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Field Trip Report #01



Warwickshire Branch visit to Prestbury Hill

Sunday 13th May 2012

This year's effort to see Duke of Burgundy proved more successful than our visit to Bedfordshire last year. Twenty-one people made the trip to Prestbury on a sunny but breezy day. The Dukes were not out in vast numbers but we managed 7 in all, 4 on the Bill Smyllie Reserve and 3 in the Masts Field so most of the photographers went away happy. Temperatures were not brilliant but between us we also managed a good variety of butterflies and moths together with a nice patch of Early Purple Orchids. A Common Lizard, glow worm and a Nursery Web Spider, *Pisaura mirabilis* was also observed.

Keith Warmington



▲ Just a handful of the 21 people who attended the walk at Prestbury hill, here looking towards 'Happy Valley'
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▲ Duke of Burgundy © Neil Freeman 2012

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Bill Smyllie Reserve

Butterflies	#
Duke of Burgundy	4 (2*)
Speckled Wood	5
Dingy Skipper	3
Peacock	7
Orange Tip	1
Large White	1
Brimstone	1*
Green Hairstreak	1*
Small Heath	1*
Small Blue	1*
Green-veined White	1*

Moths	#
Burnet Companion	4
Common Heath	4
Small Purple-barred	2
<i>Grapholita jungiella</i>	9
<i>Cydia ulicitana</i>	5
Angle Shades	1
<i>Epiblema scutulana</i>	1
<i>Mompha miscella</i> (mines)	2
<i>Eriocrania semipurpurella</i> (mines)	8
Wood Tiger larva	1

Masts Field

Butterflies	#
Duke of Burgundy	3
Dingy Skipper	1
Green Hairstreak	2
Small Heath	1

Moths	#
Small Purple-barred	1
<i>Grapholita jungiella</i>	2
Common Carpet	1
Six-spot Burnet larvae	2
<i>Pyrausta nigrata</i>	1
<i>Lathronympha strigana</i> (larvae)	5
<i>Teleiodes sequax</i> (larvae)	10
<i>Mompha miscella</i> (mines)	5

*Observed by Neil Freeman after guided walk



▲ Common Lizard © John Carter 2012



▲ Wood Tiger moth larva © Neil Freeman 2012

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▲ Duke of Burgundy © John Carter 2012



▲ A male Dingy Skipper © Neil Freeman 2012



▲ Common Lizard © Julian Lloyd 2012

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▲ Green Hairstreak © Neil Freeman 2012

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