

ARCHIVED WHAT'S ABOUT
January/March 2010

28th March

Oak Beauty; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Pale Pinion, Twin-spotted Quaker, Hebrew Character; Adlington (P Pugh)

27th March

Early Tooth-striped; Leighton Moss (S Palmer)

Brian Hancock brought along a Mottled Grey to Leighton Moss on Sunday 28th March for comparison with Early Tooth-striped and took the photos above to show the upperside and underside differences. Note particularly the way the hindwing of the Early Tooth-striped is much further away from the tip of the forewing than in Mottled Grey.

Red Chestnut; Flixton (K McCabe)

26th March

Caloptilia elongella; Flixton (K McCabe)

25th March

Brindled Pug, Yellow Horned (30); Brinscall (A Barker, E Langrish)

Engrailed; Preston (S Palmer)

Engrailed, Shoulder Stripe, Mottled Grey; Yealand Conyers (B Hancock)

Orange Underwing; Astley Moss (K McCabe)

24th March

Engrailed (8), Yellow Horned; Leck (J Girdley, P Marsh)

Shoulder Stripe, Oak Nycteoline; Pennington (D Wilson)

Mottled Grey, Yellow Horned (15), Oak Beauty(15); Botton Mill (J Girdley)

Acleris literana; Mill Houses (J Girdley)

Agonopterix ocellana; Flixton (K McCabe)

23rd March

Pale Pinion; Preston (S Palmer) and Flixton (K McCabe)

21st March

Pale Pinion; Billinge (C Darbyshire) and Hardy Grove (G Riley)

Yellow Horned (68); Freshfield Dune Heath (G Jones)

Belted Beauty (3m, 1f), Drinker Moth larva (2); Potts Corner (C & S Palmer)

20th March

Red-green Carpet; Royton (R Hart)

19th March

Oak Beauty; Royton (R Hart)

Red Sword-grass (2), Yellow Horned (14), Grey Shoulder-knot, Engrailed, Mottled Grey (2); Brinscall (E Langrish)

Oak Beauty; Norden, Rochdale (P Stevens)

Shoulder Stripe (2), Herald; German Lane (E Langrish)

Grey Shoulder-knot, Yellow Horned (5), Twin-spotted Quaker (3); Cold Park Wood (J Girdley)

Shoulder Stripe, Brindled Pug, Grey Shoulder-knot, Small Quaker (27), Yellow Horned (12), *Diurnea fagella*; Mill Houses (P Marsh)

Yellow Horned, Early Tooth-striped; Leighton Moss (T Hutchinson)

18th March

Pine Beauty; Swinton (G Riley)

17th March

Grey Shoulder-knot; Pennington (D Wilson)

Amblyptilia acanthadactyla, Double-striped Pug, Twin-spotted Quaker, Early Grey; Swinton (G Riley)

Engrailed, Pale Brindled Beauty; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

Yellow Horned; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Oak Nycteoline; Flixton (K McCabe)

16th March

Yellow Horned; Cragg Wood (J Girdley)

Yellow Horned, Oak Beauty; Astley (I Walker, G Riley)

Acleris hastiana, Tawny Pinion, Oak Nycteoline; Swinton (G Riley)

Small Quaker; March Moth (39); Ice House Wood, Cuerden (G Jones, E Langrish, S Priestley)

Depressaria daucella; Preston (S Palmer)

Oak Beauty (3); Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

15th March

Oak Beauty, Dotted Border; Wigan (G & B Wynn)

14th March

Small Brindled Beauty (6), *Tortricodes alternella* (32), Satellite (21), Oak Beauty; Mill Houses (P Marsh)

13th March

Spring Usher, Red Sword Grass (2), Satellite (6), Red Chestnut amongst others; Leck woodlands (J Girdley, P Marsh)

Pale Brindled Beauty; Warton (M Elsworth)

Early Moth amongst others; Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

12th March

Tortricodes alternella (28), Small Quaker, Dotted Border (10) amongst others; Bretherton (A Barker, E Langrish)

