

**Aug 2011**

A warm start to the new month produced a **Currant Pug** on the 1st, **Tree-lichen Beauty**, **Saltern Ear** and **Marbled Green** on the 2nd and, on the 3rd, **Leopard Moth**, **Bulrush Wainscot**, the fairly scarce **Small Rivulet** and **Straw Underwing**. Additions became infrequent as conditions became increasingly unsettled, with **Cypress Pug** on the 5th and **Marbled Beauty** on the 9th, so the capture of the Bay's first ever example of the rare immigrant **DUSKY HOOK-TIP** on the 10th came as something of a surprise. However, this signalled an upturn in fortunes, as **Red Underwing** and **Orange Swift** appeared on the 11th, followed on the 12th by **Campion**, **Barred Rivulet** and **Small Rufous**, all fairly uncommon locally, and the Bay's first records of **LESSER-SPOTTED PINION** and the scarce immigrant **COSMOPOLITAN**.

**Tawny-speckled Pug** was trapped on the 13th, followed by **Six-striped Rustic** on the 15th, **Chevron** on the 16th and **Lesser Swallow Prominent**, a species unrecorded here for three years, on the 17th. **Hedge Rustic** and **Square-spot Rustic** were recorded on the 19th and **Frosted Orange** and the less-than-annual **Bordered Pug** were caught on the 22nd, bringing the year's macro total to 308; equal to the highest annual total prior to 2009. **Large Wainscot** appeared for the first time this year on the 26th, followed by **Feathered Gothic** on the 27th