

WHATS ABOUT ARCHIVES APRIL 2009

30th April

Grey Birch; Abram (D Wilson)

May Highflyer; Preston (S Palmer)

29th April

Lesser Yellow Underwing a most unusual find so early in the year - it came to light outside; Urmston (M Dockery)

Red Chestnut (rare at this site); Preston (S Palmer)

Eriopsela quadrana, *Eucosma aspidiscana*; Gait Barrows (G & M Tordoff)

Belted Beauty (38), *Psyche casta* case; Potts Corner (G & M Tordoff)

Mother Shipton, case of *Coleophora lusciniapennella*, occupied mines of *Eriocrania sangii* and *E. cicatricella* on birch, *Glyphipterix fuscoviridella*, *Epiblema cirsiiana*; Flixton (K McCabe)

28th April

May Highflyer; Pennington (D Wilson)

Spectacle (2), Shuttle-shaped Dart; Flixton (K McCabe)

26th April

White Ermine; Preston (S Palmer)

Pale Pinion - **new to garden**; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Golden-rod Pug - **new to garden**; Bispham (D McGrath)

25th April

Golden-rod Pug - **new to garden**; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Nut-tree Tussock - **new to garden**; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

24th April

Autumn Green Carpet; Dolphinholme (N Rogers)

Great Prominent, Iron Prominent, Garden Carpet; Silverdale (T Riden)

Pale Prominent; Leigh (D Wilson)

Least Black Arches; Little Crosby (C Fletcher)

Red Sword-grass, Golden-rod Pug; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Early Tooth-striped; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)
Grapholita jungiella; Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

Syndemis musculana; Lytham (A Barker, E Langrish)

Grey Birch - a significant extension of range; Sunderland Point (J Girdley, Morbey-Ganlys)

Lunar Marbled Brown (6), Pebble Prominent (3), Red Chestnut, Small Phoenix, *Heliozela sericiella*; Dalton VC59 (C Darbyshire)

Lunar Marbled Brown (11), Scalloped Hook-tip (6) Purple Thorn (4), and my first sightings in 2009 for Iron Prominent (2), Scalloped Hazel (2) Grey Birch, Brown Silver-line, White Ermine, Ruby Tiger; Rindle Woods, Astley Moss (K McCabe, G Riley)

23rd April

Water Carpet; Longridge (G Dixon)

Streamer, Garden Carpet, Narrow-winged Pug, Shuttle-shaped Dart, Dark-barred Twinspot Carpet - **all new to garden**; Longton (R Boydell)

Pebble Prominent; Leigh (D Wilson)

Water Carpet, Lunar Marbled Brown, Least Black Arches, Pebble Prominent; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Common Carpet, Flame Carpet, Pale Tussock, Purple Thorn (10), Small Phoenix; Worsley (G Riley, I Walker)

Golden-rod Pug; Boothstown (I Walker)

Waved Umber; Sunderland Point (J Girdley)

Small Phoenix, Waved Umber, Ruby Tiger, Least Black Arches; Hale (C Cockbain)

Chinese Character; Heysham (J Girdley)

Scalloped Hook-tip, Scarce Prominent, Square Spot, Pine Beauty (2), Mottled Pug, Streamer; Lord's Lot Wood (J Girdley)

Lunar Marbled Brown; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Ectoedemia occultella (female bred from mine on birch) and *Stigmella obliquella* (bred from mine on willow); Chorlton (B Smart)

Purple Thorn, May Highflyer, Yellow-barred Brindle, Diamond-back Moth; Preston (S Palmer)

22nd April

Oak-tree Pug and Brindled Pug for comparison; Silverdale area (B Hancock) -

Lunar Marbled Brown; Leigh (D Wilson)

Acleris umbrana (awaiting confirmation which if forthcoming will put this new to Lancashire); Gait Barrows (R Petley-Jones, B Hancock)

Barred Tooth-striped (6), Great Prominent, Barred Umber (5), Least Black Arches (4), Nut-tree Tussock (4), Scalloped Hazel, Striped Twin-spot Carpet (an unusually dark form), Waved Umber (2), Flame Carpet; Eaves Wood (E Langrish)

Lesser Swallow Prominent, Currant Pug; Flixton (K McCabe)

Brown Silver Lines, Common Carpet; Worsley (I Walker)

V-pug, Herald; Heysham (J Girdley)

Diamond-back Moth, Flame Carpet, Common Carpet, Streamer, Belted Beauty (2), Red Chestnut; (J Girdley, Morbey-Ganlys)

Flame Shoulder; Hale (C Cockbain)

Barred Tooth-striped, Square Spot (5), Nut-tree Tussock, Water Carpet, White-pinion Spotted; Dalton (J Girdley, P Marsh)

Streamer (2), Golden-rod Pug, Dark-barred Twin-spot Carpet, Common Pug, Oak-tree Pug (4); Preston (S Palmer)

Streamer; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Ruby Tiger; Warton Crag (D Bennett)

21st April

Scarce Prominent; Eaves Wood (E Langrish)

Lunar Marbled Brown; Meresands Wood (R Boydell)

Emperor Moth (2); Astley Moss (K McCabe, G Riley)

Least Black Arches; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

20th April

Striped Twin-spot Carpet (2), Barred Umber, White-pinion Spotted, Yellow-barred Brindle, Water Carpet; Yealand (B Hancock)

Emperor Moth (26); Roeburndale area (J Girdley)

Agonopterix arenella, Pale Pinion; Worsley (I Walker)

Larva of Crescent Striped found while searching for Sandhill Rustic larva; Birkdale (R Burkmar, G Jones)

