

# MOTHS AT LANDGUARD POINT, SUFFOLK

## 1992

As in 1991 a small battery operated Heath trap was run in 1992.

The trap was used almost daily from mid-March to the end of October except for eight nights in the second half of September and seven nights in mid-October. The trap was also run on suitable nights in November.

Dates referred to are for the mornings on which the trap was emptied. Identification was carried out by myself and Mike Marsh but genitalia examination was not carried out on any species.

The classified list is intended to give some idea of flight times plus abundance and includes counts from the trap plus those found by cold searching plus a couple of caterpillars found.

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**Nomenclature and numeration are from Bradley and Fletcher (1986).**

### **17 COMMON SWIFT**

**Noted 16<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June, max. seven.**

### **136 RASPBERRY MOTH**

**Noted 27<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> July, max. six.**

### **169 SIX-SPOT BURNET**

**Noted 24<sup>th</sup> June to 28<sup>th</sup> July, max .three**

### **227 SKIN MOTH**

**One on 8<sup>th</sup> August.**

### **229 Monopsis obviella**

**Noted 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 3<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **247 Tinea trinitella**

**Singles 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **370 HORNET MOTH**

**Three (2 males, 1 female, including pair copulating) 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **648 WHITE-SHOULDERED HOUSE MOTH**

**Noted 17<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> July and again 30<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **937 Agapeta hamana**

**Noted 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> July, max. two.**

### **1293 Chrysoteuchia culmella**

**Singles 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

### **1294 Crambus pascuella**

**One 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **1304 Agriphila straminella**

**One 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

1306 *Agriphila inquinatella*  
One 23<sup>rd</sup> June, also noted 29<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> September, max. six.

1324 *Pediasia aridella*  
Singles 29<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> August.

1332 *Scoparia subfusca*  
One on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

1334 *Scoparia ambigualis*  
Noted 14<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> August and again 16<sup>th</sup> September, max. nine.

1340 *Eudonia trunicolella*  
One on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

1356 GARDEN PEBBLE  
One 4<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June.

1357 *Evergestis extimalis*  
One on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

1365 *Pyrausta cespitalis*  
Noted 24<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> September, max. one.

1376 SMALL MAGPIE  
Noted 16<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> August, max 25.

1378 *Phlyctaenia coronata*  
One on 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

1390 *Udea prunalis*  
Noted 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, max. two.

1395 *Udea ferrugalis*  
One on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

1398 RUSH VENEER  
One on 18<sup>th</sup> and two on 29<sup>th</sup> August.

1405 MOTHER OF PEARL  
Noted 2<sup>nd</sup> July to 24<sup>th</sup> August, max. twelve.

1414 *Synaphe punctalis*  
Noted 30<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> August, max. three.

1424 *Endotricha flammealis*  
Noted 29<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, max. 42 on 24<sup>th</sup> July.

1428 BEE MOTH  
Noted 27<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July, max. three.

1429 *Melissoblastes zelleri*  
Noted 18<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August, max. four.

1458 THISTLE ERMINE  
One 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June.

1637 OAK EGGAR  
One 26<sup>th</sup> July.

1689 MULLEIN WAVE  
Noted 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June and again 27<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> August, max. two.

1705 DWARF CREAM WAVE  
Noted 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> July, max. three.

1713 RIBAND WAVE  
Noted 25<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> August, max. two.

1728 GARDEN CARPET  
Noted 13<sup>th</sup> May to 16<sup>th</sup> September, max. five.

1738 COMMON CARPET  
Singles 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August.

1740 GALIUM CARPET  
One on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

1742 YELLOW SHELL  
Noted 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> September, max. 50 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**1758 BARRED STRAW**

Noted 28<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July, max. two.

**1825 LIME-SPECK PUG**

Noted 29<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> September, max. two.

**1834 COMMON PUG**

Noted 20<sup>th</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> June, max. seven.

**1838 TAWNY SPECKLED PUG**

Noted 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July, max. three.

**1858 THE V-PUG**

Noted 29<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> July, max. one.

**1862 DOUBLE- STRIPED PUG**

Noted 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> May and again 19<sup>th</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> August, max. six.

**1867 TREBLE BAR**

Noted 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> July and again 7<sup>th</sup> August to 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**1884 THE MAGPIE**

Singles 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**1887 CLOUDED BORDER**

Two on 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**1894 LATTICED HEATH**

Two on 17<sup>th</sup> July with singles 18<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**1906 BRIMSTONE MOTH**

Singles on 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**1921 SCALLOPED OAK**

Noted 4<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, max. three.

**1922 SWALLOW-TAILED MOTH**

Noted 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July, max. one.

**1934 DOTTED BORDER**

Noted 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, max. two.

**1937 WILLOW BEAUTY**

One 21<sup>st</sup> June then noted 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> August, max. four.

**1961 LIGHT EMERALD**

One on 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**1968 YELLOW BELLE**

Noted 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> June, max. two, with later singles 17<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**1976 PRIVET HAWK-MOTH**

One on 5<sup>th</sup> July plus a caterpillar found 13<sup>th</sup> August.

