

## JUNE 2009 ARCHIVED WHAT'S ABOUT

### 28th June

Leopard Moth, Scalloped Hook-tip, Drinker, Purple Clay; Pennington (D Wilson)

Gold Swift (2), Lesser Cream Wave (4), Triple-spotted Clay (4); Silverdale (J Girdley, P Marsh)

*Schreckensteinia festaliella* **new to garden**, Garden Tiger, Bordered Pug; Flixton (K McCabe)

Figure of Eighty, Small Angle Shades, Light Emerald - **new to garden** (J Girdley)

Dark Brocade, Scoparia subfusca; Atherton House, Dalton (C Darbyshire)

*Argyresthia pygmaeella* - **new to both gardens**; Billinge (C Darbyshire) and Pennington (D Wilson)

### 27th June

*Aethes beatricella* (**second county record**); Hale (C Cockbain)

**Blood-vein** - **new to garden**; Preston (A Powell)

Swallow-tailed Moth; Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

*Monochroa suffusella*, *Pseudotelphusa paripunctella*, Grey Arches, Green Arches, Brown Rustic, Plain Wave, Bird's Wing, Marbled White Spot, Pinion-streaked Snout, Marsh Oblique-barred; Astley Moss area (K McCabe, G Riley)

### 26th June

Grey Scalloped Bar; Dolphinholme (N Rogers)

Narrow-winged Pug (2), Plain Golden Y, Burnished Brass, Poplar Grey, Double Square-spot, Broken-barred Carpet, Sandy Carpet - **all new to garden**; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Scallop Shell, Green Arches, Northern Eggar, Narrow-winged Pug, True-lover's Knot (130), Engrailed (130); Brinscall (E Langrish, A Barker)

Silver Hook - only third garden record in twenty five years of trapping; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

Blood-vein - new to site; German Lane (E Langrish)

Cabbage Moth; Preston (M Palmer)

Clouded Border; Euxton (R Hoult)

Blackneck; Whitefield (J Shackman)

Eyed Hawk (7), Elephant Hawk (11), Buff Arches (14), Burnished Brass (9), Small Rivulet, Rivulet; Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

Double Dart - **new to garden**; Morecambe (J Girdley)

Clouded Brindle, Smoky Wave, *Olindia schumacherana*; Millhouses (P Marsh)

Small Fan-footed Wave, Small Dusty Wave, Small Dotted Buff, Common Emerald, Spinach, Herald, Double Lobed, Blue-bordered Carpet, July Highflyer; Pennington (D Wilson)

Grey Mountain Carpet, Dwarf Pug, Map-winged Swift (30); Thrushgill Plantation (P Marsh)

### 25th June

Currant Clearwing among garden red currant bushes; Hale (R & C Cockbain)

Chamomile Shark larvae (5) on scentless mayweed; Silverdale (C & S Palmer)

Clay Triple-lines; Plain Quarry (M Elsworth, B Hancock)

Purple Clay, Snout, Buff Arches, Green Arches - **new to garden**; Billinge (C Darbyshire)

Buff-tip; Moss House Farm (D Wilson)

Small Dotted Buff, True-lover's Knot, Northern Spinach, Mottled Rustic, Dog's Tooth; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

*Pammene fasciana*; Heysham (J Holding)

*Agonopterix nanatella* (first in VC60 since the 19th century) bred from larva on Carline Thistle, *Anacamptis populella* & *Gelechia sororculella* bred from larva on creeping willow; St Annes (S Palmer)

Plain Wave (probable); Warton (M Elsworth)

### 24th June

Shark; Hale (C Cockbain)

Magpie Moth; Cunningham Avenue (E Langrish)

Plain Wave, *Pyrausta cingulata*, Sloe Pug; Gait Barrows (B Hancock)

Dog's Tooth (2); St Annes (J Wardle)

Clouded Brindle; Leighton Moss (Peter and Dagma)

Figure of Eighty; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Sallow Kitten, Dark Spectacle; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

July Belle (probably) Wray (P Marsh)

Clouded Magpie, Green Arches (11), July Belle (probably); Millhouses (P Marsh)

### 23rd June

Belle sp (probably July); Wray (Gary Jones)

Plain Wave (probable); Gait Barrows (B Hancock)

Freyer's Pug new for garden; Ashley's Farm (P Marsh)

Elephant Hawk-moth (7), Small Elephant Hawk-moth; Stauvin Farm (P Marsh)

Minor Shoulder Knot, Small Yellow Wave; Millhouses (P Marsh)

