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Saturday 29th November

Lynn Fomison provided the following recent reports from Magdalen Hill Down: Jenny Mallett saw a Red Admiral nectaring on ivy on Tuesday 25th November. At the work party on 26th November Patrick Fleet spotted a Winter Moth resting on a nettle leaf.

Friday 28th November

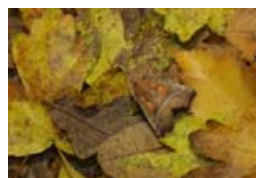
Lynn Fomison wrote. Patrick Fleet & Colin Beyer used torches to hunt for moths at Magdalen Hill Down & found good numbers of Winter Moth on blackthorn. Colin was able to photograph two mating pairs. Interesting to see as the females are flightless.

Friday 21st November

Dr David Tinling reports: "Fri 21st Nov: Red Admiral taking ivy nectar at Haslar(south-west)(SZ613981),Gosport. Thurs 20th Nov: Red Admiral 2 taking ivy nectar(one of the form bialbata with a small white spot on the red band on each forewing) at Haslar(south-west)(SZ613981),Gosport. Red Admiral 2(one f. bialbata) at Stokes Bay, Gosport(SZ595986).Red Admiral in Stanley Park, Gosport(SZ592989). Wed 19th Nov: Red Admiral 2 taking ivy nectar at Haslar(south-west),Gosport (SZ613981).Red Admiral 3(2 f. bialbata basking on nettles) and Speckled Wood at Stokes Bay, Gosport(SZ595986). Red Admiral 2(one taking ivy nectar) in Solent Way, Alverstoke, Gosport(SZ594991).Red Admiral f. bialbata at Ann's Hill Cemetery (west),Gosport(SU598002).Common Darter female near Apple Dumpling Bridge, River Alver, Gosport(SU583001). On 19th & 20th the temperature reached 15 C on the Solent coast of Hampshire, the highest in the UK."

Thursday 20th November

Gary Palmer reports from a garden in Broadmead South Sway New Forest. "Whilst working, found 1 beautifully camouflaged Herald moth in leaf litter."



Herald

Wednesday 19th November

Mike Wildish reports from Old Burghclere (SU 471 575) (34) Red Admiral - 2 Brimstone - 1 (male) "Seen during HWT scrub bash at the Lime Quarry. Many birds also, including a red kite."

Lynn Fomison writes on Wednesday 19th November we had a work party at Yew Hill. Those present saw two Peacocks very close together. Adding, Tim Norriss says that there have been very few records of Peacocks flying in November in any year so it will be interesting to see if these last couple of days of mild weather have brought any more sightings.

Geoff Rapley reports from Halterworth, Romsey (SU 372212) (85) Brimstone 1 "Bright male, in sun."

Gary Palmer sends in a sighting of a comma seen and photographed by his neighbour Keith Talbot at Blashford lakes Ringwood.



Comma

Tuesday 18th November

Dr David Tinling reports: Red Admiral taking ivy nectar in the Rectory Allotments, Alverstoke, Gosport(SZ 605988). Red Admiral 2(one taking ivy nectar, one basking on nettles) at Stokes Bay, Gosport(SZ595986). Red Admiral basking on a wall in Stanley Park, Gosport(SZ592989). Red Admiral taking ivy nectar at Haslar(south-west),Gosport(SZ613981).

Sunday 16th November

Dr David Tinling reports: Sat 15th Nov: Red Admiral 2 (one taking ivy nectar in my garden). Light Brown Apple Moth in my house. Sun 16th Nov: Common Plume Moth and Carnation Tortrix disturbed by gardening and flying in daylight.

Friday 14th November

Dr David Tinling sends the following reports: "Wed 12th Nov: Red Admiral 5(3 taking ivy nectar) in Alverstoke, Gosport (SZ602987). Silver Y Moth and Red Admiral, both taking ivy nectar, at Stokes Bay, Gosport(SZ595986). Red Admiral taking ivy nectar and Speckled Wood in Stanley Park, Gosport(SZ592989). Common Darter male at Gilkicker(north-west),Gosport (SZ602981). Tues 11th Nov: Red Admiral 3(1 taking ivy nectar,1 basking on nettles) in Alverstoke, Gosport(SZ602987). Red Admiral basking on nettles at Stokes Bay, Gosport(SZ595986). Red admiral taking ivy nectar in Solent Way, Gosport (SZ594991). Red Admiral 4 basking in Ann's Hill Cemetery(east),Gosport(SU602001). Sun 9th Nov: Double-striped Pug in kitchen at Haslar(north-west),Gosport(SZ613986)."

Friday 7th November

Dr David Tinling reports: "Fri 7th Nov: Red Admiral 2 at Stokes Bay, Gosport(SZ595986):Red Admiral taking ivy nectar in Stanley Park, Gosport(SZ592989):Speckled Wood in Ann's Hill Cemetery(east),Gosport(SU602001). Thurs 6th Nov: Red Admiral taking ivy nectar and Speckled Wood in Haselworth Drive, Gosport(SZ609983).

A bit belated but nonetheless interesting sighting at Magdalen Hill Down is detailed by Lynn Fomison. On Wednesday 29th October which was the morning there was a fairish fall of snow in Northern Hampshire, Patrick Fleet saw a Painted Lady on the extension. Lynn recorded this on BC's Painted Lady map and noted that at the end of October 495 had been seen since the first one was recorded on 27th January in the west country & this one was one of only 17 seen in October. Patrick also recently told me that he had been seeing odd ones and twos of Small Coppers at MHD in the first two weeks of October.

Monday 3rd November

Dr David Tinling reports: Mon 3rd Nov:Red Admiral 2 flying in Alverstoke, Gosport(SZ602987). Sun 2nd Nov: Haselworth Drive, Gosport(SZ609983):Red Admiral taking ivy nectar. Stanley Park, Gosport(SZ592989):Red Admiral taking ivy nectar and Speckled Wood. Stokes Bay, Gosport(SZ595985):Large White male; Red Admiral 8(3 taking ivy nectar).Fort Gilkicker, Gosport (SZ607975):Red Admiral 2 taking ivy nectar. Ann's Hill Cemetery(east),Gosport(SU602001):Red Admiral taking ivy nectar.

Andrew Bolton reports from Axmansford, Tadley (SU 566607) (85) Feathered Thorn 3, Sprawler 3. "I was able to admire the beauty of a Feathered Thorn on my finger tip."



Sprawler



Feathered Thorn



Feathered Thorn

Sunday 2nd November

Martin Hampton writes: "Hello - just to report a single Small Tortoiseshell in my central Havant garden."

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