<i>Agriphila geniculea</i>
Ermine sp.	<i>Yponomeuta</i> genus
Flame Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe designata</i>
Flounced Rustic	<i>Luperina testacea</i>
Jersey Tiger	<i>Euplagia quadripunctaria</i>
Least Carpet	<i>Idaea rusticata</i>
Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua janthe</i>
Mocha	<i>Cyclophora annularia</i>
Mother of Pearl	<i>Patania ruralis</i>
Peppered Moth	<i>Biston betularia</i>
Poplar Hawk-moth	<i>Laothoe populi</i>
Poplar Lutestring	<i>Tethea</i> or
Rosy Footman	<i>Miltochrista miniata</i>
Rush Veneer	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>
Scorched Carpet	<i>Ligdia adustata</i>
September Thorn	<i>Ennomos erosaria</i>
Setaceous Hebrew Character	<i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>
Small Phoenix	<i>Ecliptopera silaceata</i>
Straw Dot	<i>Rivula sericealis</i>
Straw Grass-veneer	<i>Agriphila straminella</i>
Swallow Prominent	<i>Pheosia tremula</i>
White-point	<i>Mythimna albipuncta</i>
Willow Beauty	<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>

The following photos clockwise are of Antler Month, Jersey Tiger, Poplar Lutestring, and Poplar Hawk-moth.

