

# Spot a Tiger (moth) on the Isle of Wight?

Butterfly Conservation Isle of Wight Group is recording sightings of **Tiger Moths**

Species like the Garden Tiger has reduced in abundance nationally while Jersey Tiger has increased. With your help we can see if this is also happening on the Isle of Wight.



**Ruby Tiger**  
(occasional day flier, widespread in open habitats)

Flight season: mid Apr-Jun & mid Jul- early Sept (x 2 generations)



**Wood Tiger**  
(disturbed by day in low vegetation, mainly downland)

Flight season: Late May-Jul



**Cream-spot Tiger**  
(Flies from dusk onwards, attracted by light, open ground)

Flight season: Late May-early Jul



**Scarlet Tiger**  
(Day-flying moth, also comes to light at night, widespread)

Flight season: Jun-Jul



**Garden Tiger**  
(Flies at night and comes to light, open habitat)

Flight season: Jul-Aug



**Jersey Tiger**  
(Active on warm days, also comes to light, widespread)

Flight season: mid Jul-early Sept

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Please report your **Tiger Moth** sightings by joining the Recording Scheme [here](#):



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