

Elmley Castle, Worcestershire, SO94, 7th July 1990. Fewer than ten post-1969 U.K. records.

Aphrodes flavostriatus (Donovan). Dry bank amongst *Aubrietia* (*), Broadway, Worcestershire, SP03, 26th July 1988.

Macrosteles frontalis (Scott). Breeding on *Equisetum arvense* L. Aston Mill, Worcestershire, SO93, 1986 - 1988. Adult with larval sac of dryinid attached, 26th June 1988 (vide Askew, R.R. *Parasitic Insects*, Heinemann, 1971).

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Oliarus leporinus (Linnaeus). Breeding at roots Scurvy-grass *Cochlearia officinalis* Linnaeus, upper saltmarsh, Sand Bay, Somerset, ST36, 27th May 1987. Few sites on Bristol Channel coast.

I thank Dr A.J. Stewart for naming *P. tiliae* and *M. frontalis*.— P.F. WHITEHEAD, Moor Leys, Little Comberton, Pershore, Worcestershire WR10 3EP.

Phyllonorycter leucographella (Zeller) (Lep.: Gracillariidae) in Derbyshire.

On 11th November 1990 I attended the Derbyshire Entomological Society's annual exhibition at Elvaston Castle Country Park, near Derby (VC57). During the course of the afternoon I took a walk in the grounds and was attracted to a large *Pyracantha* bush growing against a garden wall. Almost immediately I found a single mine of *P. leucographella*. However, a brief search of the same and nearby bushes failed to reveal any others.

Following the discovery of this species in Britain in 1989 (Emmet, A.M., 1989, *Ent. Rec.* **101**: 189-194) records have been confined to Essex and adjacent counties. The mined leaf was sent to the Rev David Agassiz who kindly confirmed that this is the first occurrence outside that area.— H.E. BEAUMONT, 7 Brampton Road, West Melton, Rotherham, South Yorks S63 6AN.

Another unusual pupation site for *Cerula vinula* Linnaeus (Lep.: Notodontidae).

Adrian Riley's report (*Ent. Rec.* **102**: 296) of an unusual pupation site of *Cerula vinula* reminded me of an even more unusual site used by this species that I came across early in 1990. On 11.iii.1990 in the old roadside quarry near Craighburn (OS grid ref. NT2354), Peebleshire I found what appeared to be a cocoon of *C. vinula* some 15cm up an old flower stalk (9mm diameter) of *Senecio jacobaea*. The clump of Ragwort was situated on top of a small hillock some 25 metres distance from the nearest *Salix* bush. With the winter die-back of vegetation the cocoon was clearly visible from a considerable distance. In due course an imago of *C. vinula* emerged on 3.v.1990. In view of the aberrant pupation site I had at least expected the larva to have been parasitised.—K.P. BLAND, 35 Charterhall Road, Edinburgh EH9 3HS.



Beaumont, H. E. 1991. "Phyllonorycter leucographella (Zeller) (Lep.: Gracillariidae) in Derbyshire." *The entomologist's record and journal of variation* 103, 99–99.

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