

# Essex Moth Group

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A brief newsletter to remind everyone that our annual meeting will be held on Saturday 18 February 2006 at the usual place, the Venture 2000 centre at Lawford, near Manningtree, starting at 10.30am.

The centre is easy to find on the A137 near the junction with Cox's Hill and Long Road. We are asking for a contribution of £5 to cover the cost of hall hire and food etc.

***Please let Joe know if you're coming so that catering arrangements can be made:***

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The 20th of January marked our 10-year anniversary and to mark the occasion...well, to be honest I didn't realize until it had gone. Probably not worth getting excited over, not until we reach the centenary.

## **From around the county**

Many of you have already sent your records for last year - many thanks - can I ask others if they can do so in the next month.

230 *Monopis crocicapitella* '100s' infesting a house in South Benfleet (per Roger Payne). First recent record.

1428 *Aphomia sociella* large mass of silken galleries found behind a nest box in Canvey Island, 21 October (Roger Payne)

1716 **Vestal** Mistley, 6 November (Ian Rose)

2083 **Coast Dart** Jaywick, 9 August (Jon Young)

2177 **Hedge Rustic** Rayleigh, 3 September (Graham Bailey); Jaywick, 15 September (Jon Young)

2195 **Delicate** Skipper's Island, 21 August (Ray Marsh)

2230 **Feathered Brindle** Dovercourt, four on 24 Sept, 6 Oct, 9 Oct and 16 Oct (Peter Smith)

G Bailey, 9 July 05 Benfleet garden - two **Lappet**, 70 **Lesser spotted pinion**, **Small ranunculus**, **Shark** and **Maple prominent**.

Joe has been honoured with a life membership of the Brit Ent Soc bestowed upon members who have completed 50 years continuous membership

## **Generator for sale**

Peter Smith has retired as volunteer warden for Copperas Wood, his place being taken by Gerry Slater. Although he hopes to continue mothing at the wood, Peter has a spare Honda generator for sale at £100. If you're interested let me know and I'll pass on Peter's contact details.

New from Writtle

Up to 18 June 180 species have recorded, some 1300 moths, including seven *Coleophora lassella*.  
*Elachista cannapennella* - 670, *Scrobipalpa acuminatata* - 68 and *Aethes smeathmanniana* - 136.

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