

CARMARTHENSHIRE LBAP – MOTHS

Scientific name	Common name	Relevant Carms Habitat Action Plan
<i>Acosmetia caliginosa</i>	Reddish Buff	
<i>Acronicta psi</i>	Grey Dagger	All habitat types
<i>Acronicta rumicis</i>	Knot Grass	All habitat types
<i>Adscita statices</i>	The Forester	
<i>Agrochola helvola</i>	Flounced Chestnut	Woodland
<i>Agrochola lychnidis</i>	Beaded Chestnut	All habitat types
<i>Allophyes oxyacanthae</i>	Green-brindled Crescent	Primarily woodland but quite widespread.
<i>Amphipoea oculea</i>	Ear Moth	Local, but various habitat types.
<i>Amphipyra tragopoginis</i>	Mouse Moth	SEVERELY DECLINED. Virtually no records in 10 years of a once common species.
<i>Anania funebris</i>	White-spotted Sable Moth	Two colonies discovered of this rare moth, along the gritstone ridge that runs from Ammanford to Cross Hands.
<i>Apamea remissa</i>	Dusky Brocade	Moderately common, no obvious habitat preference
<i>Arctia caja</i>	Garden Tiger	Widespread habitat types, but very serious decline in most.
<i>Asteroscopus sphinx</i>	The Sprawler	Oak woodland. EXCEDINGLY RARE or under-recorded. Flies in November when little trapping is done, but probably confined to very few woods.
<i>Atethmia centrago</i>	Centre-barred Sallow	Woodland
<i>Blepharita adusta</i>	Dark Brocade	Upland
<i>Brachylomia viminalis</i>	Minor Shoulder-knot	Woodland
<i>Caradrina morpheus</i>	Mottled Rustic	Widespread habitat types
<i>Celaena leucostigma</i>	The Crescent	Lowland grassland and heathland/Wetlands
<i>Chesias legatella</i>	The Streak	Lowland Grassland and Heathland
<i>Chiasmia clathrata</i>	Latticed Heath	Locally common
<i>Cymatophorima diluta</i>	Oak Lutestring	Woodland

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<i>Diarsia rubi</i>	Small Square-spot	Widespread
<i>Ecliptopera silaceata</i>	Small Phoenix	Widespread
<i>Ennomos erosaria</i>	September Thorn	Woodland.
<i>Ennomos fuscantaria</i>	Dusky Thorn	Fairly common and widespread.
<i>Ennomos quercinaria</i>	August Thorn	Woodlands/
<i>Entephria caesiata</i>	Grey Mountain Carpet	Upland
<i>Epirrhoe galiata</i>	Galium Carpet	Upland
<i>Eugnorisma glareosa</i>	Autumnal Rustic	Locally common.
<i>Graphiphora augur</i>	Double Dart	
<i>Hemaris tityus</i>	Narrow-bordered Bee Hawk-moth	Coastal
<i>Hepialus humuli</i>	Ghost Moth	Lowland grassland and heathland
<i>Hoplodrina blanda</i>	The Rustic	Uncertain records
<i>Hydraecia micacea</i>	Rosy Rustic	Fairly frequent in open habitats.
<i>Lycia hirtaria</i>	Brindled Beauty	Woodland
<i>Macaria wauaria</i>	V-moth	Gardens – current bushes (Brownfield)
<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>	The Lackey	Locally abundant.
<i>Melanchra persicariae</i>	Dot Moth	Brownfield/gardens/Lowland grassland and heathland
<i>Melanchra pisi</i>	Broom Moth	Local, various habitat types.
<i>Melanthia procellata</i>	Pretty Chalk Carpet	Extremely local - feeds on traveller's joy (<i>Clematis vitalba</i>).
<i>Mesoligia literosa</i>	Rosy Minor	Moderately widespread and common. Especially coastal.
<i>Mythimna comma</i>	Shoulder-striped Wainscot	Very local. Mainly coastal grasslands.
<i>Orthonama vittata</i>	Oblique Carpet	Lowland grassland and heathland
<i>Orthosia gracilis</i>	Powdered Quaker	Local, (wetlands)
<i>Pelurga comitata</i>	Dark Spinach	Very scarce, coastal wasteground.

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<i>Perizoma albulata albulata</i>	Grass Rivulet	Lowland grassland and heathland (yellow rattle)
<i>Scopula marginepunctata</i>	Mullein Wave	One county record almost certainly blown in from Gower.
<i>Scotopteryx chenopodiata</i>	Shaded Broad-bar	Locally common, especially at Pembrey.
<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>	White Ermine	Common and widespread.
<i>Spilosoma luteum</i>	Buff Ermine	Common and widespread.
<i>Stilbia anomala</i>	The Anomalous	Very local, but common where it occurs – primarily uplands.
<i>Tholera cespitis</i>	Hedge Rustic	Local, open habitats
<i>Tholera decimalis</i>	Feathered Gothic	Locally common. Especially coastal grasslands
<i>Timandra comae</i>	Blood-vein	Widespread.
<i>Trichiura crataegi</i>	Pale Eggar	Lowland grassland and heathland/Woodland (edge)
<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>	The Cinnabar	Lowland grassland and heathland (ragwort)
<i>Watsonalla binaria</i>	Oak Hook-tip	Woodland Increasing. Used to be rare, now occurring quite regularly and widely.
<i>Xanthia icteritia</i>	The Sallow	Woodland. Moderately common in damp woodland.
<i>Xanthorhoe ferrugata</i>	Dark-barred Twin-spot Carpet	Moderately common.
<i>Xestia agathina</i>	Heath Rustic	Wetlands
<i>Xestia alpicola alpina</i>	Northern Dart	Until recently virtually un recorded. Now recorded twice – coastal clifftops and upland moors.
<i>Xestia castanea</i>	Neglected Rustic	Uplands