

**Re: Andy Brown**

by andy brown, 01-Jul-18 01:38 PM GMT

Emperors from Saturday, not best pleased with the open wing shots and not sure I will have time to get out to try again before they are past there best. Never been so busy since I have retired 😊



Cheers

Andy

**Re: Andy Brown**

by andy brown, 01-Jul-18 01:43 PM GMT

Managed a quick snap of a purple hairstreak, trying to get a good one of these may get me out again.



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### Re: Andy Brown

by Wurzel, 01-Jul-18 10:13 PM GMT

They're still mighty fine images Andy, and the Purple Hairstreak is a cracker too! 🤔👍

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: Andy Brown

by Goldie M, 02-Jul-18 08:57 AM GMT

Great shots Andy of the Emperor and the Hair Streak, I love that dash of Purple you can see on the HS Goldie 😊

### Re: Andy Brown

by andy brown, 05-Jul-18 12:29 PM GMT

Thanks for Comments Goldie and Wurzel, No butterflies today but put the moth trap out last night and had a bumper haul, 4 species of hawk moth including new for garden The Small Elephant Hawk along with a Pine Hawk, Poplar Hawk and a new garden record quantity of Elephant Hawk moths 24 up from 17 one night last year. in total 74 species identified with another 20 or so still to sort so not a bad nights catch the trouble being it takes a few hours to sort.





Cheers

Andy

**Re: Andy Brown**

by Pauline, 06-Jul-18 06:04 PM GMT

Where's the other 18 then!??? 😊😞 With that little lot surely we should be able to find some cats locally next time?

**Re: Andy Brown**

by David M, 09-Jul-18 05:24 PM GMT

Nice to see you got to see some purple butterflies, Andy. 😊

Those moths are fabulous as well.

**Re: Andy Brown**

by Neil Freeman, 09-Jul-18 07:16 PM GMT

Cracking selection of Hawk Moths 🍷😊

I have not had Pine Hawk yet in my garden but they are steadily getting closer so I keep hoping.

Cheers,

Neil.