Silky Wainscot, Spectacle - new to garden; Lancaster (C Barnes)

Sloe Pug - new to this very well recorded garden; Flixton (K McCabe)

Red-necked Footman, Currant Clearwing (23) - associated with Red Currant; Poulton le Fylde (A Smith)

Ghost Moth (2), Barred Straw (2), Heart and Dart (24 - large numbers at last!), *Aleimma loeflingiana* (new to this well recorded garden); Hale (C Cockbain)

Blackneck, Buff Ermine (22); Pennington (D Wilson)

Green Silver-lines(2); Preston (S Palmer)

Silver Hook (9); Yealand Redmayne area (B Hancock, S Palmer)

Muslin Footman (4), Small Dusty Wave; Leighton Moss (B Hancock, S Palmer)

Bordered White, Barred Yellow (both new for site), Dingy Shears, Swallow-tailed Moth, Rustic, Gothic; Morecambe (J Girdley)

Blotched Emerald; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Spinach, Grey Dagger agg., Ghost Moth, Green Silver-lines, *Udea olivalis* - all new to garden; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

### 22nd June

*Phylctænia coronata*, *Aphomia sociella* (bee moth); Fazakerley (L Ward)

Single-dotted Wave; Pennington (D Wilson)

Garden Tiger, Short-cloaked Moth, Common Footman, Scalloped Oak, Lime-speck Pug, Blood-vein, Common Emerald; Hale (C Cockbain)

Grey Pug, Mottled Beauty, Thistle Ermine - all new to garden; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Drinker, Small Yellow Wave, Green Oak Tortrix, Barred Straw (3); Worsley (G Riley, I Walker)

July Belle (4 - to be confirmed), Sallow kitten, Miller, Champion; Perry Moor (J Girdley, P Marsh)

*Enarmonia formosana* (cherry-bark tortrix), *Ptycholoma lecheana*; Swinton (G Riley)

Swallow-tailed Moth, July Highflyer, Miller, Northern Spinach, Common Emerald, Cherry Bark Tortrix; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Double Dart, Heysham (J Girdley et al)

*Phlyctaenia perlucidalis*; Pennington (D Wilson)

Currant Clearwing (3); Hope Carr Allotments (D Wilson)

### 21st June

Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet (131), Six-spot Burnet (48); Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

*Bactra furfurana* - new to this very well recorded site; Martin Mere (A Bunting) -

Barred Straw, Peach Blossom; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

*Morphaga choragella*, *Phlyctaenia perlucidalis*, *Piniphila bifasciana* (to be confirmed); Flixton (K McCabe)

Barred Yellow, Rivulet, Grey Pug, Barred Straw; Goosnargh (J Shaw)

Light Arches; Euxton (E Langrish)

Brown Silver-lines, Dusky Brocade (new for the garden); Wigan (G & B Wynn)

White Satin; Pennington (D Wilson)

Miller, Clay, Barred Yellow, Uncertain, *Argyresthia cupressella* (new to garden and second in VC60); Preston (S Palmer)

Magpie Moth, Scorched Wing, Grey Arches, Small Elephant Hawk-moth; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Scallop Shell (2), Beautiful China Mark, Barred Yellow (2), *Adaina microdactyla*, White Moss, Yealand (J Girdley, B Hancock)

### 20th June

Green Pug (new to garden); Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Magpie Moth, Grey Dagger (agg.), Green Pug; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Middle-barred Minot (77), Straw Dot (51), Small Rivulet (3), Barred Straw (4), Common Rustic agg., Smoky Wainscot, Slender Pug; Moss House Farm (D Wilson)

Shore Wainscot, White Colon, Portland Moth larva, Sandhill Rustic larva; Birkdale (R Burkmar, G Jones)

*Incurvaria praelatella*; Silverdale (R Griffiths)

Garden Tiger, Obscure Wainscot; Warton (M Elsworth)

Miller, Eyed Hawk-moth, Burnished Brass; Pennington (D Wilson)

### 19th June

Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet (several); Leigh (D Wilson)

Small Clouded Brindle; Whitefield (J Shackman)

Magpie Moth, Shears, Obscure Wainscot; Haweswater (P & A Palmer)

Burnished Brass, Rivulet, Grass Rivulet, Miller, Eyed Hawk-moth; Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

Coxcomb Prominent, Double Square-spot, Lychnis, Purple Bar, Dot Moth, Burnished Brass, Poplar Grey; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

### 18th June

Small Angle Shades; Euxton (R Hoult)

