

Rogart quarry 3rd August 2013

There were just six people in total at the quarry near Rogart to check through the moth traps for some of the specialities of the site. A total of 35 species were recorded though three of the difficult species were not identified to species (Common/Lesser Common Rustic can only be separated on examination of genitalia under a microscope). The “ear” moths are not easy to separate as are Rustic and Uncertain. However, we did record the four target species for the event which were Annulet, Scotch Annulet, Lime-speck Pug and Northern Rustic. Several of the other species were new to folk as well so it all worked out pretty well.

The weather really wasn't suitable for searching for butterflies as it was rather breezy with only limited sunshine though we did find a single Dark-green Fritillary.

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### Species list

Small Fan-footed Wave  
Riband Wave  
Barred Straw  
Dark Marbled Carpet  
Beech-green Carpet  
July Highflyer  
Lime-speck Pug  
Magpie Moth  
Scotch Annulet  
Annulet  
Common Footman  
Garden Tiger  
Northern Rustic  
Large Yellow Underwing  
Lesser Yellow Underwing  
Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing  
Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing  
True Lover's Knot  
Dotted Clay  
Square-spot Rustic  
Bright-line Brown-eye  
Antler Moth  
Brown-line Bright Eye  
Clay  
Smoky Wainscot  
Dark Arches  
Light Arches  
Rosy Minor  
Common Rustic agg.  
Flounced Rustic  
Ear Moth agg.  
Rustic/Uncertain  
Anomalous  
Lempke's Gold Spot  
Silver Y