

LEPIDOPTERA ON LUNDY, 1989

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

- * *Phyllonorycter messaniella* (Zell.) 50+, Turkey oaks, Millcombe, 27th July.
- * *Phyllonorycter quinqueguttella* (Staint.) two, creeping willow, west Quarterwall, 28th July.
- Argyresthia goedartella* (L.) two, alder, St Helen's Copse, 23rd July.
- Hoffmannophila pseudospretella* (Staint.) one, Brambles, 22nd July.
- * *Pseudatemelia josephinae* (Toll.) one, St John's Valley, 23rd July.
- Agonopterix heraciana* (L.) one, 22nd; two, 24th July, St John's Valley.
- Agonopterix alstroemeriana* (Clerck) one, 27th July, St John's Valley.
- * *Croesia forsskaleana* (L.) two, sycamores, Millcombe, 23rd July.
- Aethes cnicana* (Westw.) one, Millcombe, 23rd July.
- Agriphila straminella* (D. & S.) abundant on eastern side; 200+ on 25th July.
- * *Endotricha flammealis* (D. & S.) one, Battery, 26th July.
- Pterophorus pentadactyla* (L.) one, Millcombe, 22nd July.
- Clouded Yellow *Colias croceus* (Geoffroy) 28.8.89 to 5.9.89 (1).
- Large White *Pieris brassicae* (L.) 8.5.89 to 23.10.89 (75).
- Small White *Pieris rapae* (L.) 9.4.89 to 17.10.89 (18).
- Green-veined White *Pieris napi* (L.) 4.5.89 to 22.7.89 (8).
- Small Copper *Lycaena phlaeas* (L.) 5.5.89 to 17.10.89 (105)
- Brown Argus *Aricia agestis* (D. & S.) 27.7.89 Male photographed in lower St John's Valley by A.J.Parsons appears to be the first record for more than 50 years; the species is sedentary and has presumably survived on the island during those years.
- Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* (Rott) 4.5.89 to 30.7.89 (6).
- Holly Blue *Celastrina argiolus* (L.) 20.7.89 (1)
- Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* (L.) 4.5.89 to 30.10.89 (62).
- Painted Lady *Cynthia cardui* (L.) 20.5.89 to 30.10.89 (10).
- Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* (L.) 2.4.89 to 10.10.89 (5).
- Peacock *Inachis io* (L.) 14.2.89 to 7.6.89 (1).
- Grayling *Hipparchia semele* (L.) 27.6.89 to 30.7.89 (55).
- Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina* (L.) 6.6.89 to 25.7.89 (273).
- Small Heath *Coenonympha pamphilus* (L.) 28.5.89 to 9.10.89 (3).
- Ringlet *Aphantopus hyperantus* (L.) 29.6.89 to 22.7.89 (30).
- Fox Moth *Macrothylacia rubi* (L.) larvae 12.10.89 to 17.12.89 (lots).
- Mullein Wave *Scopula marginepunctata* (Goeze) 19.8.89 (1).
- Small Fan-footed Wave *Idaea biselata* (Hufn.) 24.7.89 (1)
- Mottled Beauty *Alcis repandata* (L.) 24.7.89 to 28.7.89 (2)
- Hummingbird Hawk Moth *Macroglossum stellatarum* (L.) 27.9.89 to 17.10.89 (2).
- Buff-tip *Phalera bucephala* (L.) larvae 27.7.89 to 22.8.89 (lots).
- Common Footman *Eilema lurideola* (Zinck.) 22.7.89 (1).
- Cream-spot Tiger *Arctia villica* (L.) 13.6.89 (2).
- White Ermine *Spilosoma lubricipeda* (L.) 24.7.89 (1).
- Square Spot Dart *Euxoa obelisca grisea* (Tutt) 13.8.89 (1).
- Crescent Dart *Agrotis trux* (Hubn.) 28.7.89 (1).
- Dark Sword-grass *Agrotis ipsilon* (Hufn.) 22.7.89 to 1.8.89 (3).
- Large Yellow Underwing *Noctua pronuba* (L.) 22.7.89 to 28.7.89 (2).
- Lesser Yellow Underwing *Noctua comes* (Hubn.) 24.7.89 to 24.9.89 (2).
- Ingrailed Clay *Diarzia mendica* (Fab.) 22.7.89 (1).
- Bright-line Brown-eye *Laconobia oleracea* (L.) 26.7.89 (1).

Broom Moth *Ceramica pisi* (L.) larvae 23.8.89.
Antler *Cerapteryx graminis* (L.) 24.7.89 to 23.8.89 (5).
Grey Dagger *Acronicta psi* (L.) larvae 27.7.89 (2).
Knot Grass *Acronicta rumicis* (L.) 22.7.89 (1).
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Angle Shades *Phlogophora meticulosa* (L.) 14.4.89 to 24.9.89 (1).
Dark Arches *Apamea monoglypha* (Hufn.) 24.7.89 to 28.7.89 (6).
Rufous Minor *Oligia versicolor* (Bork.) 26.7.89 to 28.7.89 (3).
Middle-barred Minor *Oligia fasciuncula* (Haw.) 22.7.89 (4).
Silver Y *Autographa gamma* (L.) 26.7.89 to 19.10.89 (7).
Fan Foot *Polypogon tarsipennalis* (Treit.) 24.7.89 (1).