

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 04-Jan-11 05:02 PM GMT

Had a very nice new year walk in Harwich and Dovercourt with A/J [03/01/10], Lots of Birds around but just common stuff.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 06-Jan-11 11:07 PM GMT

A mild evening with 6.5 oC at 11.30pm, 14 Winter Moths at security lights along with a Scarce and Mottled Umber.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 08-Jan-11 05:15 AM GMT

Only a few Moths around today but this female Mottled Umber was a first for me.

**Re: Roundwood123**

by Gibster, 08-Jan-11 05:22 AM GMT

I remember showing one of these to my friend's young daughters a few years ago. After the initial, "It's disgusting, squash it!!!" nonsense they were amazed to discover that not all moths have wings. I'll be checking my own security lights tonight, it's a bit wet but fairly mild here in Epsom. Nice pics, by the way.

Gibster.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 08-Jan-11 06:20 AM GMT

Thanks Gibster, sorry dont know your name, My camera struggles when taking pics of small bugs on trees, there just seems to be to many surfaces for the camera to focus properly, that coupled with the rubbish light levels today in the rain i suppose the pics came out ok.
Steve.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 09-Jan-11 09:35 PM GMT

A lovely day today, did 20 miles on the Bike and saw a Buzzard, 2 Kestrels and a Sparrowhawk, lots of Fieldfare and redwings in the hedgerows too, nice to see the sun after such a dark miserable week.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 14-Jan-11 04:46 PM GMT

The last few days have been very mild and i have been finding quite a few Mottled Umbers and Winter Moths, first Micro of the year *A.ferrugana/notana*.

Re: Roundwood123

by Gibster, 14-Jan-11 10:31 PM GMT

Had myself a male *Epiphyas postvittana* on 11th...pew, excitement levels are rocketing! 😊

Off to Portland Bill tonight, back on 16th. Could see a few more micros down there?

Gibster. (aka Seth, seeing as you asked 😊)

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 24-Jan-11 04:33 AM GMT

Just enjoyed a mainly sunny week in Madiera with J/H/D/M, not many Butterflies around but the Moths were ok,





Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 26-Jan-11 05:16 PM GMT

A mild week so far with overnight temps not dipping below 40, Early Moths, Pale Brindled Beauty and Winter Moths to Security lights.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 31-Jan-11 03:54 AM GMT

Went to Abberton res today, Bewicks Swan and Smew were notable finds as was a brief glimpse of a Hen Harrier.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 06-Feb-11 07:44 AM GMT

It turns out that 2 of the Moths i found on Madeira a couple of weeks ago are new to the Island, one is Epiphyas postvittana which is an Australian Moth that is now common in Britain, the other is Zelleria oleastrella, a Micro Moth that is resident in Southern Europe.
Steve.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 09-Feb-11 04:56 AM GMT

No Moths to security lights but lots of little bugs in polytunnels, lovely sunny Spring day 😊 .

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 13-Feb-11 02:01 AM GMT

A few Moths around in the polytunnels, Early Moths, Emmi mono and the odd Mottled Umber, 35 miles on the bike this morning was very nice, got to get fit for those long summer walks.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 16-Feb-11 05:28 PM GMT

My first Hebrew Character of the year today at security lights, seems early, Still no Butterflies despite some lovely sunshine in recent days.

Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 25-Feb-11 03:16 AM GMT

First Moth trap of the year led to a Dotted Border, March Moth, Small Quaker and a Chestnut, also 4 Caloptilia semifascia in a Tunnel.



Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 17-Mar-11 08:18 PM GMT

Nice to see some Moths at last, did my first trap in the new wood last night and most of the usual Spring species turned up.





Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 28-Mar-11 06:15 AM GMT

Just spent a lovely week in Derbyshire, lots of sunshine and some top notch pub grub, what more could you want. 2 new Moths that are not resident in Essex.

Mottled Grey and a *Acleris hyemana* along with a Red Grouse which were quite common on amongst the Heather.





Re: Roundwood123

by roundwood123, 26-Apr-11 02:06 AM GMT

Its been a while, Couple of new species for me..