### 17th June

Scallop Shell; Blackrod (P Pugh)

Small Dusty Wave; Boothstown (I Walker)

Dark Sword-grass (3); Goosnargh (J Shaw)

Blotched Emerald; Boothstown (G Riley)

### 16th June

Barred Yellow, Marbled Beauty, Magpie Moth, Double Square-spot; Pennington (D Wilson)

Mullein Moth larvae (50+) on various wild and cultivated Mullein plants; Silverdale (B Hancock, S Palmer)

Silver Hook (2); Hawes Water meadow (S Palmer)

Peppered Moth; Boothstown (I Walker)

### 14th June

Beautiful Carpet; Gait Barrows (B Brigden)

### 13th June

*Argyresthia cupressella* - new to VC60; Leighton Moss (S Palmer)

### 12th June

Ash Pug; (new to garden) Freckleton (J Wardle)

### 16th June

Clouded Silver, Figure of Eighty - both new to garden; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Latticed Heath, Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet; Bickershaw (D Wilson)

Dusky Brocade; West Derby (J Clews)

### 15th June

Magpie Moth, Knot Grass, Herald, Clouded Border; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Common Footman, Plain Golden Y, Ghost moth; Pennington (D Wilson)

### 14th June

Dingy Shell - first here since 1989; Swinton (S Christmas)

Bird's Wing, Common Footman; Hale (C Cockbain)

Purple Clay, Buff-tip, Common Carpet - new to garden; Whitefield (J Shackman)

Elephant Hawk-moth; Goosnargh (J Shaw)

Broom Moth, *Clepsia spectrana*, Large Yellow Underwing; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

### 13th June

Mottled Rustic; Bispham (D McGrath)

Dark Sword-grass; Goosnargh (J Shaw)

Chimney Sweeper (3); German Lane (E Langrish)

Gold Swift, Common Swift (3); Bispham (M Sutcliffe)

Green Carpet, Ingrailed Clay, Sallow Kitten, Gold Spot (14); Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Dark Arches, Coronet, Little Emerald, Peach Blossom (10), Alder Moth, White-pinion Spotted, Foxglove Pug (2), Broken-barred Carpet (2), Green Silver-lines; Eaves Wood (A Barker, E Langrish)

Lime Hawk-moth; Morecambe (J Girdley)

Sallow Kitten; Leighton Moss (E Langrish)

Broom Moth; Sunderland (J Girdley, the Morbey-Ganlys)

### 12th June

Dark Brocade, Broom Moth, Fox Moth, True Lover's-knot, Northern Eggar, Narrow-winged Pug, Light Knot-grass, Map-winged Swift, Grey Scalloped Bar, Common Heath, Smoky Wave, Red Twin-spot Carpet, Striped Twin-spot Carpet, Glaucous Shears, Dwarf Pug; Wardstone (J Girdley, B Hancock, P Marsh et al)

Red-necked Footman; Eaves Wood (D Player)

Silver Hook, Sandy Carpet, Silky Wainscot; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Eyed Hawk-moth, Elephant Hawk-moth, Dot Moth, Foxglove Pug; Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

Fan-foot, Light Emerald; Wigan (G & B Wynne)

Flame, Map-winged Swift; Carnforth (D Bennett)

Currant Pug; Swinton (G Riley)

Thistle Ermine; Hale (C Cockbain)

Buff Ermine - bred from larva found in Sept 2008; Lancaster (B Snell)

Cistus Forester (4); Cinnabar (6), *Anania funebris* (9), Chimney Sweeper (15); Warton Crag (R Miller)

### 10th June

Ghost Moth - **new for the garden**; Swinton (G Riley)

### 9th June

*Ancylis obtusana* - **new to Lancashire**; Gait Barrows (S Tomlinson)

Vine's Rustic - **seventh county record**, Seraphim; Formby (M Dean, R Hill)

Marsh Pug, Mother Shipton, Yellow Shell (5); Heysham (S Palmer)

Chimney Sweeper (good numbers); Warton Crag (S Tomlinson)

Grey Scalloped Bar (2), Dark Brocade (20); Trough Road (J Girdley, P Marsh)

Brown Rustic; Baines Crag (J Girdley, P Marsh)

Snout, Dark Arches, Large Yellow Underwing, Flame, Light Emerald; Penington (D Wilson)

Silky Wainscot; Hawes Water (A & P Palmer)

Alder Moth; Morecambe (J Girdley)

Sallow Kitten, Light Emerald; Preston (S Palmer)

