

LEPIDOPTERA ON LUNDY, 1985

Records of Lepidoptera in the Lundy Log are still very spasmodic though increasing. It seems worth summarising them, if only to encourage more records next year.

The figures given are the earliest and latest sightings followed by a figure in () which is the maximum seen on any one day.

- Grayling *Hipparchia semele* (L.) — 20.7.85 to 28.8.85 (20)
Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina* (L.) — 18.4.85 to 25.7.85 (40); these include some unusually early records
Gatekeeper *Pyronia tithonus* (L.) — 21.7.85 to 25.7.85 (50)
Small Heath *Coenonympha pamphilus* (L.) — 17.4.85 to 25.7.85 (10)
Ringlet *Aphantopus hyperantus* (L.) — 20.7.85 to 29.7.85 (20)
Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* (L.) — 17.4.85 to 22.10.85 (15); the very early sightings are likely to be migrants
Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui* (L.) — 17.4.85 to 29.10.85 (200); migrants
Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* (L.) — 14.4.85 to 26.10.85 (48)
Peacock *Inachis io* (L.) — 14.4.85 to 28.9.85 (4)
Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* (Rott.) — 17.4.85 to 30.9.85 (4)
Holly Blue *Celastrina argiolus* (L.) — 28.4.85 to 8.5.85 (3)
Small Copper *Lycaena phlaeas* (L.) — 14.5.85 to 29.8.85 (13)
Large White *Pieris brassicae* (L.) — 17.4.85 to 3.10.85 (5)
Small White *Pieris rapae* (L.) — 18.4.85 to 28.8.85 (4)
Clouded Yellow *Colias croceus* (Geoff.) — one on 10.10.85; quite a late record for this migrant
Cream-spot Tiger *Arctia villica* (L.) — one on 31.5.85
Hummingbird Hawk Moth *Macroglossum stellatarum* (L.) — one on 1.10.85
Silver Y *Plusia gamma* (L.) — one on 10.10.85