



# The Moths of Essex

*additions and corrections - Feb 2006*

## New Records

36a *Ectoedemia heringella* Great Horkesley (TL9631), 29 March 2005 (A. Prichard). Mines on evergreen oak. **New to Essex**

102 *Stigmella aceris* East Ham N.R. (TQ4283), 30 October 2003 (C.W. Plant). **New to Essex**

122 *Opostega spatulella* Writtle College (TL6807), 25 May 2005 (B. Goodey). **First British record since 1877**

174 **Triangle** Larva in a north-east Essex woodland, 18 September 2004 (P. Winter)C

233 *Monopis fenestratella* Stanway (TL9425), 10 June (D. Owen, B. Goodey). **New to Essex**

296 *Calybites phasianipennella* Epping Forest, 24 and 25 August (T. Green). Second and third records

365 *Phyllonorycter comparella* Jaywick, mines on poplar, 3 October 2005 (J. Young). **New to Essex**

366a *Cameraria ohridella* Waltham Abbey (TL3801), larvae 24 September 2004 (M. Hanson); Epping Forest, Whipps Cross (TQ3888), larvae 1 October 2004 (R. Barfoot); Hylands Park (TL6804), larvae 3 November 2004 (M. Hanson); Writtle College (TL6707), 5 November 2004 (M. Heywood). **New to Essex**

394 *Glyphipterix forsterella* Epping Forest, 8 June 2005 (D. Perry, T. Green). **New to Essex**3

99 *Tinagma balteolella* Beckton, 17 May (C.W. Plant). **New to Essex**

517 *Coleophora alcyonipennella* All records for this species are withdrawn apart from the following, which have been checked by dissection and by reference to a recent paper (Gibbs, 2004):VC18 Grays (TQ6078), 2 June 1981 (D.J.L. Agassiz); Hitchcocks Meadows N.R. (TL7804), 6 June 1998 (B. Goodey)VC19 Saffron Walden (TL5437), 16 August 1987 to 2 August 1992 (A.M. Emmet, D. Gibbs); Fingringhoe Wick N.R. (TM0419), 22 July 1989 (B. Goodey); Wendens Ambo (TL5437), 14 June 1992 to 28 July 1992 (A.M. Emmet, D. Gibbs); Colchester (TM0126), 3 August 1990 to 13 July 1996 (B. Goodey) ; Daws Hall N.R. (TL8836), 31 July 1992 (B. Goodey); Markshall Estate (TL8426), 26 June 1994 (B. Goodey); Jaywick (TM1312), 9 August 2001 and 8 June 2004 (J. Young, B. Goodey); Layer Wood, Tiptree (TL9118), May 2004 (D. Owen, B. Goodey)

552 *Coleophora lassella* Writtle College, three 27 - 29 May 2005 (M. Heywood, B. Goodey) **New to Essex**590 *Perittia obscurepunctella* Chigwell Row (TQ4793), 11 April 2005 (M. Townsend, B. Goodey). First record since 1982

724 *Metzneria lappella* Threshers Bush (TL5010), larvae 30 January 2005; Epping Forest, Furze Ground (TQ4398), larvae 31 January 2005 (T. Green, D. Perry). First recent vc18 records

742 *Monochroa lutulentella* Stanway, 16 June 2004 (D. Owen, B. Goodey). The only other recent

record was Saffron Walden in 1991

825 *Phthorimaea operculella* Jaywick, 13 August 2004 (J. Young). Second county record

907 *Dystebenna stephensi* Stour Wood 2004 (TM1931), 16 July (T. Davies). **New to vc19**

982 *Commophila aeneana* Canvey Island, 17 June 2005 (D. Down). First recent vc18 record

1146 *Epinotia rubiginosana* Markshall Estate (TL8426), 28 May 1999 (B. Goodey) **New to Essex**

1208 *Pseudococcyx posticana* Woodford Green, 2 May 2005 (R. Barfoot). Fourth county record; **new to VC18**

1771a **Cypress Carpet** Woodford Green (TQ4192), 6 November 2004 (R. Barfoot). **New to Essex**; Little Oakley (TM2129), 1 July 2005 (G. Slater). **New to vc19**

1225 *Pammene obscurana* Epping Forest (TQ4398), 28 May 2004 (T. Green; J. Clifton). First record since 1983.

