

FIELD TRIPS

30 April 2017 Martin Down Nature Reserve

Semi-cancelled due to inclement weather, only 3 people arrived.

Butterflies

Marsh Fritillary, *Euphydras aueinia* 1

Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni*, egg 1

Macro Moths

Lackey, *Malacosoma Neustria*, larvae

Many Yellow-tail, *Euproctis similis*, tents of young larvae

Many Small Eggar, *Eriogaster lanestris*, tent of young larvae 1

Micro Moths

Adela rufimitrella 1

Nettle-tap larva, *Anthophila fabriciana* 1

Other

St. Marks fly, *Bibio marci*, larvae

Many Leaf Hopper, *Cercopis vulnerata* 1

Fem Oil Beetle, *Meloe proscarabaeus* 2

Cucumber spider, *Araniella cucurbitina* 1

Male Adder Slow Worm

21 May 2017 Martin Down Nature Reserve

18 people present.

Butterflies

Dingy Skipper, *Erynnis tages* 2

Grizzled Skipper, *Pyrgus malvae* 1

Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni* + ovae/larvae 9

Small White, *Pieris rapae* 1

Green-veined White, *Pieris napi* 1

Orange Tip, *Anthocharis cardamines* 1F

Green Hairstreak, *Callophrys rubi* 2

Small Copper, *Lycaena phlaeas* 1

Small Blue, *Cupido minmus* 5

Brown Argus, *Aricia agestis* 1

Adonis Blue, *Lysandra bellargus* 1

Holly blue, *Celastrina argiolus* 2

Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta* 1

Small Tortoiseshell, *Aglais urticae*, larva 1

Peacock, *Inachis io* 1

Comma, *Polygonia c-album* 1

Marsh Fritillary, *Euphydryas aurinia* 3

Speckled Wood, *Pararge aegeria* 1

Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus* 10

Macro Moths

Small Eggar, *Eriogaster lanestris*, larval tent 2
Fox moth, *Macrothylacia rubi* 1
Lackey, *Malacosoma Neustria*, webs with larvae
Many Drinker, *Euthrix potatoria*, larvae 2
Common Heath, *Ematurga atomaria* 1
Yellow Tail, *Euproctis similis*, larvae 2
Wood Tiger, *Parasemia plantaginis* 1
Garden Tiger, *Arctia caja*, larva 1
Scarlet Tiger, *Callimorpha dominula*, larva 5
Cinnabar, *Tyria jacobaea* 3
Copper Underwing, *Amphipyra pyramidea*, larva 1

Micro Moths

Anania fuscalis 3
Caucas fibulella 1
Mint Moth, *Pyrausta aurata*. 1
Spindle Ermine, *Yponomeuta cagnagella* Many

Other

Red Kite, high flying 1
Slow Worm, under tin 1
Common lizard 2
Queen hornet 1
Roman snails, one numbered 540 2

25 June 2017 Martin Down Nature Reserve

13 present. Overcast, a bit breezy. Ended abruptly at lunchtime due to an incident.

Butterflies

Small Skipper, *Thymelicus sylvestris* 2
Large Skipper, *Ochlodes venata* 1
Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni*, larvae 2
Small White, *Pieris rapae* 1
Small Blue, *Cupido minmus* 1
Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta* 1
Small Tortoiseshell, *Aglais urticae* 2
Peacock, *Inachis io*, 1 x adult, 1 x larva 2
Dark Green Fritillary, *Argynnis aglaja* 4
Marbled White, *Melanargia galathea* 6
Meadow Brown, *Maniola jurtina* 5
Ringlet, *Aphantopus hyperantus* 4
Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus* 3

Macro Moths

Forester, *Adscita statices* 3
Cistus Forester, *Adscita geryon* 1
Six-spot Burnet, *Zygaena filipendulae* 1
Five-spot Burnet, *Zygaena trifolii* 1
Small Eggar, *Eriogaster lanestris*, larval tent 1
Common Heath, *Ematurga atomaria* 1
Cinnabar, *Tyria jacobaea*, larvae No.
The Clay, *Mythimna ferrago* 1
Blackneck, *Lygephila pastinum* 1

Micro Moths

Cinerous Pearl, *Anania fuscalis* 1
Satin Grass-veneer, *Crambus perlella* 1
Straw Grass-veneer, *Chrysoteuchia culmella* 1

Other

Slow worm, under tin

30 July 2017 Martin Down Nature Reserve

10 people present.

Butterflies

Small Skipper, *Thymelicus sylvestris* 4
Clouded Yellow, *Colias croceus* 1
Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni* 1
Large White, *Pieris brassicae* 6
Small White, *Pieris rapae* 1
Green-veined White, *Pieris napi* 2
Small Copper, *Lycaena phlaeas* 1
Brown Argus, *Aricia agestis* 4
Common Blue, *Polyommatus icarus* 3
Chalkhill Blue, *Lysandra coridon* 4
Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*, 2 x adult, 2 x larvae 4
Peacock, *Inachis io* 2
Dark Green Fritillary, *Argynnis aglaja* 1
Silver-washed Fritillary, *Argynnis paphia* 6
Marsh Fritillary, *Euphydryas aurinia*, larvae webs 3
Speckled Wood, *Pararge aegeria* 2
Marbled White, *Melanargia galathea* 2
Gatekeeper, *Pyronia tithonus* 5
Meadow Brown, *Maniola jurtina* 10
Ringlet, *Aphantopus hyperantus* 1
Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus* 1

Macro Moths

Six-spot Burnet, *Zygaena filipendulae* 1
Five-spot Burnet, *Zygaena trifolii* 1
Riband Wave, *Idaea aversata* 1
Yellow Shell, *Camptogramma bilineata* 1
Magpie, *Abraxas grossulariata* 3
Dingy Footman, *Eilema griseola* 1
Cinnabar, *Tyria jacobaea*, larvae No.
Brown-line Bright-eye, *Mythymna conigera* 1
Silver Y, *Autographa gamma* 2

Micro Moths

Mint Moth, *Pyrausta aurata* 1
Syncopacma taeniolella 1
Acleris aspersana 1

Other

Slow Worms, under tin 2
Common Lizard 2
Dor Beetle, dead 1
Roesel's Bush Cricket 1
Roman snail 1

13 August 2017 Martin Down Nature Reserve, Sillens Lane End

Joint with Butterfly Conservation. 41 people present.

Butterflies

Small Skipper Brimstone
Large White Green-veined
White Small Copper Brown Argus
Common Blue
Chalkhill Blue
Adonis Blue
Red Admiral
Small Tortoiseshell Peacock Comma Dark Green Fritillary
Speckled Wood Gatekeeper
Meadow Brown Small Heath
Thymelicus sylvestris 1
Gonepteryx rhamni 1
Pieris rapae 1
Pieris napi 1
Lycaena phlaeas 2
Aricia agestis 4
Polyommatus icarus 1
Lysandra coridon 1
Lysandra bellargus 3
Vanessa atalanta 1

Aglais urticae 3
Inachis io 1
Polygonia c-album 1
Argynnis aglaja 2
Pararge aegeria 1
Pyronia tithonus 1
Maniola jurtina 1
Coenonympha pamphilus 1

Macro Moths

Garden Carpet, *Xanthorhoe fluctuata* 2
Cinnabar, *Tyria jacobaea*, larvae No.
Straw Dot, *Rivula sericealis* 2
Silver Y, *Autographa gamma* 2

Other

Wasp Spider, *Argiope bruennichi* 1

MOTHINGS

We had seven moth nights this year, at various locations. Due to lack of space I will just list the number of species recorded here, details are available from me by request.

Micros Macros

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