

(Roxburghshire), VC83 (Midlothian), VC95 (Moray), and VC96 (Easternness), (records of Tortricidae collated by E. Hancock). The most recent of these are from Melrose (VC80) in 1980, collected by Andrew Buckham and from MacAlpine's survey of the Cairngorm National Nature Reserve from 1976-79 (MacAlpine, 1979); he recorded the species from Loch an Eilean, Rothiemurchus. Coincidentally, R. Leverton also brought one to MRY for identification that he had caught at Cornhill, Banff (VC94) in July 1996.

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First record of the Rannoch Looper moth *Semiothisa brunneata* Thunb. (Lep.: Geometridae) for the Isle of Wight

On the night of 18/19 June 1997 an individual of the Rannoch Looper moth *S. brunneata* was captured in a Robinson trap I was operating near the village of Shalfleet on the Isle of Wight. The Isle of Wight moth recorders Peter Cramp and Sam Knill-Jones have confirmed that this is the first time the species has been recorded on the Isle of Wight. The moth is an occasional migrant in England and I know of two specimens which reached Norfolk a week previously, on 11 June, one at Holkham, the other at Docking (M. Tunmore, *pers. comm.*). The moth has reached the neighbouring vice-counties of North and South Hampshire previously. Barry Goater's county list and supplement for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight (1974, 1988) reports a singleton at light at St Ives, near Ringwood on 31 July 1988, which was the first record for the vice-county of South Hampshire, and one was previously recorded in North Hampshire at Whitehill on 26 June 1960.— PAUL WARING, 1366 Lincoln Road, Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6LS.



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