

Lockerbie Wildlife Trust

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Eskrigg Reserve

September 2013 News Bulletin

Scottish Charity No:
SC 005538



1. View of the pond taken on the 28th of September.

2. Confirmed wildlife sightings at the Reserve

a. Birds

Blackbird, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Coal Tit, Dunnock, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Greenfinch, Grey Heron, Grey Wagtail, Jay, Little Grebe, Mallard, Moorhen, Nuthatch, Pheasant, Raven, Redstart, Robin, Sedge Warbler, Siskin, Sparrowhawk, Swallow, Treecreeper, Tree Sparrow, Willow Tit, Wood Pigeon, Wren.

Note: A Green Woodpecker was spotted in two different gardens in Lockerbie.

b. Mammals

Bank Vole, Mole, Rabbit, Red Squirrel, Roe Deer.

c. Reptiles, Amphibians and Fish

Common Lizard, Frog, Palmate Newt, Toad, Minnow, Stickleback.

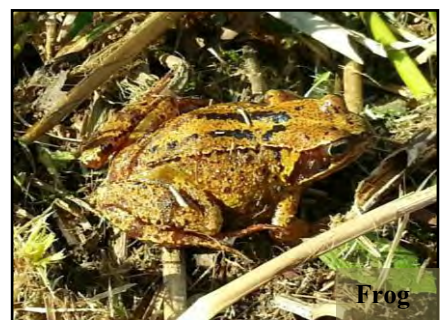
d. Invertebrates

Green-veined White, Large White, Red Admiral and Peacock Butterflies, Wasps, Emerald and Azure Damselflies, Black and Common Darter Dragonflies, Sunfly, Seven-spot and Eyed Ladybirds, Carder Bees.

