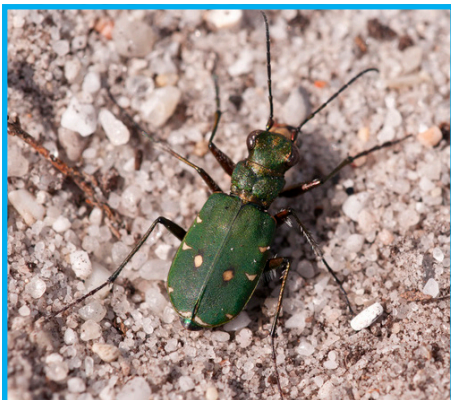


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Green Tiger Beetle

Cicindela campestris

1 – 1.5cm, April to September, warm sunny days on bare sandy soils, metallic green with metallic purple legs and cream spots on wing cases

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Heather Ladybird

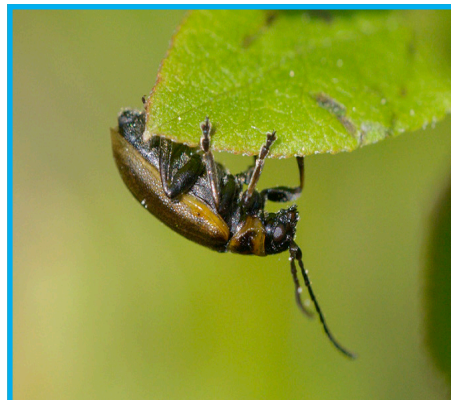
Chilocorus bipustulatus

0.3 – 0.4cm, April to September, black with 2-6 red spots in a line, on *Calluna* but overwinters in litter or in bark crevices on gorse

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Heather Beetle

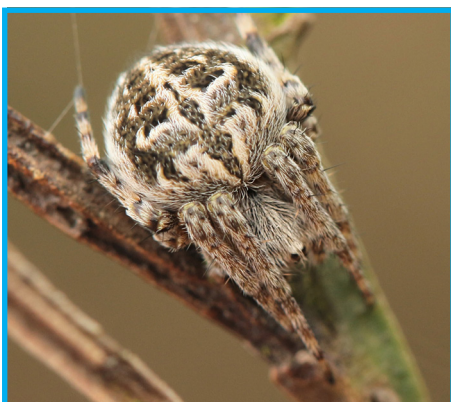
Lochmaea suturalis

0.4 - 0.6cm, April to September, brown to dark ochre, head and legs dark brown to black, on *Calluna* and occasionally *Erica*

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Gorse Orb-weaver

Agalenatea redii

0.4–0.6cm (m), 0.6–1.0cm (f), Mar to Oct (peak Jun), var. but commonly brown, densely hairy, brown longitudinal stripe, on gorse or heather

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Sand Bear Spider

Arctosa perita

0.6 – 0.8cm, March to October (peak in May/June), chestnut brown with yellow arrow stripe, banded legs, on bare sandy soils

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Mottled Grasshopper

Myrmeleotettix maculatus

1.2 – 1.9cm, Apr to Oct, varies green - black, side keels of pronotum deeply indented, club shaped antennae, stony ground, sparse vegetation

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European Beewolf

Philanthus triangulum

1.2 – 1.7cm, Jul to Sept, bold yellow and black markings, trident pattern on male face, nesting aggregations in vertical sandy/soil faces

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Heather Mining-bee

Andrena fuscipes

1.0 – 1.4cm, Aug to Sept, small solitary bee, dark brown + bands of pale hairs on abdomen, feeds almost exclusively on heather fl.

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Gorse Shieldbug

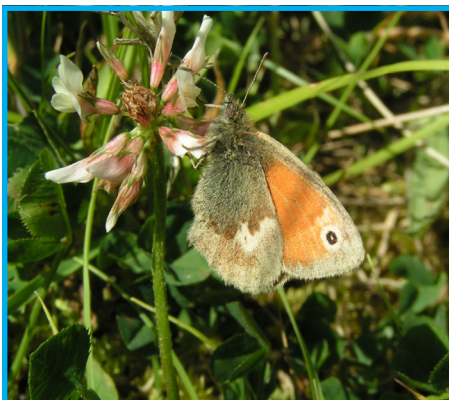
Piezodorus lituratus

1.0 – 1.3cm, all year, predominantly green (becoming browner in autumn) with pale yellow border, found on gorse and broom

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Small Heath Butterfly

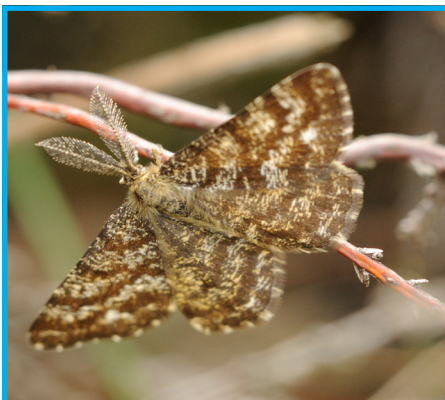
Coenonympha pamphilus

3.4 -3.8cm, May to September, rests with wings closed, hindwing banded grey and cream, forewing orange with single black eye-spot

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Common Heath Moth

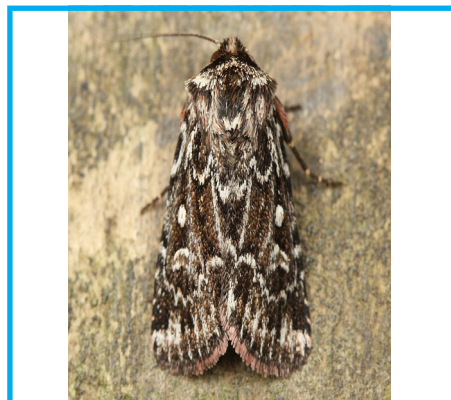
Ematurga atomaria

2.4–3cm, Jun to Sept, rests with wings open, pale cream to orange with brown bands and freckles, male has feathered antennae

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True Lover's-knot

Lycophotia porphyria

2.5 – 3.0cm, Jun to Aug, chestnut brown, pink/purple tinge + black and white markings, caterpillar and adults feed on heather

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