

Jan-March 2011 Archives

29th March

Depressaria daucella; Heysham (J Holding)

Tawny Pinion; Morecambe: Red-sword Grass, Early Thorn; Sunderland Point: Oak Nycteoline, *Acleris literana*, *Acleris ferrugana*, *Amblyptilia acanthadactyla*; Myers Allotment (J Girdley)

Amblyptilia acanthadactyla; Conderside (J Chadwick)

Shoulder Stripe, Streamer, Engrailed; Leighton Moss (J Beattie)

V-pug (earliest record); Ellenbrook (P Mansfield)

Oak Nycteoline, Engrailed, Dotted Border; Burscough (C Horsfall)

28th March

Pine Beauty, *Plodia interpunctella* (Indian Meal Moth); Morecambe (J Girdley)

Shoulder Stripe, Brindled Pug, Double-striped Pug; Yealand Conyers (B Hancock)

Spring Usher, Small Quaker (400+); Mill Houses (P Marsh)

26th March

Brindled Pug, Early Tooth-striped, Red Chestnut; Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

25th March

Eriocrania sangii (bred ex mine on Birch); Chorlton (B Smart)

Oak Nycteoline; Preston (C Palmer)

Red Chestnut (14), Pine Beauty, Oak Beauty, Mottled Grey (7); Brinscall (E Langrish, A Barker, S Priestley)

24th March

Double-striped Pug, *Alucita hexadactyla*; St Annes (D Slade)

Blossom Underwing; Yealand Redmayne (S Stokes)

Eriocrania unimaculella (bred ex mine on Birch); Chorlton (B Smart)

Pine Beauty; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Grey Shoulder-knot, Early Thorn, Double-striped Pug, *Alucita hexadactyla*, *Caloptilia stigmatella*; Parr (R Banks)

Diurnea fagella, Double-striped Pug (3); Hardy Grove (G Riley)

Pale Pinion, Double-striped Pug; Formby (A & S Parsons)

23rd March

Coleophora argentula (cases on Yarrow seed-heads); St Annes (D Slade)

Orange Underwing seen in reasonable numbers at Cockerham Moss (S Palmer), Ainsdale (R Moyes, C Daly, J Clews), Hardy Grove (G Riley), Myers Allotment (M Elsworth, B Hancock).

Belted Beauty male; Potts Corner (K Lawson)

22nd March

Pine Beauty (55), Twin-spotted Quaker (192), Pale Pinion, Grey Shoulder-knot (2), Early Tooth-striped (10), Red Sword-grass (2), Shoulder Stripe (2), Mottled Grey, *Diurnea fagella* (2); Ainsdale (G Jones, R Moyes, C Daly, J Clews Pine Beauty; Ellenbrook (P Mansfield)

21st March

Agonopterix arenella (6); Hilledale (C Horsfall)

Psychoides verhuella larval cases on Hartstongue Fern, *Semioscopis avellanella*, Mottled Grey; Eaves Wood (A Bateson, R Griffiths, B Hancock, S Palmer)

Agonopterix ocellana, *Acleris hastiana*, Small Quaker (unusual form); Leighton Moss (B Hancock)

Early Tooth-striped, Shoulder Stripe (5), Yellow Horned (2), *Alucita hexadactyla* (3), *Emmelina monodactyla*; Formby National Trust (R Walker)
Muslin Moth; Flixton (K McCabe) - earliest record by over a week.

Pale Pinion; Ellenbrook (P Mansfield)

Brindled Pug, *Tortricodes alternella*, Mottled Grey, Engrailed (3), Oak Beauty; Myers Allotment (J Girdley)

20th March

Agonopterix ocellana; German Lane (E Langrish)

Agonopterix alstroemeriana; Southport (R Moyes)

18th March 2011

Engrailed; Rindle Wood (I Walker)

Red Chestnut (4); Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

Engrailed; Ellenbrook (P Mansfield)

Early Tooth-striped, *Acleris hastiana*; Leighton Moss (J Beattie, B Hancock, S Palmer)

Twin-spotted Quaker (unusual form); Yealand Hall Allotment (J Girdley)

