



Essex Field Club

Colchester Natural History Society

Brief review of 1998

It's that time of year again! Such lists can make rather dry reading, but please take time and study the records below (especially your own) and inform me as soon as possible of any alterations. The annual reports are due... All are 1998 of adults unless stated.

- 0115 Stigmella alnetella** Waterhall Meadows NR, October (G.A. Pyman).
0127 Emmetia angusticollella Scrubs Wood NR, September (G.A. Pyman).
0143 Nematopogon metaxella Ingatestone, 27 July (G. Smith).
0224 Triaxomera parasitella Beaumont-cum-Moze, 1 July (J.B. Fisher).
0234 Trichophaga tapetzella Wivenhoe, two, 6 June (M. Jackson).
0245 Tinea pallescentella Jaywick, larvae and adults abundant, 22 April (J. Young).
0340 Phyllonorycter scopariella Hitchcocks Meadow NR, 6 June (B. Goodey).
0373 Currant Clearwing Little Oakley, 29 June (G. Slater).
0374 Yellow-legged Clearwing Fryerning, five, July (G. Smith); Thundersley, 4 July (D.G. Down); Ilford, July (per C.W. Plant).
0379 Red-belted Clearwing Hadleigh C.P., 5 July (D.G. Down); Alresford, 3 August (N. Harvey).
0382 Six-belted Clearwing Pitsea, Watt Tyler C.P., 12 August (R. Payne per D.G. Down).
0473 Acrolepiopsis assectella Dovercourt, a total of 35 during the year (C. Gibson).
0498 Coleophora alnifoliae Layer Breton Heath, larval case found in a tortrix spinning on *Alnus incana*, 12 October (A.M. Emmet). *New to Essex*.
0512 Coleophora binderella Dovercourt, 19 July (C. Gibson); Layer Breton Heath, c.10 larval cases, 12 October (A.M. Emmet).
0520 Coleophora fuscicornis Dovercourt at MV light, 20 May (C. Gibson); Dovercourt Dunes, two swept from grass, 31 May (B. Goodey *et al*).
0670 Depressaria daucella Identified from larvae found in the Clacton area on *Oenanthe pimpinelloides* by Reg Arthur. Teamwork by several members ensured the various stages through to the adult were photographed (Ian Rose) and described (Dave Warner) before being assessed by myself.
0720 Ethmia bipunctella Kirby-le-Soken, August (P. Bergdahl). Second recent report.
0744a Monochroa moyses Old Hall Marsh, a vacated mine, 6 September (A.M. Emmet).
0801a Gelechia senticetella Canvey Island, larvae, 4 March (R.J. Heckford). First UK breeding record.
0885 Mompha conturbatella Fairstead Hall, Terling, July (D. Boyle).
0998 Epiphyas postvitanna Jaywick, a female which laid eggs, 3 August (J. Young); Thundersley, 19 September (D.G. Down).
1023 Cnephasia genitalana Aveley Marshes, 23 August (G. Smith).
1053 Acleris hastiana Theydon Bois, three, 10 to 19 February (J.G. Green per B. Goodey).
1061 Acleris literana Theydon Bois, 29 March (J.G. Green per B. Goodey).
1071 Argyroploce arbutella Dovercourt, 7 August 1997 (C. Gibson per K.R. Tuck). Remember the poor photo of tortrix moths figured in Newsletter #8? One of these was a Scottish/Irish species which was taken to the BM(NH) by Ben Fisher and submitted to K.R. Tuck for dissection. *New to Essex*. Tuck intends to publish details of these captures (see 1266a) in one of the entomological journals.
1171 Gypsonoma minutana Dovercourt, 7 August (C. Gibson per B. Goodey). First NE Essex record since the turn of the century.
1227 Pammene inquilina Beaumont-cum-Moze, 23 May (J.B. Fisher).
1266a Cydia illutana Coggeshall, Markshall Estate, a female, 31 May 1997 (B. Goodey per K.R. Tuck). The second specimen submitted to K.R. Tuck for dissection (see 1071). Possibly only the fifth or sixth British record for this internationally poorly known larch-feeder. *New to Essex*.
1279 Dichrorampha acuminatana Beaumont-cum-Moze, 24 May (J.B. Fisher).
1323 Pedesia contaminella Jaywick, 29 July (J. Young); Dovercourt, 6 August (C. Gibson).
1398 Nomophila noctuella Although being reported from only twelve sites some of these yielded fair numbers, such as Dovercourt where C. Gibson recorded a total of 78 adults, and Bradwell-on-Sea which reported 253 between 19 February and 8 November (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6).
1408 Palpita unionalis Copperas Wood, 25 September (P. Smith); Bradwell-on-Sea, singles on 25, 26, 29 and 30 September (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6).
1420 Aglossa caprealis Dovercourt, 12 and 13 August (C. Gibson). Nationally now considered scarce.
1429 Melissopteryx zelleri Colne Point NR, 25 July (R.W. Arthur); Dovercourt, 18 July and 10 August (C. Gibson).
1433 Cryptoblabes bistris Daws Hall, Lamarsh, June (I. Grahame per B. Goodey).
1441 Oncocera semirubella Beaumont-cum-Moze, 21 July (J.B. Fisher).
1443 Pempelia genistella Dovercourt, 9 August (C. Gibson).
1447a Sciota adelphella Dovercourt, 11 August (C. Gibson per B. Goodey). Specimen retained.
1465 Nephopterix angustella Elmstead Market, 22 August (B. Goodey).
1469 Euzophera cinerosella Beaumont-cum-Moze, 1 July (J.B. Fisher); Jaywick, 6 July (J. Young).
1497 Amblyptilia acanthodactyla Little Baddow, 27 March (G.A. Pyman); Jaywick, 5 July (J. Young); Theydon Bois, 21 August (J.G. Green); Thrift Wood NR, Bicknacre, 8 September (G.A. Pyman); Kirby-le-Soken, October (P. Bergdahl).
1517 Adaina microdactyla Frinton-on-Sea, common (B. Lock); Colchester, resident in garden, 29 May (B. Goodey); Markshall Estate, Coggeshall, resident 8 August (B. Goodey).
1545 Clouded Yellow Reported from c.30 sites. A reminder that butterfly records can be sent directly to Val Perrin of Butterfly Conservation. I still like to receive important records directly for inclusion in reports/newsletter etc.
1584 White Admiral Stanford-le-Hope, in a garden, 24 July (D. Nottingham per R.L. Cole); Chelmsford, 6 August (G. Bonds per A. Goodey). The species was also seen at the usual Stour Wood area and Friday Wood sites.
1597 Peacock Dovercourt, 15 January (C. Gibson). This was the earliest butterfly sighting *last* year...
1613 Heath Fritillary Another good year (its 15th) at Thrift Wood, Bicknacre. It occupied a new site, coppiced during the 1997-98 winter, which then yielded much cow wheat (per G.A. Pyman).
1620 Marbled White Layer Breton Heath, 20 July (A. Thompson per A. Goodey). A northerly sighting. Continues to do well.
1621 Grayling Tillingham, Howe Outfall, 24 July (G. Smith); Southminster, 25 July (G. Wilkinson) both per V. Perrin; Dengie, Holliwel Point, 24 July, seen at a distance of a few feet and acting in typical grayling fashion (S. Wilkinson per G. Smith).
1633 Small Eggar Maldon, a male and female, 27 March. (S. Wood).
1638 Fox Moth Vange, Bells Hill, larva, 6 August (R.L. Cole).

