

Folkestone warren

Friday 5th June 2004

Daylight Netting:

Observer: (P M)

I popped down for an hours netting in the hope of catching Dew Moth - which as it happened I couldn't find. Not to worry as I fluked stunning views of a fresh, scale perfect Fiery Clearwing. My nephew was taking photos of some of the more interesting insects when I drew his attention to a rather fantastic looking parasitic wasp! Luckily - I noticed after a few seconds it was in fact a Clearwing. A fantastic little insect If this stories a bit boring - tough. I was well chuffed!! Not so many Butterflies on the wing this afternoon but quite a few more day flying moths. I also found the remains (one of the hind wings) of a Cream-spot Tiger.

The list:

Aethes Tesserana
Pseudargyrotoza conwagana
Celypha Lacunana
Hedya Pruniana
Hedya Nubiferana
Lots of Microdactyla's plus one other so far
unidentified Plume.
Elachista Argentella
1 Waved Umber
1 Common Carpet
1 Brown Silver Lines
30+ Speckled Yellow
Yellow Shell
1 Restharrow
1 Small Purple Barred
a quarter of a Cream-spot Tiger
c6 Burnett Companion
1 Fiery Clearwing