Pale Pinion; Hardy Grove (G Riley)

Mottled Grey; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Agonopterix heracliana (5); Flixton (K McCabe)

Orange Underwing (min. 10); Cadishead Moss (K McCabe)

Orange Underwing (9); Trowbarrow Quarry (M & J Elsworth)

Orange Underwing (9); Heysham Moss (C & S Palmer)

16th March

Oak Nycteoline, Dark Chestnut; Hardy Grove (G Riley)

Engrailed, Early Grey; Preston (S Palmer)

Yellow Horned (2); Formby (T Davenport)

Yellow Horned; Formby (A & S Parsons)

Brindled Pug, Common Quaker (146), Double-striped Pug, Mottled Grey, Engrailed (3), Yellow Horned (2); Rindle Wood? (I Walker)

Yellow Horned (32); Freshfield Dune Heath (G Jones)

Early Grey, *Caloptilia stigmatella*; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

Pale Pinion; Preston (A Powell)

Dotted Border, March Moth (4); Inskip (H Barton)

Oak Beauty, Small Quaker; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

Grey Shoulder-knot, Early Grey; Yealand Conyers (B Hancock)

Yellow Horned; Leighton Moss (B Hancock)

Pale Pinion; Southport (R Moyes)

Agonopterix arenella (3); *Agonopterix ocellana*; Preston (S Palmer)

13th March

Oak Beauty; Southport (R Moyes)

Engrailed; Carleton (J Scragg)

Orange Underwing in flight; Astley Moss (K McCabe)

Shoulder Stripe (2), Red Chestnut (2); German Lane (E Langrish)
Agonopterix heracliana, Mottled Grey, Engrailed (13), Twin-spotted Quaker (5), Yellow Horned; Rindle Wood (I Walker)

Caloptilia stigmatella, *Agonopterix heracliiana* (2), *Ypsolopha ustella*, Oak Beauty, Engrailed, Red Chestnut, Pale Pinion, Small Quaker, Twin-spotted Quaker, Early Grey (4); Hardy Grove (G Riley)
Mottled Grey; Leighton Moss (S Palmer, B Hancock)

Oak Beauty (4), Engrailed, Early Grey (6), Oak Nycteoline, *Agonopterix heracliiana* (11), *Agonopterix ocellana*; Flixton (K McCabe)

Grey Shoulder-knot, Shoulder Stripe (3), Small Quaker (3), Satellite (28), Twin-spotted Quaker; German Lane (E Langrish, S Priestley)

Oak Beauty (2), Yellow Horned; Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

Small Quaker (3), Dark Chestnut, Twin-spotted Quaker (3); Preston (C Palmer)

Twin-spotted Quaker (3), Early Grey, Small Quaker; Hardy Grove (G Riley)

Red Chestnut, Twin-spotted Quaker (5); Flixton (K McCabe)

Barred Umber; Silverdale (R Griffiths) - **earliest recordh March**

Shoulder Stripe; nr Silverdale (A Smith)

Diurnea fagella; Heysham (J Girdley)

25th February

Satellite (9) to sugar; Holland Wood (S Priestley)

Tortricodes alternella (7), Dotted Border (18), Chestnut (23), Hebrew Character, March Moth (3), Shoulder Stripe, Pale Brindled Beauty, Satellite (2); German Lane (E Langrish)

Dotted Border (18); March Moth (33), Clouded Drab (3), Hebrew Character (7), Satellite (3), Chestnut (6), Oak Beauty, Yellow Horned, Pale Brindled Beauty (3), *Tortricodes alternella* (3), Common Quaker (2), Engrailed; Lower Burgh Meadows - two sites combined (E Langrish)

Satellite (7); Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Satellite, Common Quaker (3), Hebrew Character (8), March Moth (8), Dark Chestnut, Chestnut (3); Preston (C & S Palmer)

Ypsolopha ustella, *Agonopterix heracliiana*, *Epiphyas postvittana*, *Amblyptilia acanthadactyla*, March Moth, Dotted Border (2), Pale Brindled Beauty (2), Hebrew Character (2), Clouded Drab (2), Common Quaker (7), Satellite, Chestnut (3), Oak Nycteoline; Hardy Grove (G Riley)