### 8th June

Green Arches, Large Yellow Underwing; Millhouses (P Marsh)

Knot-grass; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Marsh Pug; Fleetwood (B Dyson)

Setaceous Hebrew Character, Common Wainscot, Dusky Brocade, Rustic

Shoulder-knot (10); Hale (C Cockbain)

Map-winged Swift, Straw Dot; Hawes Water (A & P Palmer)

### 7th June

Knot-grass - new to garden (P Krischkiw)

Shoulder-striped Wainscot - **new for the garden**; Swinton (G Riley) –

### 6th June

Green Arches, Rivulet, Peach Blossom, Green Silver Lines; Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

Small Elephant Hawk-moth, Beautiful Golden Y - **both new to garden**; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Rustic Shoulder-knot; Rainford (A Cheney)

### 5th June

Beautiful Golden Y; Lower Burgh Meadow (E Langrish)

Knot-grass, Oblique Carpet; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Rustic Shoulder-knot, Peppered Moth, Dark Sword Grass, Freyers Pug; Morecambe (J Girdley)

Chimney Sweeper; Warton Crag (J Girdley)

#### 4th June

Bird Cherry Ermine larval webs; Brockholes (W Aspin)

Green Silver-lines - **new to garden**; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Dark Arches (2), Dusky Brocade; Hale (C Cockbain)

Pale Tussock - **new to garden**; Wigan (G & B Wynn)

#### 3rd June

White Satin moths (1000+) and larvae, Drinker moth larva; Ainsdale (D McGrath)

Ingrailed Clay - **new to garden**; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Scorched Wing; Pennington (D Wilson)

Bordered White, Buff Ermine, Pebble Hook-tip; Formby (T Davenport)

#### 2nd June

Figure of Eighty, Dot Moth; Bispham (D McGrath)

Small Purple-barred; Formby (G Jones) Marsh Pug; Lower Burgh Meadows (E Langrish)

Treble Bar; Bickershaw (D Wilson)

*Pammene aurana* - look for this moth on hogweed heads; Flixton (K McCabe)

Common Carpet, Buff-tip, Poplar Grey; Gregson Lane (G Dixon)

Oak Hook Tip (2), Small Angle Shades, Small Clouded Brindle, Spectacle, Turnip Moth; Adlington (P Krischkiw)

Dark Brocade (4), Knot Grass, Alder Moth, Green Silver-lines; Roeburndale (J Girdley, P Marsh)

Dark Sword-grass; Atherton (K Brides)

Rivulet, Dusky Brocade, Green Carpet; Hale area (C Cockbain)

*Opsibotys fuscalis*; Martin Mere (A Bunting)

Small Magpie, Lime Hawk-moth, Poplar Grey, Blood-vein; Pennington area (D Wilson)

#### 1st June

Dark Spectacle, Gold Spot, Silver Y (12) nectaring; Euxton (E Langrish)

Ash Pug; Yealand Conyers; (S Stokes per B Hancock)

Shaded Pug; Heysham (J Girdley)

May Highflyer; Lancaster (A & C Barnes)

Dingy Shell; Flixton (K McCabe)

Scorched Carpet - **new to garden**; Yealand Conyers (B Hancock)

Scorched Carpet, Green Carpet; Silverdale (T Riden)

Scalloped Shell, Pinion-streaked Snout; Haweswater (A & P Palmer)

Devon Carpet (4), Welsh Wave, Green Silver-lines; Lord's Lot Wood (J Girdley, P Marsh)

Middle-barred Minor, Peppered Moth (two of the "usual" form), Elephant Hawk-moth, Sallow Kitten, Yellow-barred Brindle, Scorched Wing, Campion; Pennington (D Wilson)

Eyed Hawk-moth - bred; Sunderland Point (Tom M-G)

Blood-vein, Dog's-tooth (10), Shoulder-striped Wainscot, Small Clouded Brindle; Hale (C Cockbain)

Silky Wainscot, Peach Blossom; Leighton Moss (B Hancock, S Palmer)

Clouded Border, Buff-tip, Common Wainscot, Snout (6), Straw Dot (4), Small Angle Shades, Light Emerald, Middle-barred Minor; Worsley (I Walker, G Riley)

Lime-speck Pug, White-pinion Spotted, Grey Pine Carpet, Buff-tip; Adlington (P  
Krischkiw)

Humming-bird Hawk-moth; Martin Mere; (M Dean & R Hill)

Small Purple-barred; St Annes (S Palmer)