Photographs by Jim Rae



Eggs of Greylag Goose

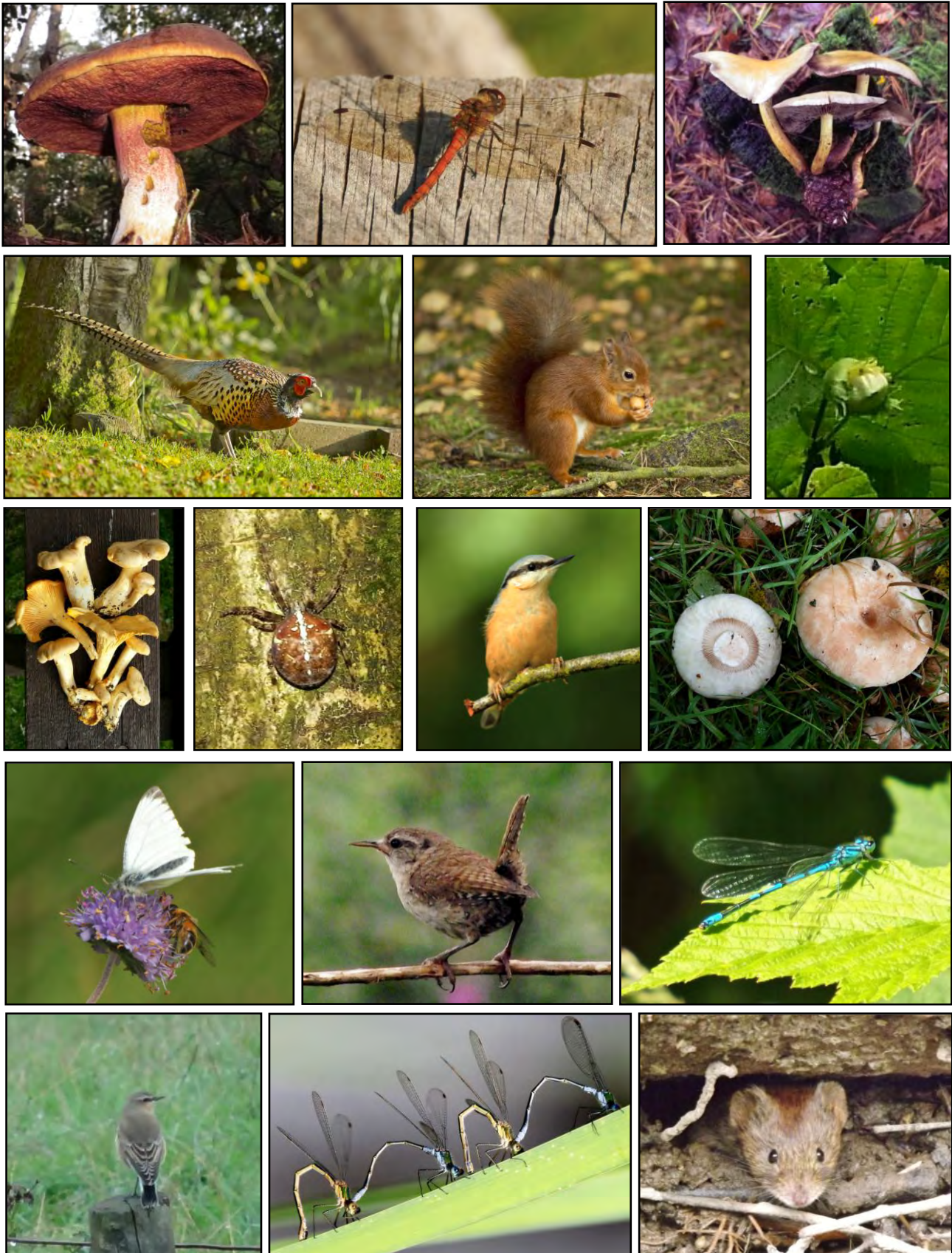


Frog



Eyed Ladybird

3. September Photo-gallery



First Row - Scarletina Bolete (JR), Red (Common) Darter (JR), Sulphur Tuft growing from a pine cone (JR).
 Second Row - Cock Pheasant (BL), Red Squirrel eating a hazelnut (BL), Hazelnut on bush (JR).
 Third Row - Chanterelles (JR), Garden Spider (JR), Nuthatch (TL), Hairy Milk Cap (JR).
 Fourth Row - Large White and Carder Bee on Devil's Bit Scabious (JR), Wren (PC), Azure Damselfly (PC)
 Fifth Row - Sedge Warbler (BG), Emerald Damselflies (A & RL), Bank Vole (PC).

JR - Jim Rae, BL - Bob Little, TL - Tom Langlands, PC - Pam Copeland, BG - Bob Glaister, A&RL - Andrina & Raymond Laidler.

4. Activities at the Reserve during September

12th September Moths

Macro-moths

Angle Shades

Brown-spot Pinion

Canary-shouldered Thorn

Common Marbled Carpet

Dark Marbled Carpet

Frosted Orange

July Highflyer

Large Yellow Underwing

Oblique Carpet

Pink-barred Sallow

Rosy Rustic

Small Phoenix

Small Wainscot

Micro-moths

Brown Chinamark

<i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i>	(2306)	1
<i>Agrochola litura</i>	(2266)	1
<i>Ennomos alniaria</i>	(1913)	3
<i>Chloroclysta truncate</i>	(1764)	5
<i>Chloroclysta citrate citrata</i>	(1762)	2
<i>Gortyna flavago</i>	(2364)	2
<i>Hydriomena furcata</i>	(1777)	9
<i>Noctua pronuba</i>	(2107)	3
<i>Orthonama vittata</i>	(1719)	1
<i>Xanthia togata</i>	(2273)	5
<i>Hydraecia micacea</i>	(2361)	7
<i>Ecliptopera silaceata</i>	(1759)	1
<i>Chortodes pygmina</i>	(2350)	20
<i>Acleris notana</i>	(1045)	1
<i>Agonopterix scopariella</i>	(704)	1
<i>Agonopterix heracliaria</i>	(688)	1
<i>Ancylis achatana</i>	(1115)	1
<i>Elophila nymphaeata</i>	(1345)	1
<i>Epiblema scutulana</i>	(1184)	1
<i>Ypsolopha parenthesella</i>	(460)	2



Angle Shades



Brown-spot Pinion



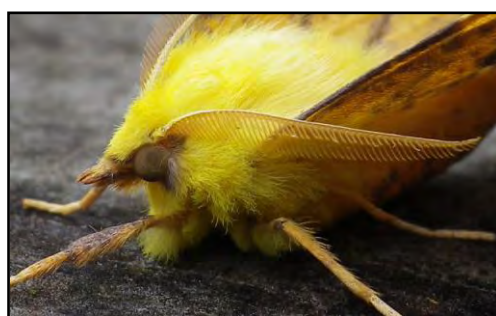
Frosted Orange



Pink-barred Sallow



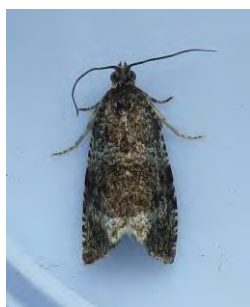
Rosy Rustic



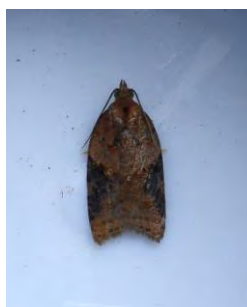
Canary-shouldered Thorn



Epiblema scutulana



Ancylis achatana



Acleris notana



Ypsolopha parenthesella

15th Fungal Foray with Duncan Ford

Fungi identified were:

