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British Macro-moths – Notes to Exhibit – November 2020

Dark Arches *Apamea monoglypha* (Hufnagel, 1766)

A very small specimen with an uncharacteristic forewing shape captured in a Robinson style light trap 14 viii 2020 at Muston: TA094796 in VC61 South-east Yorkshire. Wingspan measured apex - centre of thorax (x2) at 44mm and with the costa not typically arched. It followed a spell of wind from the north-east, which raised the possibility of immigration. Attention was also drawn to the very similar *Apamea syriaca* (Osthelder, 1933) found in southern Europe.