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Bee Jackson © Buff tip Moth

Moths play a vital role in the wildlife ecosystem

Although many people overlook them, moths are numerous and widespread, with over **2,500** species in Britain living in a wide range of habitats. In contrast the UK has **59** species of butterflies – 57 resident species of butterflies and two regular migrants – the Painted Lady and Clouded Yellow. Five species of butterfly have become extinct in the last 150 years. These are the Mazarine Blue, Large Tortoiseshell, Black-veined White, Large Copper and Large Blue. The State of Britain's Larger Moths Report 2013 found that two-thirds of common and widespread larger species (macro-moths) declined in the last 40 years. The losses in abundance were much greater in the southern half of Britain than the north.

Moths with Bee Jackson

With lockdown and not being able to get out and photograph nature, we bought ourselves a moth trap (we have previously borrowed one from Matthews work) to see what we have in our own garden.

Its basically a box with a very bright light and the idea is to set it up on calm, warm cloudy or moonless nights, and get up very early in the morning to see what you've caught. With digital cameras, it easy to then photograph, release and identify.

You will be surprised at how many moths you will get in your garden, big or small.the variety and camouflage is amazing.

here are a few, some Ive caught in my own garden , and a couple from work garden!!

If you try it, most important thing is not to trap on successive nights - moths need to feed and mate, a night in the trap stops this!!



Brimstone © Bee Jackson



Poplar hawk © Bee Jackson



Pale tussock © Bee Jackson



White ermine © Bee Jackson

For more information click below

[Identify a moth | Butterfly Conservation](#)



I think I'm in love, in fact I am besotted with the most beautiful Moth in the world, it might be my age or my small mind playing games with my old hormones or whats left of them, but for me the White Ermine moth has it all, sophisticated style with that cocktail lounge decadence that men of a certain age are drawn too, Yves Saint Laurent could only dream of making a dress with that much elegance and presence.
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Hippos © Linda Wilson

HIPPOS

Linda Wilson

This picture was taken in Southern Tanzania in 2013. These were the first hippos I had ever seen out of the water. During the daytime they are usually wallowing in muddy pools, rivers or lakes and only come out to graze after dark. We were on the far shore of a large lake. So they were some way off. This was taken with my 400 mm lens and they are still quite small in the frame. A few moments later something startled them and the next time I looked up I saw the last of them diving head first back into the lake. But I missed that shot!!!

Thanks to Linda for sharing a great photo

Note. The **hippo** is among the most **dangerous** animals in the world as it is highly aggressive and unpredictable. They are threatened by habitat loss and poaching for their meat and ivory canine teeth.



Lost Wheels

The Nostalgic Beauty of Abandoned Cars

Dieter Klein

In his unique photo journey, Dieter Klein travels to remote corners of Europe and the United States to find abandoned cars in forgotten places.

In shabby backyards and dusty barns, in deserted fields and thick forests, Klein roams strange and isolated places to find once gleaming vehicles left to rust and ruin. From a dented Porsche to a faded Cadillac, a battered VW Beetle to a whole fleet of abandoned military jeeps, Klein's subjects creak with bygone glamour and might. As moss and gnarled branches transform motors into eerie artefacts, Klein's award-winning automobile photography is not only a tribute to classic cars, but also to the transformative power of nature and the enduring intrigue of people and incidents unknown. **Thanks to Linda Ariss**

DPS ONLINE

Remember that your entries for both June competitions need to be submitted via **PhotoEntry** by 1 June 2020 even though the Graham Brown Memorial Trophy judging has been deferred until the 23 rd .

9 June Roofscapes Competition: Results and dissemination of Judge's comments

23 June Graham Brown Memorial Trophy 2020 Round 1 – Judge John Lewis

These events will be held online using Zoom communications software. Please contact Linda Wilson at brogenlinda@live.com if you have not yet indicated that you wish to receive an invitation to these meetings.

Populating the New DPS Website

Michael Green is working hard to develop our brand-new website which we hope will go live within the next few weeks. We aim to have a new area called Past Events which we would ask for your help in populating.

The Past Events page will show titled images from a few of our more practical recent meetings and outings, as well as events and exhibitions. Users will be able to click on an image to take them into a new screen with a few sentences of text along with images taken by members during the event. If you have images from any of the following events that you would be happy to have displayed on the website in this way, please send them to brogenlinda@live.com. If you can think of other events missing from this list and would like to suggest additions to the list, please also write to Linda at the same address.

- Delapre Park
- 78 Derngate
- Ashby St Legers walkabout
- Canalside walks
- Bird of Prey events

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