

Re: Andy Brown

by andy brown, 01-Jan-16 02:20 PM GMT

Happy new year to all,

Here are some pictures from Day 4, N of Razgrad; N of Kotel; near Zheravna Village

These firebugs were all over the place



Firebug – Pyrrhocoris apterus

This was on the same wall as the Firebugs any help with possible ID appreciated



Suspect Bagworm Pupae case

Some Moths



70.059 [BF 1742] *Yellow Shell (Camptogramma bilineata)*



49.179 [BF 1080] *Olethreutes arcuella*



70.229 [BF 1909] Speckled Yellow (*Pseudopanthera macularia*)



Burnet Moth Larvae

And the Butterflies



Black-veined White - Aporia crataegi



Common Blue - Polyommatus icarus



Common Blue - Polyommatus icarus.

Regards

Andy

Re: Andy Brown

by Wurzel, 01-Jan-16 10:26 PM GMT

Stunning Black-veined White shot Andy – that was a species I was hoping to see in Czech Republic but missed out on 🍷 😊

Happy New Year! Have a goodun

Wurzel

Re: Andy Brown

by andy brown, 09-Jan-16 01:38 PM GMT

Here are the rest of my pictures from Day 4, N of Razgrad; N of Kotel; near Zheravna Village



Common Blue - Polyommatus icarus..



Not sure maybe a Species of fruit fly



A species of cockroach



*70.291 [BF 1966] Black-veined Moth (*Siona lineata*)*



*Common Blue - *Polyommatus icarus*...*



Large Copper - Lycaena dispar



Mazarine Blue - Polyommatus (Cyaniris) semiargus



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Cheers

Andy

Re: Andy Brown

by trevor, 09-Jan-16 09:42 PM GMT

Hi Andy,

An enviable selection there !. Of particular envy are the Mazarine Blue and the Large Copper.
Lovely images..

All the best,
Trevor.

Re: Andy Brown

by andy brown, 30-Mar-16 09:19 AM GMT

Some pics from the weekend, Went to Havant Thicket with FishEE Friday for Adders and here are a Few picture of the result probably saw half a dozen between us and a couple of grass snakes, also plenty of Brimstone, 1 comma, couple of peacocks and Tortoiseshells.



Then Sunday went to see Pauline for the opportunity to take a look and photo her latest collection of cats, not sure how she does the work with the menagerie she has, cheers anyway Pauline





Cheers

Andy

Re: Andy Brown

by Pauline, 30-Mar-16 12:39 PM GMT

Some nice shots Andy 😊 Just goes to show what a better camera can achieve and I guess the skill of the photographer has a little to do with it also 😊😊

Re: Andy Brown

by FISHIEE, 31-Mar-16 05:28 PM GMT

Just spotted this. Went back Monday and found 4 adders between the showers. It was surprising what little sunshine it took to bring them out. I guess if they're out of hibernation they try and grab whatever they can! Then again on Monday and found 5. Several in the same spots each day and some new ones in new spots.

Re: Andy Brown

by andy brown, 06-Aug-16 12:51 PM GMT

Afternoon all,

Not really been doing much on the butterfly front this year, just focusing on the moths really, here are a couple of crackers from July from my garden trap for the mother's amongst you.

28.020 [B&F: 0650] *Dasycera oliviella*





35.064 [BF 0734] *Argolamprotes micella*



Cheers

Andy

Re: Andy Brown

by andy brown, 04-Nov-16 01:08 PM GMT

Finally got out and done some butterfly stuff albeit late in the year in search for small copper ovum and larvae and here are the results







Andy

Re: Andy Brown

by Vince Massimo, 04-Nov-16 01:43 PM GMT

Nice find, Andy 😊

The data on your image of the pupa shows that it was taken on 30th October, which is very late to find one at this stage. All the books say that the this species overwinters as a 3rd/4th instar larva, so it would be interesting if you could monitor the development of the pupa if it is close to home.

Vince

Re: Andy Brown

by FISHiEE, 04-Nov-16 01:46 PM GMT

Nice pics Andy!

Am I blind as I don't see a pupae in any of them Vince?!?

Re: Andy Brown

by Vince Massimo, 04-Nov-16 03:45 PM GMT

Thanks John, I am now starting to doubt myself. Looking at the image again, I think I was misled by the shape (which is broad at one end) and thus mistook it for a newly emerged pupa. Having said that, it's not the normal shape for a larva either, so I have to assume that this is the form a larva takes when it stops feeding and prepares to hibernate.



Vince

Re: Andy Brown

by FISHiEE, 04-Nov-16 04:13 PM GMT

I did wonder 😊 I had to take a second look myself the first time I saw that one!