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Amendments to species list since publication of the book. This list prepared March 2003.

***Bacota sepium* (Speyer) (183)**

Larval case on trunk of oak tree at Sharnbrook, 24 April 1998.

Larval Food: Lichens*. Map SP 95

***Haplotinea insectella* (Fabricius) (212)**

One in the RIS trap at Eaton Bray in August 1997.

Flight: June to August (week 32)*

Larval Food: Stored animal and vegetable products. Fungi out of doors. Map SP 92.

***Tinea columbariella* Wocke (239)**

One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in July 1999

Flight: July (week 27)* to October

Larval Food: Refuse of animal origin; in birds' nests, poultry houses, on owl pellets, etc.
Map TL 24

***Caloptilia populetorum* (Zeller) (281)**

In the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley, October 1991.

Flight: August to May.

Larval Foodplants: Birches. Map TL 24

***Phyllonorycter platani* (Staudinger) (321a)**

Several mines in fallen leaves at The Embankment, Bedford in November 1998. At Carlton and Ashburnham Road, Bedford, in November 2001.

Flight: not confirmed in Britain.

Larval Foodplant: London plane *. Map SP95, TL 04, 05

***Argyresthia glaucinella* Zeller (416)**

Signs of larval feeding at Studham, Sharnbrook, Great Hayes Wood, late April, 1998 and other sites since then.

Flight: July, August.

Larval Foodplants: Oaks*, in the bark. Map SP 92,93,95,96 TL 01,02,14

***Coleophora conyzae* Zeller (521)**

One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in July 1996.

Flight: July (week 27)*

Larval Foodplants: Ploughman's spikenard and common fleabane. Map TL 03.

***Coleophora trochilella* (Duponchel) (556)**

One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in July 1999, and one at Biggleswade, 26 July 2002.

Flight: July (weeks 28, 30)*, August

Larval Foodplants: Mugwort, wormwood, yarrow, tansy and ox-eye daisy. Map TL 14, 24

***Coleophora asteris* Muhlig (562)**

One specimen of this coastal species to mv light at Sharnbrook on 20 August 1997.

Flight: July, August (week 34)*

Larval Foodplant: Sea aster. Map SP 95.

***Elachista alpinella* Stainton (599)**

One to mv light at Sharnbrook on 18 July 1997 and one in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in the week 20-26 August 1997.

Flight: July to September (weeks 29, 34)*

Larval Foodplant: Sedges. Map SP 95, TL 24.

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***Elachista adscitella* Stainton (622)**

One netted at Chicksands Wood by C.R.B.Baker on 14 June 1997.

Flight: May to August (week 24)*

Larval Foodplants: Tufted hair-grass and blue moor-grass. Map TL 14.

***Telechrysis tripuncta* (Haworth) (646)**

One found indoors at Studham by C.R. Baker on 28 June 2001.

Flight: May, June (week 26)*

Larval Food: Probably rotten wood. Map TL 01

***Pseudatemelia josephinae* (Toll) (660)**

One found indoors at Studham by C.R.Baker on 24 July 1998

Flight: June to August (week 30)*

Larval Food: Probably leaf-litter and lichens. Map TL 01

***Paltodora cytisella* (Curtis) (728)**

Cooper's Hill, Ampthill. One moth, caught 26 July 1992, identified in 1998.

Flight: July (week 30)*

Larval Foodplant: Bracken. Map TL 03

***Apodia bifractella* (Duponchel) (730)**

Two moths in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley, week 13-19 August 1997. Also in 1998 and 1999.

Flight: July, August (weeks 31, 32)*

Larval Foodplants: Common fleabane, Inula spp. and sea-aster. Map TL 24

***Monochroa conspersella* (Herrich-Schaffer) (739)**

Mis-identified. This entry should be deleted and replaced by:

***Monochroa lutulentella* (Zeller) (742)**

Post VCH:Recorded from the RIS traps at Cockayne Hatley (week 9-15 July 1995), and Eaton Bray (week 2-8 July 1997)

Flight: June to August (weeks 27, 28)*

Larval Foodplant: Dropwort Map SP 92, TL 24

***Monochroa hornigi* (Staudinger) (740)**

Several specimens in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in 1996.

Flight: June to August (weeks 26-29, 33)*

Larval Foodplants: Polygonum spp. Map TL 24.

***Bryotropha similis* (Stainton) (780)**

One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in July 1989. (Genitalia slide determined May 2002)

Flight: June to August

Larval Foodplants: Mosses on walls. Map TL 24.

***Aroga velocella* (Zeller) (796)**

One moth swept from heather at Cooper's Hill on 11 July 1997.

Flight: May, July and August (week 28)*

Larval Foodplant: Sheep's sorrel. Map TL 03.

***Gelechia senticetella* Staudinger (801a)**

Two in the RIS trap at Eaton Bray in 1997. This moth from Southern Europe was first found in Britain in 1988 and is now recorded in a few southern counties.

Flight: July, August (weeks 31, 32)*

Larval Foodplant: Junipers, including garden varieties. Map SP 92.

***Reuttia subocellea* (Stephens) (840)**

Larva in case made of thyme seed-pods at Knocking Hoe on 5 September 1999 (R.W.Uffen)

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Flight: July, August.

