

## **BRADING DOWN- Entomological Visit - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

Weather conditions. Sunny intervals. Warm and humid but windy. Little sun.

### **Lepidoptera:**

#### **Butterflies:**

Red Admiral, Brimstone (male), Speckled Wood – 3, Painted Lady

#### **Moths:**

Scoparia pyralella.

Crambus lathoniellus. (Both pyralid moths) Lathoniellus just outside the eastern boundary of the reserve, above the quarries.

Cydia ulicetana. Tortrix. Abundant near gorse.

Cauchas fibulella – longhorn

Nematopogon schwarziellus – longhorn

#### **Bees:**

Bombus lapidarius – 12; Bombus lucorum – 2. (Both just outside the reserve boundary on east side, above the quarries).

#### **Coleoptera – Beetles:**

Athous haemorrhoidalis - click beetle

Cantharis sp (probably fusca .. black femur) – Soldier beetle.

Paederus littoralis – rove beetle

Harlequin ladybird

#### **Hoverfly:**

Episyrphus balteatus

#### **Orthoptera:**

Dark bush-cricket

Also

### **BIRDS**

Swift – 4; Blackcap – singing; Whitethroat – two – one in display flight

### **FLOWERS:**

Musk thistle; Common gromwell