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AN INTRODUCTION TO MACRO-MOTH RECORDING

DATE: FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2009
LOCATION: DUCHY COLLEGE, ROSEWARNE, CAMBORNE
(SW 645 411).
LEADER: NICK TAYLOR
COST: £25 (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

The aim of this workshop is to introduce students to some of the range of macro moths found in the UK, and to look at some of the trapping techniques and equipment that can be used to attract moths.

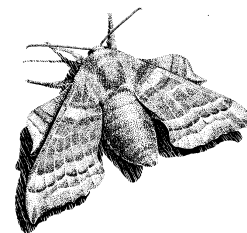
There will be an identification session of previously caught moths as well as coaching in moth trap types and their uses. There will be practical work in the grounds of Rosewarne setting up these traps and identifying the 'catch'.

- ❖ 1900 Registration and introduction to the workshop
- ❖ 1930 Moth identification session, talk on moth trapping techniques and equipment
- ❖ 2130 Setting up moth traps and identifying moths attracted by the vapour lamp
- ❖ 2330 Approximate finish time

Suggested books, websites etc:
Moths of British Isles: Skinner
Field guide to moths of Great Britain and
Ireland: Waring and Townsend.
ukmoths.org.uk/

Items to Bring

- ❖ Hand lens
- ❖ Notebook and pen
- ❖ Sensible shoes
- ❖ Warm clothes
- ❖ Macro Moth identification guide



For further information, if you have any suggestions for future workshops and field trips, or would be able to help lead a workshop, please contact Sue Scott at the Records Centre Wildlife Information Service on (01872) 240777 xtn 240.