

Montgomeryshire Moth Group ~ 2019 Events

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All ages are welcome, beginners or experts; all events are free. There are six evening events and we will set up lights at dusk to attract moths and then release them after identifying and recording them as well as two daytime events one focusing on Daytime species where we will be targeting the Six-belted clearwing and the other on leaf mining species. You are welcome to join us for as much of the evening as suits you – we are likely to stay for a few hours.

Events are likely to go ahead as planned unless there is exceptionally bad weather. News of any cancellation will be disseminated via the mailing list and the blog - **please check before setting off!**

Some sites may not be easy to find so please make sure that you know where the venue is before you set off!

Please bring a torch for the evening events and wear suitable outdoor clothing.

Sat. 13th. April
Evening moth trapping

Coed Y Dinas Nature Reserve

Grid Reference: SJ220051

Meet: 7:00pm

Directions: From Welshpool head south on the A490 for about a mile and a half and the reserve entrance is just before the roundabout on the left.

Sat. 11th. May
Evening moth trapping

Dolforwyn Woods Nature Reserve

Grid Reference: SO158957

Meet: Meet: 8:00pm onwards at upper reserve car park.

Directions: Going north on the A483 from Newtown to Welshpool you will see two signposts for Abermule on the right-hand side of the road. Directly after the second signpost take the first left turn, signposted for Dolforwyn Castle. Dolforwyn Hotel is visible as you turn up this lane. Go straight on and follow the lane as it curves right for about 300yds. The reserve track is on the right. Follow the track for about 400yds until you reach a parking area.

Sat. 08th. June
Evening moth trapping

Deri Woods Nature Reserve

Grid Reference: SJ099065

Joint bat and moth night with Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust

Meet: 8:30

Directions: At Llanfair Caereinion on the A458 cross over the river on Bridge Street, follow the high street along and round up to the right, staying on the B4385 through Llanfair, as you begin to leave Llanfair the road drops down, at the bottom of the hill the car park is on the right. In the car park there is a Llanfair Caereinion town road sign and a sign about the wood.

Sat. 06th. July

Llanymynech Rocks Nature Reserve
With Douglas Boyes as event leader

Grid Reference: SJ262216

Daytime event

Meet: 13:00 at reserve car park

This is a daytime event where we will be focusing on attracting Six-belted Clearwing to pheromone traps as well as recording other day flying moth species & butterfly species.

Directions: The reserve is between Llanymynech and Pant, and is signposted from main road (A483). Heading out of Llanymynech take the left down Underhill Lane, just before the Cross Guns Pub - where the speed limit changes from 30 to 40 mph. Please walk up from the reserve car park into the main part of the site beneath the quarry.

Sat. 3rd. August

Cors Dyfi Nature Reserve
Joint event with Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust

Grid Reference: SN704984

Evening moth trapping

Meet: 8:00pm at reserve car park

Directions: The reserve is found on the right-hand side, 4 miles south west of Machynlleth. on the A487.

Sat. 31st. August

Wern Claypits Nature Reserve, nr. Arddleen
With Douglas Boyes as event leader

Grid Reference: SJ252141

Daytime event

Meet: 13:00pm at reserve car park

We shall be doing a leaf mine workshop as well as keeping an eye open for dayflying species.

Directions: From Welshpool take the A483 towards Oswestry for about 4 miles. In Arddleen, take the left turn on the B4392 (the Arddleen to Guilsfield road). Follow this road and take the first left (after c. 550yd), you will go on a bridge over the canal. After this bridge, take the immediate right and follow this road (avoiding the left turn) until you get to another humpback bridge over the canal. The site car park is directly before this bridge, on the left.

Sat. 28th September
Evening moth trapping

Llandinam Gravels - Annual 'Moth Night' Event
Meet: 6:30pm at end of lane.

Grid Reference: SO011865

Directions: As you approach Llandinam on the A470 from Newtown, take the first right by the statue and cross the River Severn over the narrow bridge; turn first left down a lane for about a mile and a half, we will be trapping at the end of this lane.

Please note: The area where we will be trapping is beyond the MWT Llandinam Gravels Nature Reserve car park.

Sat. 19th.
Evening moth trapping

Pont Llogel SSSI
Meet: 6:30pm at reserve car park.

Grid Reference SJ032154

Directions: From the A458 take the B4395 for about 6 miles until you get to the village of Pont Llogel, the car park is next to the river bridge.
