

Lairg, September 22nd 2013

The weather was very much warmer and calmer than last year but just four hardy souls turned up at Lairg to hunt for the Slender-striped Rufous. Arriving at about 7.30pm the first one was spotted coming out of the vegetation after just a few minutes! Several more were located over the next half hour but we then set about putting the traps in potential spots. There was good cloud cover and the moon didn't appear till well gone 9.00pm so there was a reasonable time for moths to be attracted to the lights. Most of the additional Slender-striped Rufous were attracted to the MV light which was sited at the exact spot that Paul Waring had his trap set 19 years previously. By the time we were tidying up and leaving we had tracked down a total of 13 Slender-striped Rufous and picked up a small number of other species to add to the interest.

Tony Mainwood Sept 2013

Species list

1864	Streak	2
1777	July Highflyer	4
1780	Slender-striped Rufous	13
1776	Green Carpet	1
2350	Small Wainscot	4
2264	Yellow-line Quaker	1
1768	Grey Pine Carpet	1
1760	Red-green Carpet	1
1762	Dark Marbled Carpet	1
2258	Chestnut	1