

PRESS NOTES ON PHOTOGRAPH ATTACHMENTS

A number of rarities have been recorded at Bank Woods in Summerbridge and these examples are amongst them.



Denisia similella

Not all moths have been a common name, only a Latin species name, and this is one of them.

Charles Fletcher says: “Denisia similella is an unusual species which feeds on fungus under dead wood and we counted five on the survey this year which is a record.”

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Vestal (Rhodametra sacraria)

Charles Fletcher says: “Vestal is a rarely seen migrant. The species breeds in southern Europe and North Africa, and the caterpillars are found on knotgrass (*Polygonum*), dock (*Rumex*) and other low plants.”

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Neocochylys molliculana

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Charles Fletcher says: “*Neocochylys molliculana* is a rarity that turned up in 2023. It feeds on ‘Bristly Oxtongue’, and so the presence of this moth is a consequence of having a good diversity of flowering plants on site.”

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Neosphaleroptera nubilana

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Charles Fletcher says: “*Neocochylis molliculana* is such a rarity that it hasn’t been since in the Harrogate district since 1970.”

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