Early Grey; Adlington (P Pugh)

Early Grey; Morecambe (J Girdley)

Acleris hyemana; Cold Park Wood (J Girdley)

Oak Beauty, Oak Nycteoline; Walmer Bridge (G Jones)

24th February

Tissue; Walmer Bridge (G Jones)

Pale Pinion; Cuerden (G Jones)

Common Quaker (3), Dotted Border (2), Oak Beauty; Leighton Moss (J Beattie)

Red-green Carpet (the all green from), Common Quaker, Hebrew Character, *Tortricodes alternella*; Preston (A Powell)

Satellite, Clouded Drab, Common Quaker (3), March Moth (2), Oak Beauty (2), Twin-spotted Quaker; Swinton (G Riley)

Dotted Border; Heysham (P Marsh)

Tortricodes alternella (117), Small Brindled Beauty (10), March Moth (32), Yellow Horned (2), Clouded Drab (2), Spring Usher (9), Oak Beauty (2); Mill Houses (P Marsh)

Dark Chestnut, Small Brindled Beauty, March Moth (13), Spring Usher (2), Oak Beauty; Ashley's farm, High Tatham (P Marsh)

Clouded Drab; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

March Moth; Formby (T Davenport)

Small Brindled Beauty, Pale Brindled Beauty (7), March Moth (10), *Tortricodes alternella* (10), Spring Usher (5), Common Quaker, Small Quaker, Satellite; Mealbank (J Girdley)

March Moth; Burscough (C Horsfall)

23rd February

Hebrew Character, March Moth, *Acleris ferrugana*; Preston (C Palmer)

Oak Beauty; Higher Tatham (P Marsh)

Small Brindled Beauty (5), Pale Brindled Beauty (just 2), Oak Beauty, *Tortricodes alternella* (46), *Acleris literana*, Dotted Border (6), March Moth (9), Chestnut (12), Satellite (2), Spring Usher (4), Early moth, *Ypsolopha ustella*; Mill Houses (P Marsh)

Acleris notana, Dotted Border (5), Yellow Horned, Chestnut, Early Moth (2), Pale Brindled Beauty (3); Cockerham Moss (S Palmer)

Common Quaker, Dotted Border (35), March Moth (10), *Tortricodes alternella* (8); Middlewood (I Walker)

22nd February

Hebrew Character (2), Red-green Carpet, Spring Usher, Chestnut (9), Engrailed (3); Middlewood (I Walker)

Oak Beauty; Flixton (K McCabe)

Common Quaker; Hardy Grove (G Riley)

Common Quaker (2), Satellite; Leighton Moss (J Beattie)

20th February

Common Quaker; Flixton (K McCabe)

18th February

Spring Usher (4), Dotted Border (7), *Tortricodes alternella* (6), Chestnut (7), Pale Brindled Beauty (2), March Moth (2); German Lane (E Langrish)

17th February

Dotted Border (11), Engrailed; Three Sisters (P Alker)

14th February

Acleris hastiana (form that resembles *A. cristana*); St Helens (D Owen, R Banks)

12th February

Tissue (21), Herald (12); Silverdale area, in bat hibernacula (G Armstrong)

Dotted Border (28), Pale Brindled Beauty, Spring Usher, Chestnut (2), *Tortricodes alternella* (7); Rindle Wood (I Walker)

11th February

Pale Brindled Beauty, Chestnut (2); Rochdale (P Stevens)

Pale Brindled Beauty; Euxton (R Hoult)

Satellite (6), Chestnut; Holland Wood (S Priestley)

Hebrew Character, Chestnut (3); Preston (C Palmer)

Dotted Border (26), *Tortricodes alternella* (28), Spring Usher (6), Pale Brindled Beauty (14), Chestnut (31), Early Moth (2), Winter Moth, March Moth (2), Satellite (2); German Lane (E Langrish)

Tortricodes alternella (6), Pale Brindled Beauty (10), Spring Usher (5), Dotted Border (6), March Moth (3), Chestnut (3); Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

