



Cave spider *Meta menardi*, found and photographed in the Long Roost copper mine adit by Nic Saunders and Derren Fox on 28 January 2012 – though previously recorded on Lundy, this was the first in recent years.

Below: *Boletus declivatus*, Millcombe, 13 August 2013 – a first record for Lundy (see p. 79). © Andrew Cleave



PLATE 2



Two firsts for Lundy: (above) **Booted Warbler** *Iduna caligata*, Millcombe, 1 October 2013 and (below) **Blyth's Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus dumetorum*, Millcombe, 3 October 2013. The latter was also a first for Devon. At the time of going to press, the Booted Warbler was subject to acceptance by the British Birds Rarities Committee. Photos © John Horton





Above: **Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe*, the subject of a colour-ringing project – see p. 80.
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Left: **Long-tailed Skua** *Stercorarius longicaudus*, Middle Park, 16 April 2013. © Rachel Shaftman

Below: **Pectoral Sandpiper** *Calidris melanotos*, Brick Field, 5 September 2013.
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PLATE 4



Moth species clockwise from top left: **Antler moth** *Cerapteryx graminis*, **Chinese character** *Cilix glaucata*, **Scalloped oak** *Crocallis elinguaria*, **Early thorn** *Selenia dentaria*, **Rosy rustic** *Hydraecia micacea*, Millcombe, 13/14 August 2013.

Below: **Red admiral** *Vanessa atalanta*, Millcombe, 27 July 2013 (note the white spots in the red bar which are not present in all Red Admirals).

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Seaweeds

Red seaweeds (Rhodophyta)

Red rags *Dilsea carnosa*

Coral weed *Corallina officinalis*

Green seaweeds and stoneworts (Chlorophyta)

Green sponge ball *Codium bursa*

Brown and yellow-green seaweeds (Ochrophyta)

Oyster thief *Colpomenia peregrina*

Toothed wrack *Fucus serratus*

Thongweed *Himanthalia elongata*

Marine species recorded around the wreck of the 'Earl of Jersey', off South End, on 1 Sep

[Anonymous marine log entry]:

European spiny lobster *Palinurus elaphus* (large male; 450mm plus antennae), **common lobster** *Homarus gammarus* (two), **small-spotted catshark** (= dogfish) *Scyliorhinus canicula* (six).

Marine species recorded around the wreck of 'MV Robert', off East Side, on 1 Sep

[Anonymous marine log entry]:

Queen scallop *Aequipecten opercularis* (many), **Common lobster** *Homarus gammarus* (five).

INTRODUCED FRESHWATER FISHES

Golden orfe *Leuciscus idus*

13 Aug – seven in Quarry Pond, plus about 12 darker, small fish presumed to be juvenile orfe (Michael Williams).

Mirror carp *Cyprinus carpio*

13 Aug – one large specimen in Quarry Pond (Michael Williams).

NATIVE LAND MAMMALS

Pygmy shrew *Sorex minutes*

23 Feb – one running alongside track to Castle (Alan Rowland).

11 Mar – one seen twice in the Radio Room (James Leonard).

26 Mar – very active in Big St John's.

4 May – "*one darted across path near Old Light*".

21 Jun – one on Upper East Side Path (Stuart Evans).

7 Jul – one in Castle Keep North "*ran across living room, into the kitchen, then disappeared into the larder*".

17-27 Jul – one in and around Castle Cottage, on 27th: "*distressed, in mop bucket. Released... Hope it will be OK*" (Chris & Sharron Blackmore).

25 Jul – c.10 near Jenny's Cove, "*seen darting into dig out under heather; very vocal!*" One in Timekeeper's Hut on same date.

19 Oct – one in Castle Cottage "*Appeared several times each day this week. Very friendly if you remain quiet and still.*" (Darren & Mary Wyatt).