

Re: False Apollo

by False Apollo, 29-Jul-19 10:26 PM GMT

Visited Shipton Bellinger today for Brown Hairstreaks. After a long walk around the circuit amongst the blackthorns I was lucky to come across a female and a male down on creeping thistle around mid-day. I think this is the first time I have photographed both sexes nectaring in the same shot. Earlier I had met Pauline who had seen some over some trees, and I was struggling to see any up until mid-day. Also saw 5 Wall Browns, Silver Washed and Dark Green Fritillaries.

Regards
Mike Gibbons



Male and female Brown Hairstreaks on creeping thistle.



Female Brown Hairstreak on creeping thistle.

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by Pauline, 30-Jul-19 06:14 AM GMT

Lovely shots too Mike. As you say, unusual to get 2 (of any sex) in one shot – but then I wouldn't expect any less from you 😊. Really pleased for you 😊

Re: False Apollo

by David M, 03-Aug-19 02:18 PM GMT

Nice work, Mike. Whenever I notice your PD has been updated I always expect something good. 😊