- 1656 Satin Lutestring** Jaywick, 20 July (J Young). Only the fourth post-1985 record.
- 1658 Oak Lutestring** Little Baddow, 19 September (G.A. Pyman).
- 1681 Clay Triple-lines** Theydon Bois, 17 July (J.G. Green).
- 1716 Vestal** At least ten specimens: Coggeshall, Markshall, 23 May (N. Cuming and J. Firmin); North Chingford, Bradwell-on-Sea, 17 August (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6); 1 and 2 September (B. Pateman); Theydon Bois, 3 and 6 September (J.G. Green); Dovercourt, 9 September (C. Gibson); Maldon, 18 September (S. Wood); Kirby-le-Soken, 19 September (P. Bergdahl); Thundersley, 20 September (D.G. Down).
- 1720 Gem** Bradwell-on-Sea, 23 and 25 July, 25 September and 11 and 12 October (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6); Frinton, 26 August (B. Lock); Ingatestone, 19 September (G. Smith); Thundersley, 20 September (D.G. Down); Jaywick, 24 September (J. Young).
- 1722 Flame Carpet** Dovercourt, 29 May (C. Gibson); Mistley, 6 June (I. Rose); North Chingford, 18 June (B. Pateman).
- 1739 Wood Carpet** Jaywick, 24 June (J. Young); Theydon Bois, four, 24 July (J.G. Green).
- 1760 Red-green Carpet** Mistley, 30 April (I. Rose); Theydon Bois, 2 and 9 October (J.G. Green).
- 1769 Spruce Carpet** Thundersley, 29 September (D.G. Down). First from this site.
- 1784 Pretty Chalk Carpet** West Bergholt, Hill House Wood, 7 August (J. Firmin). First record from north east Essex since 1975 and only the 11th record on the database.
- 1826 Triple-spotted Pug** Ingatestone, 25 July (G. Smith). The first record since 1979.
- 1844 Ochreous Pug** Dovercourt, 18 June (C. Gibson).
- 1846 Narrow-winged Pug** Dovercourt, 16 and 20 May (C. Gibson).
- 1897 V-moth** Colchester, Greenstead, 14 May (J.R. Aird). Fifth recent record.
- 1912 August Thorn** Theydon Bois, 11 September (J.G. Green).
- 1915 September Thorn** Theydon Bois, 25 September (J.G. Green).
- 1952 Common Heath** Margaretting, Dawes Farm Reservoir. Was present from 1994 to 1996 but now appears to have died out since the site management was changed (per G. Smith).
- 1960 Early Moth** Kirby Cross, four ♂♂ in trap, 15 February (R. Marsh). These are of course flightless!
- 1972 Convolvulus Hawk-moth** Bradwell-on-Sea, twelve between 2 September and 1 October (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6); Little Baddow, at rest in a garden, 6 September (J. Stockton per G.A. Pyman); Kirby-le-Soken, 18 September (A. Bergdahl); Jaywick, 2 October (J. Young); Great Bentley, 4 October (B. Kempster per J. Firmin).
- 1973 Death's-head Hawk-moth** Fingringhoe, two larvae, 10 June (Mr Bower); Wethersfield, July (Mrs Johnson); Dovercourt, 8 July (C. Gibson).
- 1976 Privet Hawk-moth** From 15 sites. A large influx occurred at Jaywick on 20 - 22 June (J. Young). In Earls Colne, 18 were recorded on 22 June (D. Warner). Dovercourt monthly counts were June - 29, July - 56 and August - 1, giving a total of 86 (C. Gibson).
- 1978 Pine Hawk-moth** Theydon Bois, 26 June, 3 July and 31 July (J.G. Green); Dovercourt, 19 July (C. Gibson); Mistley, 18 August (I. Rose).
- 1984 Humming-bird Hawk-moth** Langenhoe, six from 21 June to 2 July (H. Owen); Bradwell-on-Sea, 26 adults and five larvae between 23 June and 5 September (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6); West Bergholt, 26 and 30 June (J. Firmin); Dovercourt, 4 July (C. Gibson); Tiptree, 12 September (J. Howchin per G.A. Pyman); Frinton-on-Sea, 22 September (P. Robinson).
