

## 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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