Common Quaker, Hebrew Character, Clouded Drab, *Emmelina monodactyla*; Preston (S Palmer)

11th March

Mompha subbistrigella, Hebrew Character (3), Clouded Drab amongst others; Flixton (K McCabe)

Small Brindled Beauty, March Moth (5), *Tortricodes alternella* (4) and *Ypsolopha ustella* amongst others; Mealbank Expressway (J Girdley)

Oak Beauty, Hebrew Character; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Dotted Border, Chestnut, Satellite; Leighton Moss RSPB reserve (R Miller)

8th March

Small Brindled Beauty (five on 9th March), Oak Beauty; Millhouses (P Marsh)

5th March

Grey Shoulder-knot; Warton (M Elsworth)

Hebrew Character with other regular early spring species; German Lane (E Langrish, S Priestley)

Clouded Drab; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

3rd March

Chestnut (2); Morecambe (J Girdley)

28th February

Stigmella aurella mines; Wilder's Wood (P Pugh)

26th February

Phyllonorycter leucographella leaf mines on pyracantha; Adlington town centre (P Pugh)

25th February

Pale Brindled Beauty (7), Dotted Border (2), Satellite (2), *Tortricodes alternella* (2), March Moth, Spring Usher; Staining's Folly, Leyland (A Barker, E Langrish)

Chestnut (3), Pale Brindled Beauty (2), March Moth; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Pale-Brindled Beauty (19), Dotted Border (3), March Moth, Satellite, Chestnut, Spring Usher; Millhouses (P Marsh)

March Moth, Satellite, Chestnut (3); Adlington (P Pugh)

Pale Brindled Beauty; Widnes (P Hillyer)

Ypsolopha ustella; Worsley (I Walker)

24th February

Satellite, Chestnut, *Endrosis sarcitrella*; Fulwood (A Powell)

18th February

Early Moth; Morecambe (J Girdley)

15th February

Spring Usher (12), Pale Brindled Beauty (16), Satellite (11 to light and 6 "nectaring" on recently felled tree stumps for sap), Dotted Border (6); Ice House Wood (A Barker, E Langrish, S Priestley)

12th February

Satellite, Chestnut, Dotted Border (2), Spring Usher (3) German Lane (E Langrish)

Pale Brindled Beauty (4), Satellite (2), Spring Usher (2), Chestnut; Millhouses (J Girdley)

10th February

Epiphyas postvittana (Light Brown Apple Moth); Morecambe (J Girdley)

7th February

Satellite (3), Chestnut, Dotted Border (5), Pale Brindled Beauty (7); German Lane (E Langrish)

6th February

Pale Brindled Beauty (2); Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Spring Usher; Preston (A Powell)

5th February

Pale Brindled Beauty (dark form); Ewood (G Dixon)

Satellite, Pale Brindled Beauty (14); Millhouses (P Marsh)

4th February

Early Moth, Satellite (2), Pale Brindled beauty (6); Millhouses (P Marsh)

31st January

Herald Moth (45) in hibernaculum; Fir Tree Farm, King's Moss (C Darbyshire)

26th January

Red Sword-grass; Morecambe (J Girdley)

22nd January

Spring Usher; Swinton (G Riley)

18th January

Satellite; Swinton (G Riley)

Early Moth; Wennington (P Marsh)

17th January

Winter Moth and Mottled Umber; Swinton (G Riley)

Early Moth; Conderside (J Chadwick)

16th January

Mottled Umber (2), Winter Moth, Spring Usher; German Lane (E Langrish)

15th January

Satellite, *Tortricodes alternella*; Wray area (P Marsh)

Psychoides filicivora (10 larvae on Hart's-tongue Fern); Flixton (K McCabe)

5th January

Agonopterix propinquella; Leigh (D Wilson)

1st January 2010

Alucita hexadactyla (twenty-plume moth); found indoors at Rufford (I McLean)