**1981 POPLAR HAWK-MOTH**

Singles noted 6<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August plus a caterpillar found 18<sup>th</sup> August.

**1984 HUMMINGBIRD HAWK-MOTH**

One on 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**1995 PUSS MOTH**

One on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**2008 COXCUMB PROMINENT**

One on 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**2019 CHOCOLATE TIP**

One, long dead, on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

**2029 BROWN-TAIL**

Noted 6<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August, max. 30.

**2030 YELLOW-TAIL**

One on 2<sup>th</sup> July.

**2050 COMMON FOOTMAN**

Singles noted 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**2057 GARDE TIGER**

One on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**2064 RUBY TIGER**

Singles on 18<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July.

**2069 THE CINNABAR**

Noted 20<sup>th</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> June, max. two.

**2081 WHITE-LINE DART**

Noted 26<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> September, max. 109 on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**2082 GARDEN DART**

One on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**2083 COAST DART**

Singles on 28<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**2085 ARCHERS DART**

Noted 14<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> August, max. seven.

**2087 TURNIP MOTH**

Noted 7<sup>th</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> June, max. 17 on 4<sup>th</sup> June and again singles 4<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> September with two on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**2089 HEART AND DART**

Noted 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, max. 21 on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**2092 SHUTTLE SHAPED DART**

Noted 7<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May plus 18<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August, max. eight, also one noted on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**2107 LARGE YELLOW UNDERWING**

Noted 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, max. nine.

**2109 LESSER YELLOW UNDERWING**

Noted 29<sup>th</sup> June to 28<sup>th</sup> September, max. three.

**2111 LESSER BROAD-BORDERED YELLOW UNDERWING**

One on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**2123 SMALL SQUARE-SPOT**

One on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**2126 SETACEOUS HEBREW CHARACTER**

Singles 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June then again on 11<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> September, max. two.

**2134 SQUARE-SPOT RUSTIC**

Noted 3<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, max. one.

**2147 THE SHEARS**

One on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**2152 WHITE COLON**

Noted 27<sup>th</sup> May to 19<sup>th</sup> June, max. three.

**2154 CABBAGE MOTH**

Singles 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**2158 PALE-SHOULDERED BROCADE**

Singles 30<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**2160 BRIGHT-LINE BROWN-EYE**

One on 27<sup>th</sup> May then noted 20<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July, max. one and again singles 24<sup>th</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**2166 THE CAMPION**

One on 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**2167 TAWNY SHEARS**

Noted 7<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May, max. three.

**2186 POWDERED QUAKER**

Singles on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**2187 COMMON QUAKER**

Noted 15<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May, max. one.

**2190 HEBREW CHARACTER**

Noted 19<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> May, max. one.

**2193 THE CLAY**

Noted 3<sup>rd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July, max. two.

**2198 SMOKY WAINSCOT**

One on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**2199 COMMON WAINSCOT**

One on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**2230 FEATHERED BRINDLE**

Noted 29<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, max. two.

**2243 EARLY GREY**

Singles 6<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May.

**2255 FEATHERED RANUNCULUS**

Noted 30<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October, max. five.

**2256 THE SATELLITE**

One on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**2257 ORANGE UNDERWING**

One on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**2267 BEADED CHESTNUT**

One on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**2293 MARBLED BEAUTY**

Noted 28<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> August, max. four.

**2299 MOUSE MOTH**

Noted 16<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> September, max. one.

**2300 OLD LADY**

One on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**2303 STRAW UNDERWING**

Noted 28<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> August, max. two.

**2306 ANGLE SHADES**

Noted 19<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> June and again 21<sup>st</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, max. four.

**2321 DARK ARCHES**

One on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**2339 TAWNY MARBLED MINOR**

Noted 7<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July, max. seven, plus one later one on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**2341 CLOAKED MINOR**

One on 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**2343 COMMON RUSTIC**

Noted 30<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> August, max. five.

**2353 FLOUNCED RUSTIC**

Noted 10<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> September, max. seven.

**2381 THE UNCERTAIN**

Noted 13<sup>th</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August, max. two.

**2382 THE RUSTIC**

Noted 27<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> September, max. eight.

**2384 VINE'S RUSTIC**

Noted 29<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> June and again 11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, max. five.

**2387 MOTTLED RUSTIC**

Noted 4<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July, max. 14.

**2389 PALE MOTTLED WILLOW**

Noted 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September, max. two.

**2397 SMALL YELLOW UNDERWING**

One on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**2399 BORDERED SALLOW**

One on 4<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> August.

**2441 SILVER Y**

Noted 12<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, max. six.

**2450 THE SPECTACLE**

**One on 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

**2452 RED UNDERWING**

**Noted 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August, max. four.**

**2466 THE BLACKNECK**

**One on 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

**2469 THE HERALD**

**Singles on 19<sup>th</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

**2477 THE SNOUT**

**Noted 27<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> September, max. one.**

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