

The Glamorgan Moth Recording Group

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NATIONAL MOTH NIGHT, SATURDAY 9th JULY 2005

As is now our normal practice on National Moth Day/Night we will be running two daytime events & two evening events. The National target species for 2005 are Dusky & Welsh Clearwings, Northern Dart, Chalk Carpet & Double Line. Realistically we really only have a chance with the last two species but we will certainly be searching for other Clearwing species on the day.

East Glamorgan

During the day we will visit both Ogmor Down & Merthyr Mawr Warren to search for Orange-tailed, Six-belted & Red-tipped Clearwings along with Chalk Carpet and other limestone loving species. The evening session will take place at the St Fagans Folk Museum, Cardiff where we will search for the Double Line. Both sessions will be led by Dave Gilmore & Mike Powell.

For the daytime session meet in the Candleston car park, Merthyr Mawr Warren at 11.00am. To find the meeting place take the B4524 just south of Bridgend signposted to Ogmor by Sea. After 1km take the minor road on the right before you reach the river in Ewenny to Merthyr Mawr village. Go through the hamlet of Merthyr Mawr until you reach the large car park on the edge of the dunes at SS 871 772.

Arrangements for the evening session have yet to be confirmed but we will almost certainly assemble at the security lodge. Details will be confirmed before the meeting & members advised.

West Glamorgan

During the day we will visit a number of sites to search for Silky Wave and Chalk Carpet on the Gower coast and if time allows to search for Six-belted Clearwing and possibly one or two other Clearwing species using pheromone lures. The evening session will be a visit out to Burry Holms, Rhossili where virtually every species trapped will be new for the 10km square. Both sessions will be led by Barry Stewart.

For the daytime session meet in the car park at Port Eynon beach, SS 467 850 at 11.00am. To find the meeting place take the A4118 from Swansea, onto Gower then all the way to the car park at Port Eynon.

Arrangement for the evening session to Burry Holms are in place but numbers are limited. To book your place on this ground-breaking session you must call Barry Stewart on 01792 539447 to book your place.

Further details on NMN can be found at www.nationalmothnight.info

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PHOTO GALLERY 36



Left: Ash Pug, Merthyr Mawr, 29 Apr 05 (B. Stewart) [19th record for vc41]. Right: pale larval form of Green-brindled Crescent, beaten from Apple, Glen Moor, 12 May 05 (D. Painter) [260th record for vc41].



Left: Emperor, Kenfig visitor centre, 13 Apr 05 (D. Carrington) [96th record for vc41]. Right: Barred Umber, Sandy Lane, Gower, 08 May 05 (S. Musgrave) [20th record for vc41].



Left: *Phyllonorycter scopariella*, Mynydd Garn-goch, Gorseinon, 17 May 05 (B. Stewart) [1st record for vc41]. Right: Streak larva beaten from Broom, Mynydd Garn-goch, Gorseinon, 17 May 05 (B. Stewart) [21st record for vc41].