

## LEPIDOPTERA ON LUNDY 2003

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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 decreta* Ver. 14.07.03 - 21.07.03 (many).  
*Coleophora discordella* (Zell.) 28.05.03 (a 'case-bearing moth' on bird's-foot trefoil, larvae common on the slopes above the Landing Beach road : R.S.Key).  
*Nothris congressariella* (Bruand) 27.05.03 (larval spinings common on balm-leaved figwort above the Sugar Loaf and in St Helen's Coombe : R.S.Key).  
Rush veneer *Nomophila noctuella* (D.& S.) 12.11.03 (1).  
Clouded yellow *Colias croceus* (Geoff.) 21.09.03 - 04.10.03 (25).  
Large white *Pieris brassicae* (L.) 11.04.03 - 10.10.03 (50).  
Small white *Pieris rapae* (L.) 10.04.03 - 11.10.03 (5).  
Green-veined white *Pieris napi* (L.) 01.05.03 - 22.07.03 (3).  
Small copper *Lycaena phlaeas* (Fab.) 25.05.03 - 02.10.03 (4).  
Red admiral *Vanessa atalanta* (L.) 23.03.03 - 31.10.03 (134).  
Painted lady *Vanessa cardui* (L.) 05.05.03 - 31.10.03 (300).  
Small tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* (L.) 21.03.03 - 06.12.03 (70).  
Peacock *Inachis io* (L.) 29.04.03 - 12.09.03 (5).  
Dark green fritillary *Argynnis aglaja* (L.) 17.06.03 (1).  
Speckled wood *Pararge aegeria* (L.) 22.07.03 - 28.07.03 (10).  
Grayling *Hipparchia semele* (L.) 07.07.03 - 25.08.03 (40).  
Gatekeeper *Pyronia tithonus* (L.) 10.08.03 - 15.08.03 (69).  
Meadow brown *Maniola jurtina* (L.) 05.05.03 - 07.09.03 (329).  
Small heath *Coenonympha pamphilus* (L.) 30.05.03 - 03.09.03.  
Ringlet *Aphantopus hyperantus* (L.) 04.07.03 - 28.07.03 (4).  
Oak eggar *Lasiocampa quercus quercus* (L.) 20.07.03 (2).  
Emperor moth *Saturnia pavonia* (L.) 01.05.03 (1), larva 13.07.03 (1).  
Yellow shell *Camptogramma bilineata* (L.) 30.05.03 (1).  
Brown silver-line *Petrophora chlorosata* (Scop) 25.05.03 - 28.05.03 (abundant).  
Convolvulus hawk-moth *Agrius convolvuli* (L.) 10.08.03 (1).  
Humming-bird hawk-moth *Macroglossum stellatarum* (L.) 14.07.03 - 17.11.03 (6).  
Garden tiger *Arctia caja* (L.) 27.05.03 (2), larva 28.05.03 (2).  
Cream-spot tiger *Arctia villica britannica* (Ober) 07.06.03 (1).  
Lunar underwing *Omphaloscelis lunosa* (Haw) 25.09.03 - 27.09.03 (2).  
Dark arches *Apamea monoglypha* (Hufn.) 26.09.03 (2).

Silver Y *Autographa gamma* (L) 15.06.03 - 27.09.03 (5000+ on 25.08.03)

*The 'species' reports are extracted from the Log Book. They have not been subjected to validation by a recognised body.*