

Early emergences of moths – continued

I have written of the early emergence of moths in Selborne (*Ent. Rec.* **106**: 116 (1994); **107**: 4 (1995) and **107**: 191 (1995)). This penultimate list charts how the early tendency persisted during the 1992-94 seasons: The final column indicates the dates given for adult moths in *Moths & Butterflies of Great Britain & Ireland*, vol. 7(2).

	1994	1993	1992	MBGBI
<i>Euplexia lucipara</i>	7 Jun	6 Jun	23 Jun	Jun, Jul
<i>Idaea trigeminata</i>	7 Jun	7 Jun	12 Jun	Jun, Jul
<i>Eupithecia haworthiata</i>	9 Jun	10 Jun	24 Jun	Jun, Jul
<i>Cidaria fulvata</i>	9 Jun	10 Jun	26 Jun	Jun, Jul
<i>Apamea anceps</i>	9 Jun	8 Jun	26 Jun	Jun, Jul
<i>Rusina ferruginea</i>	10 Jun	8 Jun	24 Jun	Jun, Jul
<i>Apamea monoglypha</i>	12 Jun	23 May	23 Jun	Jun-Aug
<i>Perizoma alchemillata</i>	13 Jun	1 Jul	18 Jul	Jun, Jul
<i>Phalera bucephala</i>	14 Jun	22 May	23 Jun	Jun, Jul
<i>Diarsia mendica mendica</i>	14 Jun	26 May	23 Jun	Jun-Aug
<i>Herminia grisealis</i>	14 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	Jun-Aug
<i>Myelois circumvoluta</i>	15 Jun	4 Jun	16 Jun	Jun-Aug
<i>Idaea seriata</i>	20 Jun	16 Jun	26 May	Jul-Oct
<i>Melanchra persicariae</i>	20 Jun	23 Jun	23 Jun	Jun-Aug
<i>Eulithis prunata</i>	23 Jun	10 Jun	18 Jun	Jul, Aug
<i>Hecatera bicolorata</i>	23 Jun	27 Jun	none	Jun-Sept
<i>Pandemis heparana</i>	23 Jun	25 Jun	6 Jul	Jun-Aug
<i>Campaea margaritata</i>	24 Jun	26 Jun	26 Jun	Jul, Aug
<i>Eilema lurideola</i>	24 Jun	1 Jul	26 Jun	Jul, Aug
<i>Philudoria potatoria</i>	28 Jun	29 Jun	30 Jun	Jul, Aug
<i>Epiblema foenella</i>	28 Jun	4 Jul	none	Jul, Aug
<i>Scopula imitaria</i>	28 Jun	none	5 Jul	Jul, Aug
<i>Mythimna ferrago</i>	30 Jun	1 Jul	23 Jun	Jul, Aug
<i>Cryphia domestica</i>	30 Jun	4 Jul	15 Jul	Jul, Aug
<i>Euzophera pinguis</i>	3 Jul	18 Jun	26 Jun	Jul-Sept
<i>Euproctis similis</i>	6 Jul	6 Jul	27 Jul	Jul, Aug
<i>Noctua comes</i>	7 Jul	21 Jul	29 Jul	Jul-Sept
<i>Eilema complana</i>	7 Jul	1 Jul	26 Jul	Jul, Aug
<i>Cosmia trapezina</i>	8 Jul	15 Jul	9 Aug	Jul-Sept
<i>Crocallis elinguaris</i>	11 Jul	15 Jul	28 Jul	Jul, Aug
<i>Acleris variegana</i>	17 Jul	24 Jul	16 Aug	Jul-Nov
<i>Ennomos quercinaria</i>	20 Jul	19 Jul	none	Jul-Sept
<i>Blastobasis lignea</i>	25 Jul	20 Jul	none	Aug

The dates refer to the first observed specimen of each species: the m.v. light was run at home on most nights of the years covered in the survey.—ALASDAIR ASTON, Wake's Cottage, Selborne, Hampshire GU34 3JH.



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