

## LEPIDOPTERA ON LUNDY, 1986

The figures given are the earliest and latest sightings followed by a figure in ( ) which is the maximum recorded on any one day.

- Speckled Wood *Pararge aegeria* L. — 11.8.86 to 26.9.86 (1)  
 Wall *Lasiommata megera* L. — 11.8.86 (1)  
 Grayling *Hipparchia semele* L. — 22.7.86 to 24.9.86 (1)  
 Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina* L. — 28.6.86 to 24.8.86 (3)  
 Gatekeeper *Pyronia tithonus* L. — 11.8.86 (1)  
 Small Heath *Ceonyompha pamphilus* L. — 13.6.86 to 22.9.86 (1)  
 Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* L. — 17.6.86 to 17.10.86 (20)  
 Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui* L. — 1.5.86 to 17.10.86 (3)  
 Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* L. — 20.5.86 to 16.10.86 (4)  
 Peacock *Inachis io* L. — 21.9.86 to 7.10.86 (1)  
 Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* Rott. — 20.5.86 to 23.9.86 (3)  
 Holly Blue *Celastrina argiolus* L. — 1.4.86 (1)  
 Small Copper *Lycena phlaeas* L. — 30.5.86 to 25.9.86 (4)  
 Large White *Pieris brassicae* L. — 11.8.86 to 16.10.86 (17)  
 Small White *Pieris rapae* L. — 7.5.86 to 13.10.86 (10)  
 Green-veined White *Pieris napi* L. — 11.8.86 (1)  
 Oak Eggar *Lasiocampa quercus* L. — 12.8.86 (1)  
 Fox Moth *Macrothylacia rubi* L. — larvae 12.8.86 to 15.10.86 (vast numbers)  
 Yellow Shell *Camptogramma bilineata* L. — 28.6.86 to 12.8.86 (2)  
 Brimstone Moth *Opisthograptis luteolata* L. — 26.9.86 (1)  
 Humming-bird Hawk-moth *Macroglossum stellatarum* L. — 24.8.86 to 11.10.86 (2)  
 Cream-spot Tiger *Arctia villica* L. — 28.6.86 (1)  
 Large Yellow Underwing *Noctua pronuba* L. — 11.8.86 to 22.9.86 (1)  
 Lunar Underwing *Omphaloscelis lunosa* Haworth — 14.10.86 to 16.10.86 (1)  
 Rosy Rustic *Hydraecia micacea* Esper — 20.9.86 (1)  
 Silver Y *Autographa gamma* L. — 28.6.86 to 17.10.86 (50)  
 Green Oak Tortrix *Tortrix viridana* L. — 28.6.86 (3)  
*Anthophila fabriciana* L. — 13.10.86 (1)  
*Plutella xylostella* L. — 24.8.86 (1)  
*Agapeta hamana* L. — 24.8.86 (1)  
*Agriphila geniculata* Haworth — 24.8.86 (1)  
 Red Twin-spot Carpet *Xanthorhoe spadicearia* Denis and Schiffermüller — 24.8.86 (1)  
 Pale-shouldered Brocade *Laconobia thalassina* Hufnagel — 24.8.86 (1)

In addition D. J. Wedd *et al* recorded the following species on 11.8.86 and 12.8.86 (mainly flying to a mercury vapour light.)

- Orange Swift *Hepialus sylvina* L. — present  
 Lackey *Malacosoma neustria* L. — (1)  
 Yellow Shell *Camptogramma bilineata* L. — present  
 Foxglove Pug *Eupithecia pulchellata* Stephens — (1)  
 Narrow-winged Pug *Eupithecia nanata angusta* Prout — present  
 Scalloped Oak *Crocallis elinguarina* L. — (1)  
 Annulet *Gnophos obscuratus* Denis and Schiffermüller — present  
 Orange Footman *Eilema sororcula* Hufnagel — (1)  
 Scarce Footman *Eilema complana* L. — present  
 Common Footman *Eilema lurideola* Zincken — present  
 Flounced Rustic *Luperina testacea* Denis and Schiffermüller — present  
 Square-spot Dart *Euxoa obelisca grisea* Tutt. — present  
 White-line Dart *Euxoa tritici* L. — (3)  
 Crescent Dart *Agrotis trux lunigera* Stephens — countless  
 Dark Sword-grass *Agrotis ipsilon* Hufnagel — (5)  
 Northern Rustic *Standfussiana lucerneae* L. — present

Large Yellow Underwing *Noctua pronuba* L. — present  
Lesser Yellow Underwing *Noctua comes* Hübner — countless  
Least Yellow Underwing *Noctua interjecta caliginosa* Schawerda — (1)  
Square-spot Rustic *Xestia xanthographa* Denis and Schiffermüller — present  
Bright-line Brown-eye *Lacanobia oleracea* L. — present  
Tissue *Triphosa dubitata* L. — (2)  
Antler Moth *Cerapteryx graminis* L. — present  
Smoky Wainscot *Leucania impura* Hübner — present  
Devonshire Wainscot *Mythimna putrescens* Hübner — (2)  
Dark Arches *Apamea monoglypha* Hufnagel — countless  
Small Mottled Willow *Spodoptera exigua* Hübner — (1)  
Rosy Marbled *Elaphria venustula* Hübner — present  
*Nomophila noctuella* Denis and Schiffermüller — (2)