

National Moth Night - 22nd May 2004
At
Pegwell Bay KTNC Reserve

What madness possessed us to attempt nothing in a brisk North-easterly and a clearing sky? The "Atropos" sponsored "National Moth Night" took place in the carpark at Pegwell Bay. There were quite a few people in attendance, to see Pete Forrest produce some pots containing moths taken the previous night, from several sources.

Moth trapping at Pegwell Bay was very disappointing with only 17 moths caught between the 3 traps. (We have already agreed to have another night later in the year)

250 w MV 1 Fox Moth (female) 2 Angle Shades, 1 Common Wainscot, 1 White-point, 1 Light Brocade, 1 Setaceous Hebrew Character.

125w MV - 3 Shuttle-shaped Dart, 1 White Ermine & 1Brimstone
Pete's actinic - 1 Heart & Dart & 1 Shuttle-shaped Dart

Pete also recorded 1 Cinabar, 1 Flame Shoulder and a Mottled Rustic outside of the traps when he switched them off at 04.10 hrs, the following morning.

(Dylan)