- 1992 Small Elephant Hawk-moth** Jaywick, 15 and 22 June, two on 5 July (J. Young), and 15 June (J. Wilde).
- 1999 Lobster Moth** North Chingford, a total of eight in the year (B. Pateman); Colchester, Friday Wood, 1 June (J. Young).
- 2002 Three-humped Prominent** Jaywick, 23 June (J. Young). Eighth British specimen this century and the first for Essex for 156 years (see newsletter #9).
- 2087 Turnip Moth** Jaywick, 1 July (J. Young per B. Skinner). An example of aberrant *semiconfluens* Cockayne, believed to be the first British example.
- 2105 Dotted Rustic** Thundersley, 30 September (D.G. Down). First from here for six years.
- 2119 Pearly Underwing** Frinton-on-Sea, 1 October (B. Lock).
- 2127 Triple-spotted Clay** Dovercourt, 28 June (C. Gibson).
- 2152 White Colon** Jaywick, six recorded from 26 May (J. Young); Little Oakley, 2 June (G. Slater); Dovercourt monthly totals: May-3, June-5, July-5, and August-3 (C. Gibson).
- 2184 Northern Drab Skipper's Island**, 26 April (R. Marsh); Jaywick, 21 May (J. Young).
- 2195 Delicate** Bradwell-on-Sea, 2 October (A.J. Dewick) (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6).
- 2202 L-album Wainscot** Bradwell-on-Sea, 24 June and 27 September (A.J. Dewick) (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6).
- 2209 Flame Wainscot** Hamford Water area, 2 August (R. Marsh). Second post-1990 record.
- 2230 Feathered Brindle** Dovercourt, two, 20 September (C. Gibson).
- 2290 Reed Dagger** Dovercourt, three, July - August (C. Gibson); Fingringhoe Ranges, 1 August (B. Goodey *et al*); Frinton-on-Sea, 5 August (B. Lock).
- 2338 Rufous Minor** Colchester, Greenstead, 26 June (J.R. Aird per B. Goodey).
- 2354 Sandhill Rustic** Old Hall Marsh, twelve, 29 August (A. Spalding); Mersea Island, Strood, thirty-one, 30 August (A. Spalding); Mersea Island, Cudmore Grove, 29 August (B. Goodey); Bradwell St Peter's, 31 August (G. Smith); Dovercourt, August - eighteen, September - two (C. Gibson). *A reminder that we hope to gather data and examples of this species during 1999 - please help.*
- 2396 Rosy Marbled** Theydon Bois, 18 June (J.G. Green per B. Goodey).
- 2399 Bordered Sallow** An exceptional year. Two Jaywick traps yielded a total of 55 specimens (J. Young and J. Wilde). It also appeared at Langenhoe, 21 June (H. Owen); Mashbury on 5 July and 11 July (M. Tarrant); and Theydon Bois on 10 July, 24 July and 31 July (J.G. Green).
- 2400 Scarce Bordered Straw** Bradwell-on-Sea, seven between 18 September and 9 October (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6); Kirby-le-Soken, 1 October (P. Bergdahl); Theydon Bois, 2 October (J.G. Green); Dovercourt, two, October (C. Gibson).
- 2413 Silver Barred** Dovercourt, 24 June (C. Gibson).
- 2463 Burnet Companion** Described as common at Vange, Bells Hill, where it outnumbers Mother Shipton (R.L. Cole).
- 2465 Four-spotted** Dovercourt, 24 June (C. Gibson).
- 2475 Waved Black** Theydon Bois, six during July (J.G. Green); North Chingford, July (B. Pateman).
- 2480 Buttoned Snout** Magdalen Laver, 8 March (T. Green); Hadleigh, Starvelarks Wood, 15 May (D.G. Down); Dovercourt, five in September and October (C. Gibson); North Chingford, 9 October (B. Pateman).
- 2491 Shaded Fan-foot** Terling, June (D Boyle); Beaumont-cum-Moze, a colony 10 July (J.B. Fisher); Copperas Wood, 31 July (M.E. Anthony and P. Smith).
- 2495 Olive Crescent** Bradwell-on-Sea, 20 June, a female (A.J. Dewick) (source: S.J. Dewick in *Atropos* 6).