Satellite (16), Chestnut (9) at sugar; German Lane (E Langrish, S Priestley)

Small Brindled Beauty, Pale Brindled Beauty (16), Early Moth (7), Chestnut (7), Satellite, Dotted Border, Spring Usher (2), March Moth (3); Mill Houses (P Marsh)

Oak Beauty, Dark Chestnut; Swinton (G Riley)

Agonopterix heracliiana, *Ypsolopha ustella*, Early Moth; Flixton area (K McCabe)

10th February

Dotted Border (c50), Chestnut (12), Pale Brindled Beauty, March Moth, *Tortricodes alternella* (3); Middlewood (I Walker)

Narycia duplicella cases on tree trunk, Hebrew Character, *Acleris hastiana*; Flixton area (K McCabe)

9th February

Hebrew Character; Preston (A Powell)

Acleris hastiana, Dotted Border; Flixton (K McCabe)

Chestnut (2); Preston (S Palmer)

8th February

Pale Brindled Beauty (2), Spring Usher (3), Dotted Border (2), *Tortricodes alternella* (2); Cuerden Valley Park (G Jones)

7th February

Early Moth (2); Pear Tree Lane, Euxton
Dotted Border (3), Pale Brindled Beauty; Lower Copthurst
Dotted Border (4), Spring Usher (5); White Coppice
Tortricodes alternella, Dotted Border (2), Spring Usher; Watermans Cottage (all E Langrish and A Barker)

6th February

Ypsolopha ustella, *Tortricodes alternella*, Satellite, Pale-brindled Beauty (41), Early Moth (8), Dotted Border (2), Spring Usher (14); Mill Houses (P Marsh)

5th February

Spring Usher; Preston (C A and S M Palmer)

Grey Shoulder Knot - new for this very well recorded site; Heysham (P Marsh)

Pale-brindled Beauty (51), Spring Usher (29), Early Moth (5), Dotted Border; Mill Houses (P Marsh)

4th February

Pale Brindled Beauty (4), Spring Usher (4), Dotted Border (2); German Lane (E Langrish)

2nd February

Spring Usher (4), Pale Brindled Beauty (2), March Moth; Hardy Grove (G Riley)

1st February

Pale Brindled Beauty (2); Preston (S Palmer)

26th January

Early Moth (abundant); Wray area (P Marsh)

Dotted Border; Heysham (P Marsh)

25th January

Early Moth (8), Chestnut; Yealand Hall Allotment (B Hancock)

Pale Brindled Beauty (2); Leighton Moss (J Beattie)

18th January

Early Moth (c20 checked) amongst 76 seen on drive along lanes in Lune Valley, Temp 1-1.5C (P Marsh)

16th January

Chestnut (2); Wigan (G & B Wynn)

14th January

Early Moth, Satellite (2), Mottled Umber, Chestnut, Winter Moth; Mill Houses (P Marsh)

13th January

Oak Nycteoline, Dark Chestnut, Pale Brindled Beauty (3); Preston (S Palmer)

Satellite (2), Early Moth (7), Winter Moth (10), Chestnut (3), Pale Brindled Beauty, Mottled Umber (5); German Lane (E Langrish)

12th January

Satellite (6) to sugar; Holland Wood (S Priestley)

Winter Moth; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

Mottled Umber (44), December Moth, Winter Moth (3); Mill Houses (P Marsh)

Chestnut; Heysham (P Marsh)

10th January

Pale Brindled Beauty; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

Mottled Umber; Preston (S Palmer)

9th January

Winter Moth, Mottled Umber; Widnes (P Hillyer)

8th January

Tissue (23), Herald (11) found hibernating in north Lancs (B Hancock)

Mompha sturnipennella (4th Jan), *Mompha subbistrigella*; Flixton (K McCabe)

4th January

December Moth; Preston (S Palmer)

1st January

Feeding signs of *Stigmella aurella*, *Emmetia marginea*, *Caloptilia azaleella*, *Phyllonorycter leucographella*, *Coleophora argentula*; Flixton (K McCabe)

Early Moth; Yealand Conyers (B Hancock)

Winter Moth (3); Flixton (K McCabe)