Diamond-back Moth; *Elachista canapennella* (3); Heysham (J Holding) -

Eriocrania subpurpurella, *Coleophora otidipennella* (50), *Elachista rufocinerea*, *Epinotia immundana*, *Ancylis badiana*, *Cydia ulicetana*, *Grapholita jungiella*, White pinion-spotted; Flixton (K McCabe)

19th April

Adela cuprella - third county record; Middleton (D Taylor)

Barred Tooth-striped; Scarce Prominent (2), Waved Umber, Purple Thorn (6), Least Black Arches (8), Lunar Marbled Brown (8); Silverdale Moss (J Girdley)

Bohemannia pulverosella - bred from mine on apple; Manchester (B Smart)

At least 27 male Emperor Moths seen between the north side of Salter Fell and the head of the Brennand Valley today (J Stagg per J Girdley and Lancaster and District Birdwatching Society website)

Pale Prominent, Lesser Swallow Prominent (2), Purple Thorn; Hale (C Cockbain)

Mompha epilobiella; Heysham (J & B Holding)

Belted Beauty (217m, 232 f), Ruby Tiger pupae (2); Potts Corner (Lancs Moth Group, a Sunderland village resident and visitors)

18th April

Muslin Moth; Hale (C Cockbain)

Grey Birch, Purple Thorn; German Lane (E Langrish)

17th April

Powdered Quaker (12) Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

15th April

White Pinion-spotted; Astley Moss (K McCabe, G Riley)

December Moth, first instar larva (E Langrish)

14th April

Red Sword-grass; Longridge (D Lambert)

Tawny Pinion; Penketh - new to garden; (J Clarke)

Diamond-back Moth; Astley Park (E Langrish)

Bedstraw Hawk-moth bred from larva found on Fuchsia in Bispham in 2008 (per B Brigden)

Lunar Marbled Brown (2), Oak Nycteoline (2), Purple Thorn (8), V-pug; Worsley (G Riley, I Walker)

13th April

Double-striped Pug; Lancaster (A & C Barnes)

Emperor Moth - male (Burn Moor); Orange Underwings at Cold Park Wood, 2 near Botton Mill and one by Herring Head Wood; (P Marsh)

Pine Beauty, Twenty Plume Moth - both new to garden; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Early Grey (2), Chestnut, Twenty Plume Moth; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

12th April

Barred Tooth-striped - a new garden record! Silverdale (T Riden)

Lunar Marbled Brown (Lower Burgh), Autumn Green Carpet (Brinscall), Herald, Pale Pinion; German Lane (E Langrish)

Humming-bird Hawk Moth - nectaring on aubrietia in garden; Ormskirk (D Baldwin)

Oak Nycteoline; Hale (C Cockbain)

Powdered Quaker - new to garden; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Diamond-back Moth, Herald, *Eriocrania subpurpurella* (6), *Diurnea fagella* (3), Purple Thorn (3); Worsley (G Riley, I Walker)

11th April

Pebble Prominent; Bootle (C Fletcher)

Purple Thorn; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Pale Pinion, Double-striped Pug; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

10th April

Pale Pinion, Powdered Quaker (5), Pine Beauty; Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

Dark-barred Twin-spot Carpet, *Agonopterix propinquella*, Early Thorn, Shoulder Stripe, Chestnut; Heysham (J Girdley)

Twenty Plume Moth; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

9th April

V-pug; Rochdale (P Stevens)

Eriocrania subpurpurella, Early Thorn (3); Worsley (I Walker)

Pale Pinion, Shoulder Stripe, Early Tooth-striped (2); German Lane (E Langrish)

Early Thorn (4), Oak Nycteoline (2); Preston (S Palmer)
Streamer; Leighton Moss (J Beattie)

Pine Beauty; Swinton (G Riley)

Oak Beauty, Pine Beauty (both garden firsts!); Rainford (A Cheney)

8th April

Belted Beauty (10 males and 2 females); Potts Corner (B Lambert)

Red Chestnut - new to garden; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Tawny Pinion; Flixton (K McCabe)

5th April

Mottled Grey, Oak Beauty, Engrailed, Lunar Marbled Brown, Red Chestnut; Outhwaite Wood, Roeburndale (J Girdley)

Red-green Carpet, Double-striped Pug (5); Swinton (G Riley)

4th April

Pale Pinion (3), Brindled Pug (7), *Emmelina monodactyla* (new tetrad record), Early Tooth-striped, Mottled Grey, Shoulder Stripe; Millhouses (J Girdley)

3rd April

Diurnea fagella - light (1/4) and dark forms; Dolphinholme (N Rogers)

Water Carpet - a dark form; Silverdale (T Riden)

Barred Tooth-striped - first report in 2009 for this BAP species; Silverdale (R Griffiths)

Oak Beauty, Early Tooth-striped; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Belted Beauty (33 males, 11 females); Potts Corner (M Bloomfield, B Brigden, A Smith)

Purple Thorn; Worsley (I Walker)

Early Tooth-striped (4), Herald; Stainings Folly (E Langrish)

Powdered Quaker (6); Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

Early Tooth-striped, Engrailed (2), Brindled Pug; German Lane (E Langrish)

Amblyptilia acanthadactyla; Wigan (G & B Wynn)

Double-striped Pug (2); Swinton (G Riley)

Early Thorn, Early Tooth-striped, Pine Beauty, Powdered Quaker, Red Chestnut, Pale Pinion; Moss House Farm (D Wilson)

2nd April

Belted Beauty (to light!), Dotted Border, Early Grey, Small Quaker (the last three all new to this tetrad); Sunderland Point (J Girdley, Morbey-Ganly family)

1st April

Double-striped Pug; Leigh (P Greenhalgh)

Eriocrania sangii; Haskayne Cutting WWT reserve (C Fletcher)

Alucita hexadactyla (twenty plume), Red Sword-grass; Adlington (P Krischkiw)