

Moths seen and photographed at Ripon Meet – July 2017

Thank you for inviting us to participate in your event this morning. I had a great time setting up the moths for your friends to photograph - and watching quite a few escape!

The final total is 29 species which isn't bad at all considering the conditions, the full list is below. I did a bit of reading up on Lunar/Purple Thorn and I've changed my mind and recorded Purple Thorn instead (my apologies to anyone who has already labelled their images).

Please thank Dorothy for providing the tea and biscuits.

Diane x

0688 Agonopterix heracliana 1
0873 Blastobasis adustella 1
0938 Agapeta zoegana 1
1201 Eucosma cana 1
1260 Cydia splendana 1
1293 Garden Grass-veener (Chrysoteuchia culmella) 1
1304 Agriphila straminella 3
1405 Mother of Pearl (Pleuroptya ruralis) 1
1640 Drinker (Euthrix potatoria) 1
1713 Riband Wave [non-banded form] (Idaea aversata ab. remutata) 1
1742 Yellow Shell (Camptogramma bilineata) 1
1906 Brimstone Moth (Opisthograptis luteolata) 1
1919 Purple Thorn (Selenia tetralunaria) 1
1961 Light Emerald (Campaea margaritata) 1
1981 Poplar Hawk-moth (Laothoe populi) 3
2030 Yellow-tail (Euproctis similis) 1
2050 Common Footman (Eilema lurideola) 4
2064 Ruby Tiger (Phragmatobia fuliginosa) 1
2089 Heart and Dart (Agrotis exclamationis) 2
2107 Large Yellow Underwing (Noctua pronuba) 28
2111 Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing (Noctua janthe) 2
2128 Double Square-spot (Xestia triangulum) 1
2130 Dotted Clay (Xestia baja) 1
2193 Clay (Mythimna ferrago) 1
2321 Dark Arches (Apamea monoglypha) 1
2337x Marbled Minor agg. (Oligia strigilis agg.) 1
2343x Common Rustic agg. (Mesapamea secalis agg.) 1
2434 Burnished Brass (Diachrysia chrysitis) 1
2474 Straw Dot (Rivula sericealis) 1

Sincere thanks and appreciation to Diane and to Dave M for facilitating this very popular session – John H (PG Chairman)