Larval Foodplants: Marjoram, water-mint, thyme. Map TL 13

***Syncopacma larseniella* (Gozmány) (844)**

Several netted at Double Arches Quarry (Heath and Reach) on 22 June 2001 (C.R. Baker).

Flight: June, July (week 25)*

Larval Foodplant: Greater bird's-foot trefoil. Map SP 92

***Syncopacma taeniolella* (Zeller) (847)**

One netted on chalk grassland at Studham on 23 July 1997.

Flight: July (week 30)*

Larval Foodplants: Bird's-foot trefoil, clovers and medicks. Map TL 01.

***Anacamptis blattariella* (Hubner) (854)**

One to MV light at Great Hayes Wood, 19 July 1999 (H.A. Smith)

Flight: July to September (week 29)*

Larval Foodplant: Birch. Map SP 96

***Psoricoptera gibbosella* (Zeller) (859)**

One to MV light at Maulden Wood, 7 August 2002 (C.W. Plant)

Flight: July to October (week 32)*

Larval Foodplant: Oaks. Map TL 03

***Oegoconia quadripuncta* (Haworth) (870)**

One to MV light at Luton, 8-9 August 1998 (R. Wilson)

Flight: July, August (week 32)*

Larval Food: Decaying vegetable matter. Map TL 02

***Oegoconia caradjai* Popescu-Gorj & Capuse (871a)**

One to MV light at Potton, 27 July 2002 (J. Childs)

Flight: July, August (week 30)*

Larval Food: Leaf litter. Map TL24

***Mompha bradleyi* Reidl (889a)**

One found indoors at Rifle Range Farm, Yelden, on 19 February 2002 (A. Paynter)

Further specimens at the same site, 26 and 28 September 2002

Flight: July to September, and after hibernation until May (weeks 8, 39)*

Larval Foodplant: Great willowherb. Map TL 06

***Blastodacna atra* (Haworth) (906)**

One moth in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in August 1998.

Flight: July, August (week 32)*

Larval Foodplant: Apple, in a shoot. Map TL 24

***Sorhagenia lophyrella* (Douglas) (909)**

One moth in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in August 1995.

(identified from ♀ genitalia slide in 2002. Previously misidentified as *S. rhamniella*)

Flight: May to August (week 31)*

Larval Foodplant: Buckthorn. Map TL 24

***Cnephasia genitalana* Pierce & Metcalfe (1023)**

Stotfold, 5 August 1988 (T. Hollingworth). Sharnbrook, 21 July 2000.

One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in 1996, and one in 1997.

Flight: July, August (week 32)*

Larval Foodplants: Polyphagous on herbaceous plants. Map SP 95, TL 06,23,24.

***Endothenia ustulana* (Haworth) (1101)**

One to MV light at Sharnbrook, 11 July 1998

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Flight: June, July (week 28)*
Larval Foodplant: Bugle. Map SP 95

***Endothenia ericetana* (Humphreys & Westwood) (1103)**
RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in 1996, and Forty Acre Wood, 23 June 1998.
Flight: June to September (weeks 25, 36)*
Larval Foodplants: Marsh woundwort, corn mint. Map SP 95, TL 24

***Bactra furfurana* (Haworth) (1110)**
One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in 2000.
Flight: June to August (week 32)*
Larval Foodplants: Common club-rush, compact rush. Map TL24

***Crociosema plebejana* Zeller (1157)**
One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley in 1996, and one in 1999.
Flight: June to October (weeks 23, 34)*
Larval Foodplants: Mallows, tree-mallow. Map TL 24.

***Cydia pallifrontana* (Lienig & Zeller) (1243)**
Several swept from foodplant at Souldrop on 3 June 1997.
Flight: June, July (week 22)*
Larval Foodplants: Wild liquorice. Map SP 96.

***Pempeliella diluta* (Haworth) (1462)**
One in the RIS trap at Eaton Bray in 1996.
Flight: July, August (week 30)*
Larval Foodplant: Wild thyme. Map SP 92

***Nephtopterix angustella* (Hubner) (1465)**
One to MV light at Luton, 5 August 1999 (R. Wilson)
Flight: June to August (week 31)*, September, October
Larval Foodplant: Spindle. Map TL 02

***Homoeosoma nebulella* ([Denis & Schiffermüller]) (1480)**
One to MV light at Ampthill Park, 21 September 2001.
Flight: June to August, occasionally September (week 38)*
Larval Foodplants: Spear-thistle, common ragwort, tansy, ox-eye daisy. Map TL 03

***Phycitodes maritima* (Tengstrom) (1485)**
One to MV light at Sharnbrook, 2 August 1999.
Flight: May; July, August (week 31)*
Larval Foodplants: Yarrow, common ragwort, tansy. Map SP 95

***Ovendenia lienigianus* (Zeller) (1513)**
Two specimens to malaise trap at Luton Airport, between 15 June and 5 July 1999 (C.W. Plant).
One in the RIS trap at Cockayne Hatley between 25 June and 1 July 1999.
Flight: June, July (week 26)*
Larval Foodplants: Mugwort, ox-eye daisy. Map TL 12, 24