Early Sightings

A few very early butterflies have been reported, the most extreme being a red admiral on 1 January at Colchester, feeding on *Viburnum fragrans* blossom (Ken Sharpe). A peacock was seen at West Bergholt on 2 January (Linda Firmin) and another, with a small tortoiseshell, was at Maldon on 4 January (Simon Wood).

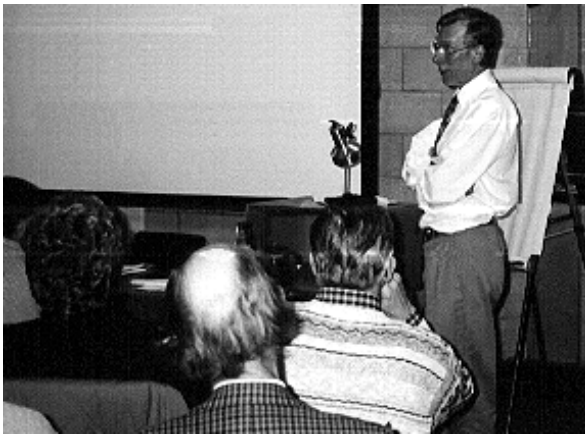
Painted Ladies have been evident as well, singles at East Mersea on 18 January - this after strong south westerly winds and temperatures of 11°C (Dougal Urquhart); and 22 January at Laindon (Nick Green per Simon Wood). Other Painted Ladies were seen on the south coast of England at this time.

