

# Notable Moths 2023

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*Cidaria fulvata* (Forst.)

**Barred Yellow**

unicolourous example with typical specimen for comparison

Great Torrington, North Devon. 21.6.2023 to MV

*Furcula bicuspis* (Bork.)

**Alder Kitten**

**ab. *reducta* Beaufortia**

2<sup>nd</sup> brood example taken 5.9.2023 to MV. Crawley Down, West Sussex; with typical specimen for comparison

*Tethea or* ([D.& S.])

**Poplar Lutestring**

**ab. *obsoleta* Valle**

15.6.2023, Warwickshire; with typical specimen

*Chloroclysta siterata* (Hufn.)

**Red-green Carpet**

Pale yellow example with obsolete markings with typical specimen for comparison.

Crawley Down, West Sussex. 5.9.2023 to MV

*Stegania cararia* (Hüb.)

**Ringed Border**

Ham Street, Kent. 23.6.2023

*Mesoligia furuncula* ([D.& S.])

**Cloaked Minor**

**ab. *pallida* Tutt**

Folkstone, Kent. 7.9.2023 at MV

*Thera vetustata* ([D.& S.])

**Fir Carpet**

Crawley Down, West Sussex

12.6.2023 to MV

**5<sup>th</sup> British Record**

*Laothoe populi* (Linn.)

**Poplar Hawk-moth**

**ab. *angustata* Closs**

= reduced forewing banding.

Crawley Down, West Sussex.

12.6.2023 at MV,

With typical specimen

for comparison

*Chrysodeixis acuta* (Walk.)

**Tunbridge Wells Gem**

near Land's End, Cornwall

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*Hellula undalis* (Fab.)

**Old World Webworm**

near Land's End, Cornwall

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*Chrysodeixis chalcites* (Esp.)

**Golden Twin-spot**

bred 2006 Dungeness. Included

as comparison with *C acuta*.

*Antigastra catalaunalis* (Dup.)

coast near St Keverne,

Lizard, Cornwall.

8.10.2023 to MV

*Hydraecia petasitis* Doubl.

**The Butterbur**

Bred from 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> instar larvae in inflorescences of foodplant, Fakenham, Norfolk on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

Picture shows characteristic wilting of the terminal flower spike (arrowed).

A much easier method of recording and less destructive than searching the rootstocks for fully grown larvae.

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