

Moths at Hale Duck Decoy

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Our trap was set for the first time this year on Friday evening: 29th August. Fifty seven moths of twenty species were recorded.

Light-brown Apple moth 3 Brown China-mark 1 Bloodvein 2

Common Marbled Carpet 1 Coxcomb Prominent 1

Large Yellow Underwing 23 Lesser Yellow Underwing 3

Lesser broad-bordered Y U 2 Small Square-spot 1

Square-spot Rustic 7 Brown-spot Pinion 1 Copper Underwing 3

Mouse Moth 1 Old Lady 1 Angleshades 1

Common Rustic 1 Flounced Rustic 1 Rosy Rustic 1

Gold Spot 1 Straw Dot 1

Brown-spot Pinion is essentially an Autumnal moth, a lovely one to see but a sad reminder that our Summer is nearly over.

Old Lady is one of Britain's largest moths, dull brown but beautifully marked. Ours was a very worn specimen, unfortunately.

The Coxcomb Prominent CAC