- Amethyst Deceiver
- Ashen Chanterelle
- Blackening Brittlegill
- Blusher, The
- Brown Birch Bolete
- Chanterelle
- Charcoal Burner
- Crab Brittlegill
- Crested Coral
- Earthball
- False Chanterelle
- Fenugreek Milk Cap
- Foxy Orange Web-cap
- Grey Grisette
- Hairy Milk Cap
- Jellybaby
- Ochre Brittlegill
- Orange (Apricot) Milk Cap
- Penny Bun
- Primrose Brittlegill
- Red-dappled Web Cap
- Rufus Milk Cap
- Saffron Milk Cap
- Sickener, The
- Slimy (Beech) Milk Cap
- Tawny Grisette
- Ugly Milk Cap
- Wood Cauliflower
- Wood Hedgehog
- Yellow-staining Milk Cap

Fungi with no English Name

- Collybia aquosa*
- Cortinarius pseudosalor*
- Exidia plana*



Ashen Chanterelle



Brown Birch Bolete



Charcoal Burner



Crab Brittlegill



Penny Bun



Rufous Milk Cap



Ugly Milk Cap



Wood Hedgehog



17th ITV Border took film footage of the Red Squirrels to accompany a news feature about the Red Squirrels in the South of Scotland and an interview with Heinz Traut.

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5. Maintenance work during September.

At various times the edges of the reserve path, boardwalk and pond were strimmed and raked.

28th Drew Stewart & Dayne Earl helped clear islands 1 & 2.

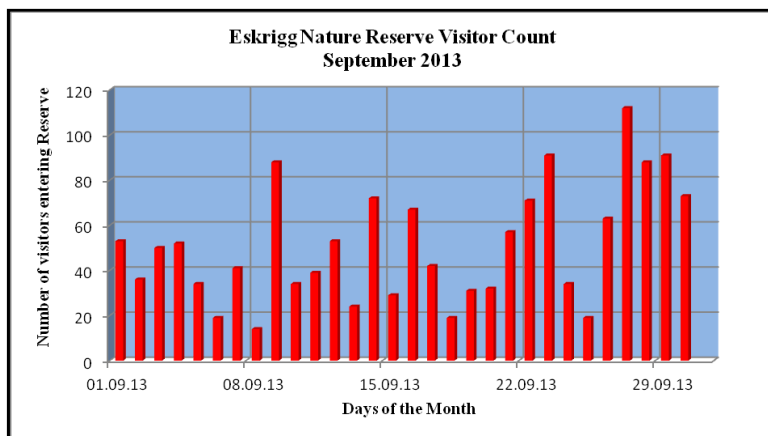
29th Sybille Spägle cleared island 3 while Jim Rae cleared island 4.



The Argo (donated by Armstrong Waste Management) was used on both days.

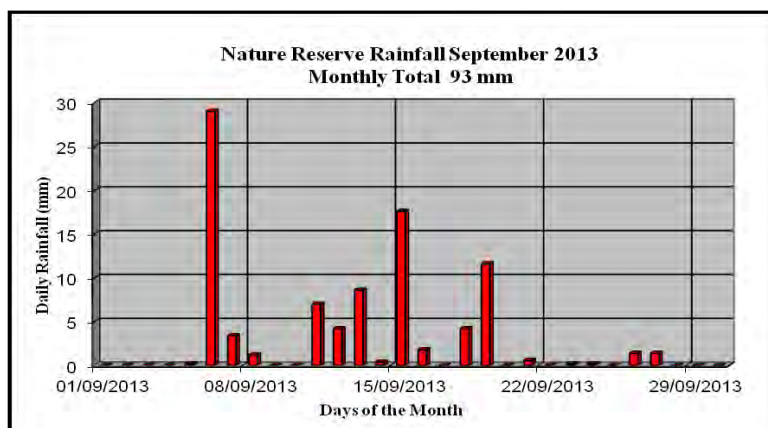
6. Visitor Records

Month	Total number of Visitors	Daily Average Visitors
Apr. 2013	3071	102
May 2013	2056	66
June 2013	1691	56
July 2013	1700	55
Aug. 2013	1587	51
Sept. 2013	1528	51



7. Precipitation

Month	Rainfall (mm)
Apr. 2013	72
May 2013	118
June 2013	69.2
July 2013	82
Aug. 2013	72.4
Sept. 2013	93



For more information, or booking, call Jim Rae, look out for the posters or visit our website.

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