National Moth Night

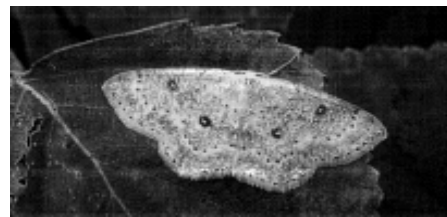
The date for this has now been set - **17 July**. For the first year, in order to get the event started, I will be acting as national collator. Run in conjunction with *Atropos* and *Insect Line*, the first year is expected to be one of toe-dipping and we have no idea how successful it will be or the amount of data that might be generated. If the Essex experience is anything to go by (an average of 20 replies) I will be expecting a maximum of 400 to 500 lists to process, depending on the weather. The event should be well advertised, and we would ask everyone to play their part. It is hoped that the event will help to raise the profile of moths and insect conservation in general with the public, and although the opportunity for gathering much 'serious' data may at first seem rather limited, a few interesting facts and comparisons should emerge. Data should be sent to me by 18 August, after which time I will probably never be seen again...

Meeting hailed a success

Our second indoor meeting, held at *Tendring Hundred Water Services'* Horsley Cross venue on 13 February, was much appreciated by the 54 people who attended, thanks to the efforts of the staff and organizers. Guest speaker Colin Hart gave a well-received illustrated speech on the plume moths, including hints of how they can be found and recorded. Judging by comments afterwards, the talk generated a lot of interest in this often rather neglected group and hopefully records should begin to flow. Dr Chris Gibson continued with an update on the conservation of Fisher's estuarine moth and asked for assistance with the project, now in its third year. After a wonderful lunch and a trip to the exhibition room, Ian Rose showed a selection of slides which included one of a birch mocha - a quite stunning image (of which I was allowed to make a copy). Members slides followed before Jon Clifton, of *Anglian Lepidopterist Supplies*, presented items of equipment, especially lighting gear, which were also for sale. Once again it was a pleasure to see so many venerable and influential people from Essex, Suffolk, Herts, Cambridge and further afield.



Colin Hart at Horsley Cross, 13 February 1999 (photo M.A.G.)



Birch Mocha, West Bergholt (1998)
(Photo courtesy of Ian Rose)

Award for AME

Congratulations to Maitland Emmet for being the first recipient of Butterfly Conservation's new *Marsh Award*, given for a Lifetime Achievement in Lepidoptera Conservation. The award is in two parts (cosponsored by the Marsh Christian Trust) and the organization receiving the other half is the National Trust. When I saw Maitland recently, the phone rang constantly with local reporters and photographers wanting to interview him. He was greatly amused at being compared with the National Trust...

Amblyjoppa proteus - an observation

Despite rearing larvae of elephant hawk-moth people have brought him, Don Down has not encountered a single example of this parasite in the last seven years. In the early seventies the incidence of parasitism by this species seemed much greater, says Don, although larvae he has received from friends are usually from garden fuschias.

Inverts ahoy!

There is the possibility that an Essex Invertebrate Group might form. It is very early stages as yet and I run a fearful risk at pre-empting any formal notification (although, knowing the instigators, I know they will forgive me). If you are interested in joining such a group, and it would be nice to give support during its formation stage, please write to Nigel Cuming or Jerry Bowdrey (addresses at end of newsletter).

Help Required with Riband Wave

Roy Leverton is carrying out a survey to find local proportions of the banded form of that common geometrid moth, the riband wave (Skinner, plate 6 no. 66) and the plain form ab. *remutata* (plate 6 no. 65). This is an ideal task for the Moth Group to tackle, so please keep a record of both sorts and let me have the results towards the end of the season.

Roy is also compiling a map to show the decline in numbers of moth species the further north you go. In Essex the breakdown is as follows:

	Micros	Macros	Total Species
South Essex (VC18)	917	608	1525
North Essex (VC19)	939	588	1527

These are records made since 1901 and are records *accepted as being genuine* by the Essex Lepidoptera Panel. It is tempting to think that two certain gentlemen, who tend to operate at opposite ends of the moth spectrum as it were, have had a fair influence on the above totals.

In lit...

Items of interest regarding Essex have appeared in the latest batch of journals:

Atropos Issue 6

Additional records from Bradwell-on-Sea (1988 to 1997). S.F.J. Dewick.

