

**Moth Highlights from Rospannel Farm  
Crows-an-Wra  
Penzance  
Cornwall, TR19 6HS**

**1st January 2010 until 30th September 2010**

***January***

First moth of the year was predictably Winter moth on the 12th, followed by a Dark chestnut on the 19th.

***February***

Four Chestnuts and a Dotted border on the 24<sup>th</sup>, only ones worth a mention.

***March***

16 Hebrew characters, 2 Twin-spotted Quakers, 2 Oak beauties, 1 Common Quaker, 4 Early greys and 2 Red chestnuts on the 17<sup>th</sup>, was the best catch.

***April***

A Puss moth and a female Emperor were the pick of the month.

***May***

Three Pine beauties, a Purple clay and Orange footman on the 20<sup>th</sup>, were the best of a poor month.

***June***

Rusty-dot pearl on the 1st, Lime hawk moth on the 3rd, Gold spot on the 4th, Cream-spot tiger on the 18th, and Heart and club on the 30<sup>th</sup>, were of interest.

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## **July**

A White satin moth was a surprise on the 6<sup>th</sup>



2031 White Satin Moth *Leucoma salicis*

## **August**

Four-spot footman and Gold spot on the 8<sup>th</sup> were notable.

## **September**

The 3rd produced a Bedstraw hawk moth, (see photo) a late Poplar hawk moth on the 5th was followed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> by a Flounced chestnut and a pure white Brimstone moth, (see photo).

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1906 Brimstone Moth *Opisthograptis luteolata* Ab. *albescens*

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1987 Bedstraw Hawk-moth *Hyles gallii*

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