

Thanet Coastal Records 2002

Trapping from four sites throughout the year, Kingsgate (F Solly), Ramsgate (F Solly), Ramsgate (P Milton) and Dumpton (D Wrathall) (macro moths only at Dumpton). In addition, Pegwell Village (F Solly) from 21/7.

Plutella xylostella

Fully recorded from two sites only, Kingsgate (3789) and Ramsgate (FS) (1071). A combined total of 4860 from 6/5-30/11.
Peak of 1242 at Kingsgate on 30/7.

Ethmia terminella.

One at Kingsgate on 17/6 – 1st area record (food plant does not occur).

Catoptria falsella.

Singles at Kingsgate on 28/7 and 6/8. Pegwell on 5/8 and 12/8.

Platytes alpinella.

Singles at Kingsgate on 29/7 and 13/8.

Crociosema plebejana

One-two at Pegwell on twelve dates 30/9-24/11.
Singles at Kingsgate on 30/10, 5/11 and 10/11.
One at Ramsgate on 19/11.

Acentria ephemerella.

Widespread occurrence on 24/7 (record counts at each site).
78 at Kingsgate, 42 at Ramsgate (FS) and 20 at Ramsgate (PM).

Udea ferrugalis.

One at Kingsgate on 9/6.
A total of 75 from 24/7-30/11. Counts of 1-3.

Nomophila noctuella.

A total of 185 (106 Kingsgate) from 22/5-26/11. Maximum of only 8 on 8/8. Most frequent Aug-Oct.

Dioryctria abietella.

One at Kingsgate on 23/6.

Restharrow.

Singles at Kingsgate on 21/6, Ramsgate on 28/8 & 31/8 and Pegwell on 4/9.

Vestal.

Singles at Dumpton on 1/10, Kingsgate on 7/10, Ramsgate (PM) on 25/10 and Ramsgate (FS) on 26/10.
One by day at Pegwell on 28/10.

Gem.

Singles at Dumpton on 24/7, 12/8 and 18/8.
A total of ten at Kingsgate, 8/8-24/8 (5) and 14/10-1/11 (5).
Singles at Pegwell on 26/10 and 1/11, Ramsgate (FS) on 29/10. Ramsgate (PM) on 29/10 and 31/10.

Grass Rivulet.

One at Kingsgate on 16th - !st area record. (Likely to be 1st Thanet record).

Clouded Magpie.

One at Dumpton on 7/8. (no other records in 12 years of trapping on Thanet – migrant?).

Barred Red.

One at Pegwell on 13/9. (no other records in 12 years of trapping on Thanet – migrant?).

Convolvulus Hawk.

One at Kingsgate on 13/8.

Striped Hawk.

Different singles at Kingsgate on 15/6, 17/6 and 19/6.

Hummingbird Hawk.

Diurnal records.
Singles at Kingsgate on 15/6, 28/9 and 2/10.
Ramsgate on 16/6 and 15/10.
Dumpton on 25/6 and Pegwell on 18/9, 26/9 and 10/10.

Pigmy Footman

Singles at Pegwell on 7/8 and Ramsgate on 9/8.

Dark Sword-grass

One at Ramsgate on 12/2.
A total of 110 (60 at Kingsgate) from 12/5-18/11. 1-4 – most frequent Jul/Aug.

Large Yellow Underwing.

Large 'arrival' at Kingsgate – 600 on 6/9 – not reflected elsewhere.

Double Dart.

One at Kingsgate on 4/7 – 1st area record.

Pearly Underwing

A total of 51 (mostly Kingsgate) 21/5-26/11. 1-3 scattered throughout.

Delicate.

Singles at Kingsgate on 7/7 and 14/10. Ramsgate on 6/10.

White-point.

One at Kingsgate 25/5, 3 on 8/6 and 1 on 23/6.
A total of 43 from all sites 5/8-22/10. Most frequent during August.
Most widespread on 2/9 – 4 at Kingsgate, 3 at Pegwell, 2 at Ramsgate (FS)
and 1 at Ramsgate (PM).

White-speck.

Singles at Kingsgate on 6/10, 14/10 and 31/10 with 2 on 26/10.
Singles at Ramsgate (PM) on 26/10 and 25/11.
One at Pegwell on 26/10 and 27/11.

Tree-lichen Beauty.

Singles at Ramsgate (PM) on 28/7 and 3/8.
Singles at Kingsgate on 12/8 and 15/8.

Sandhill Rustic – demuthi.

One at Kingsgate on 13/8 and Dumpton on 29/8 – 1st Thanet records.

Small Mottled Willow.

Singles at Kingsgate on 17/6, Dumpton on 20/6 and Ramsgate on 24/6.

Scarce Bordered Straw.

Singles at Kingsgate on 17/6, 10/9, 16/9, 14/10, 26/10 and 5/11.
One at Pegwell on 4/9.
One at Dumpton on 10/10.

Bordered Straw.

One at Kingsgate on 16/6, 7 on 17/6, 2 on 19/6, 1 on 30/6 and 2 on 18/8. (13)
One at Ramsgate on 17/6, 2 on 21/6, singles on 4/7, 6/8 and 28/8. (6)
1-3 on five dates at Dumpton 19/6-23/6 totalling 10 (all in the 'fridge' on
23/6). Further singles on 4/8 and 25/8 with 2 on 4/9. (14)

Ni Moth.

Singles at Kingsgate on 26/8 and Ramsgate (FS) on 2/9.

Golden Twin-spot.

A remarkable series of records – a total of 10 from all five sites.
Singles at Ramsgate (PM) on 25/7, 30/7 and 1/11.
Kingsgate on 30/7 and 30/9.
Ramsgate (FS) on 2/9 and 16/9.
Dumpton on 18/8 and 23/8.
Pegwell on 1/11.

Silver Y.

One at Ramsgate on 30/1.
A total of 1208 from 11/5-23/11.
Peaks of: 40 at Kingsgate on 17/6 and 43 at Dumpton on 17/8.

Dotted Fan-foot.

Singles at Ramsgate (PM) on 2/7 and 9/7, Kingsgate on 16/7.

Other records

Hummingbird Hawk

7 nectaring on Vipers Bugloss – Sandwich Bay (Kent) ON 23/6.

Bordered Straw

4 nectaring on Kidney Vetch – Kingsdown Beach nr Dover (Kent) on 19/6.
13 nectaring by day on Vipers Bugloss, Sandwich Bay on 23/6.

Silver Y

70 Kingsdown Beach on 19/6.

Painted Lady

200 Kingsdown Beach on 19/6.

Small Red-eyed Damselfly

30-40 Stodmarsh NNR (Grove end) (TR233627) on 20/7 & 22/7.
60 on 25/7.
80 on 26/7.
3-400 on 4/8 – much ovipositing.
20-30 on 10/8.
1 on 8/9.

Monkton Nature Reserve (TR283657)

None on 22/7 & 25/7.
8 males on 28/7.
25 on 4/8 – both sexes in tandem and ovipositing.