Reports from coastal stations - 1998. Curry Farm, Bradwell-on-Sea. S.F.J. Dewick.

The butterflies of Essex by David Corke. *Book reviewed by J. Holloway.*

British Journal of Entomology and Natural History Volume 11, parts 3 /4

An estimate of the range and population levels of Fisher's estuarine moth in Essex, July and October 1996. C. Hart.

Entomologist's Gazette Volume 50, number 1

The cypress tip moth *Argyresthia cupressella* new to Britain. D.J.L. Agassiz and K.R. Tuck. (Description, photograph and distribution map. See also newsletter #5.)

Hornets attracted in large numbers to a mercury vapour trap. R.A. Howard. (Though not based in Essex, this article will be of interest to those who suffered last year....)

Entomologist's Record and Journal of Variations Volume 111, part 1

An unusual abundance of latticed heath in Essex in 1997. B. Goodey.

If you would like details of how to obtain any of the above journals, please contact me.

Kent Lepidopterist's Group

The next meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Saturday 10 April 1999 at the Russell Hotel, Boxley Road, Maidstone. Food and drink available at the hotel. Bring any items of interest. Contact Eric Philp on 01622 718158.

Programme for 1999

(These are events we are aware of but have not necessarily have arranged. Please treat as provisional and contact the leader before attending.)

April 16 Old Hall Marsh NR. Meet at car park 7.30pm. Leader: Joe Firmin (01206 241389).

April 23 Marks Hall Estate, Coggeshall. Meet at Bouchiers Barn Centre car park, 8.00pm. Leader: Joe Firmin.

May 7 Old Hall Marsh NR. Meet at car park 8.00pm. Leader: Joe Firmin.

May 15 Marks Hall Estate, Coggeshall. Joint meeting with British Ent. Soc. 11am for day and/or 8.00pm for MV session. Leader: Joe Firmin.

June 12 Hanningfield Reservoir. Meet at the causeway at TL722971 at 8.00pm. Leader: Brian Goodey (01206 841224).

June 18 Marks Hall Estate, Coggeshall. 8.00pm. Leader: Joe Firmin.

June 25 Broaks Wood, Gosfield. Meet at car park 8.00pm. Leader: Dave Warner (01787 223029).

July 4 Dovercourt Dunes. Meet at car park at TM247301, 11.00am. Search for Bright Wave. Leaders: Chris Gibson and Brian Goodey.

July 7 Hoe Wood, Aldham. Meet entrance to wood 8.00pm. Leader: Joe Firmin.

July 17 National Moth Night Run your trap and send me the results - BY 18 AUGUST!!!

July 23 Old Hall Marsh NR. Meet at car park 8.00pm. Leader: Joe Firmin.

August 7 Layer Breton Heath. Meet car park on heath 11.00am and/or 8.00pm for MV session. Leader: Nigel Cuming (01206 330019).

August 13 Old Hall Marsh NR. Meet at car park 8.00pm. Leader: Joe Firmin.

August 21 Hanningfield Reservoir. Meet at the causeway at TL722971 at 8.00pm. Leader: Brian Goodey.

August 28 Dovercourt Dunes. Meet at car park at TM247301, 9.00pm. Sandhill Rustic survey. Late finish expected. Leader B. Goodey.

September 3 Knettishall Heath. Meet at 8.00pm. in car park of Country Park at TL956806. Breckland heath with many specialities. **Suffolk Moth Group meeting.**

September 18 Walton-on-Naze. Joint meeting with British Ent. Soc. Meet at Naze car park 11am for day and/or 7.30pm for MV session. Leader: Joe Firmin.

Members of the EMG and Suffolk Moth Group can visit Bob and Stephen Dewick's trap at Bradwell-on-Sea during the day by appointment (contact Joe Firmin 01206 241389).

New generator operational

Joe Firmin and Ian Rose have kindly bought a second generator which should give us more scope this coming season. If you'd like to borrow this please contact Joe for details. Brian has constructed another stand with associated electrics for use with the new generator, giving a total of four or five mv lamps available at meetings. Should be quite illuminating.

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Herts & London Lepidoptera records & National Neuroptera Recorder. C. W. Plant, 14 West Road, Bishops Stortford, Herts. CM23 3QP.

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Next newsletter 11 July, or thereabouts.