1262 *Cydia amplana* Dovercourt, 7 August (C. Gibson). **New to Essex**

1374a *Scleroconus acutellus* Rayleigh, 14 June 2005 (W. & B. Doughty). Second county record

1454b *Dioryctria sylvestrella* Magdalen Laver, 28 August 2005 (T. Green). **New to Essex**

1753 **Striped Twin-spot Carpet** Felsted (TL6920), 18 May 2004 (G. Geen). Second county record; **new to vc19**.

1761 **Autumn Green Carpet** Jaywick(TM1312), 2 October 2002 (J. Young). First Essex record since 19701903 **Barred Umber** Fobbing, 14 June (R.J. Hills). First Essex record since 1981.

2131 **Square-spotted Clay** Freewood, ElmD. (TL4739) larva found resting on a dead stem of common nettle at 20.47hrs, 15 March 2004 (R. Field, P. Waring et al); Langley Upper Green, two larvae feeding on nettle, 17 March 2004 (E. Ponting); G.Hall, six between 1 and 6 August (P. Jenner). Confirmed as an Essex resident.

2223 **Toadflax Brocade** Dovercourt, numerous adults in 2004 (C. Gibson); Kirby-le-Soken, 2005 (P. Bergdahl; Woodford Green, three in 2005 (R. Barfoot).

2236 **Pale Pinion** Great Dunmow, 9 April 2004 (D. Perry); G.hall, 29 April 2004 (P. Jenner); Epping Forest, 6 May 2004 (T. Green, D. Perry). Third - fifth county records and the first since pre-1903. **New to vc19**

2208 **Cosmopolitan** Magdalen Laver 7 November 2005 (T. Green)

2260 **Dotted Chestnut** Epping Forest (TQ4398), 21 March 2005 (T. Green). Fourth county record

2291 **Coronet** Walton-on-Naze, 7 August (R. Arthur). First confirmed record since 1986.

2292 **Tree-lichen Beauty** Woodford Green, 29 July 2005 (R. Barfoot). **New to vc18**

2317 **White-spotted Pinion** Langenhoe (TM0117), larva, 25 May

2004 (P. Waring, H. Owen). First breeding record. Langenhoe, larva 25 May (P. Waring et al); adults 7 and 17 August (Hugh Owen); Brightlingsea, 14 August (David Scott)

2323 **Reddish Light Arches** Magdalen Laver, 4 July (T. Green, D. Perry). Third post-1990 record.

2396 **Rosy Marbled** Canvey Island, 20 June 2005 (D. Down)

2447 **Scarce Silver Y** Frinton-on-Sea, 5 August (B. Lock); Magdalen Laver, 14 August (T. Green). Third & fourth post-1990 records.

2357 **Large Ear** Kirby-le-Soken (TM2222), 7 August 2003 (P. Bergdahl, B. Goodey). Third Essex record

2465 **Four-spotted** Many sites in north west Essex in the Littlebury, Stumps Cross, Stethall, Chesterford areas during 2004 to 2005, including one yielding 100 adults on 23 June 2005 (C.W. Plant); Coggeshall, (TL8222), 2004.

2494 **Clay Fan-foot** Canvey Island, 6 August (G. Bailey, D. Down). First record since mid-1970s.

2495 **Olive Crescent** Two at a new locality in south Essex **References** Gibbs, D. 2004. *Coleophora frischella* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Lepidoptera: Coleophoridae) confirmed as a British species. *Entomologist's Gazette* **55**: 73 - 80.

## Photo caption corrections

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