

LEPIDOPTERA ON LUNDY 1999

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

- Five-spot Burnet** *Zygaena trifolii* (Esper) 9.7.99 – 11.7.99 (3); larvae 28.5.99
Rush Veneer *Nomophila noctuella* (D. & S.) 26.9.99 – 30.9.99 (3)
Clouded Yellow *Colias croceus* (Geoff.) 5.10.99 (1)
Brimstone *Gonepteryx rhamni* (L.) 19.8.99 – 20.8.99 (1)
Large White *Pieris brassicae* (L.) 24.4.99 – 5.9.99 (1)
Small White *Pieris rapae* (L.) 23.4.99 – 7.10.99 (3)
Small Copper *Lycena phlaeas* (Fab.) 28.5.99 – 25.10.99 (2)
Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* (L.) 11.4.99 – 16.5.99 (3)
Holly Blue *Celastrina argiolus* (L.) 31.3.99 – 30.4.99 (4)
Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* (L.) 10.4.99 – 29.10.99 (40)
Painted Lady *Cynthia cardui* (L.) 30.4.99 – 29.10.99 (5)
Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* (L.) 7.4.99 – 6.10.99 (2)
Peacock *Inachis io* (L.) 7.4.99 – 25.10.99 (2)
Speckled Wood *Pararge aegeria* (L.) 26.6.99 – 12.8.99 (1)
Wall *Lasiommata megera* (L.) 2.8.99 (1)
Gatekeeper *Pyronia tithonus* (L.) 11.7.99 – 9.9.99 (3)
Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina* (L.) 23.6.99 – 20.8.99 (5)
Small Heath *Coenonympha pamphilus* (L.) 22.5.99 – 10.9.99 (20)
Ringlet *Aphantopus hyperantus* (L.) 29.6.99 – 13.7.99 (3)
Lackey *Malacosoma neustria* (L.) larvae 28.5.99 (web of larvae on blackthorn)
Fox Moth *Macrothylacia rubi* (L.) larvae 25.9.99 – 30.9.99 (70)
Drinker *Euthrix potatoria* (L.) larva 28.5.99 (1)
Emperor Moth *Pavonia pavonia* (L.) 28.4.99 – 30.6.99 (2); larva 24.6.99 (1)
Riband Wave *Idaea aversata* (L.) 26.6.99 (1)
Yellow Shell *Campogramma bilineata* (L.) 29.6.99 – 30.6.99 (1)
Common Marbled Carpet *Chloroclysta truncata* (Hufn.) 25.9.99 (1)
Brown Silver-line *Petrophora chlorosata* (Scop.) 28.5.99 – 30.6.99 (common)
Buff-tip *Phalera bucephala* (L.) larvae 14.7.99 (41 on one oak leaf)
Garden Tiger *Arctia caja* (L.) larvae 20.5.99 – 23.5.99 (4)
Cream-spot Tiger *Arctia villica* (L.) 30.6.99 (1)
Ruby Tiger *Phragmatobia fuliginosa* (L.) larvae 27.9.99 (2)
Dark Sword-grass *Agrotis ipsilon* (Hufn.) 28.9.99 (1)
Large Yellow Underwing *Noctua pronuba* (L.) 26.6.99 – 27.6.99 (1)
Square-spot Rustic *Xestia xanthographa* (D. & S.) 25.9.99 (1)

- Lunar Underwing** *Omphaloscelis lunosa* (Haw.) 25.9.99 – 27.9.99 (1)
Common Rustic *Mesapamea secalis* (L.) 25.9.99 (1)
Silver Y *Autographa gamma* (L.) 28.5.99 - 30.9.99 (5)

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MAMMALS ON LUNDY 1999

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Pygmy Shrew *Sorex minutus* - sightings from 14.04.99 to 30.09.99.

Pipistrelle Bat *Pipistrellus pipistrellus* - sightings on 18.07.99 and 25.07.99 (maximum = 3).

Bat sp. - 4 sightings from 07.07.99 to 18.09.99.

Rabbit *Oryctolagus cuniculus* - present.

Brown Rat *Rattus norvegicus* - present.

Black Rat *Rattus rattus* - sightings on 31.07.99 (3 in Quarry Beach area) and 07.09.99 (north of Quarter Wall).

Mouse sp. - 30.06.99 at North Light.

Atlantic Grey Seal *Halichoerus grypus* - largest recorded count from land was 89. Two tagged individuals - one at North End with a green hexagonal tag on each flipper and one at Brazen Ward with a yellow A2 on head and an orange tag on the left tail flipper. (This individual was released by the R.S.P.C.A. off the Cornish Coast.) Pups - 06.09.99, 2 in Halfway Wall Bay; 10.09.99, one in cave at Halfway Wall on West; 29.09.99, 2 in cave south of St. Mark's Stone; 03.10.99, 2 on Landing Beach (one died); 05.10.99, 1, dead, washed up in Devil's Kitchen; 05.10.99, 1 on Ladies Beach.

Sika Deer *Cervus nippon* - maximum recorded was 31 (includes 7 males). One fawn recorded on 12.04.99.

Bottlenose Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus* - sightings on 3 occasions from 30.03.99 to 29.09.99 (maximum = 4).

Harbour Porpoise *Phocoena phocoena* - 3 sightings, 06.99 to 10.99 (maximum = 6).

Pygmy Sperm Whale *Kogia breviceps* - 1, dead, was stranded on 12.01.99.