

Location	Number	Copper Underwings	Yellow Underwings	Other Moths
Sheds	17	23	7	8
Attics	27	14	4	12

Table 1. Numbers of copper underwings, yellow underwings and other moths found trapped on the windowsills of sheds and attics in Cambridge during autumn/winter 1985.

dators. When the time has come to leave the following day, or when danger is passed, they have taken the wrong turning and ended up trapped in the shed or attic. One explanation as to why they cannot find their way out again, as they did to enter, could be that on entering they are going towards a dark place, but in order to exit they would of course be heading towards the light shining through the window. It is more than likely that they also enter other rooms but when these are in constant use they get the opportunity to escape when the windows are regularly opened.

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PIMPINEL PUG (EUPITHECIA PIMPINELLATA HUBN) (LEP.: GEOMETRIDAE) IN LEICESTERSHIRE — A single male of this species was caught in the Rothamsted Insect Survey Light trap at Empingham (Site No. 280, O.S. Grid Ref. SK 953 087) on the night of 5/5-viii-1986. The identity of the specimen was confirmed by examination of the genitalia. So far as I am aware this species has not previously been recorded in Leicestershire.

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ANTICHLORIS ERIPHIA F (LEP.: CTENUCHIDAE) A CORRECTION — In a recent account (Barnett, R. *Ent. Rec.* **98**: 240) a specimen of *A. eriphea* taken in 1985 was claimed as the first record for Britain. It has since been drawn to our attention that the first British specimen was recorded in 1980 (Evans, K. *Ent. Rec.* **93**: 230) and a second was noted in 1982 (Young M. *Entomologist's Gaz.* **34**:53). PAS.



Riley, A M. 1987. "Pimpinel pug (*Eupithecia pimpinellata* Hubn.) (Lep.: Geometridae) in Leicestershire." *The entomologist's record and journal of variation* 99, 68–68.

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