

# Spring moths of Worcestershire Quiz

Try our quiz and see how many names of moths you can guess!

These aren't just any old moths, these are moths that are flying now or very soon across gardens, parks and countryside in Worcestershire.

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## Question 1

Many moths have strange names!



Which is a real moth name?

- A Scorched carpet
- B Burnt rug
- C Sooty grate

## Question 2

Some moths have the names of birds or mammals.



What is this one called?

- A Common swift
- B Magpie moth
- C Elephant hawk-moth

## Question 3

Some have names that sound like butterfly's names.



What is this one called?

- A Peacock moth
- B Brimstone moth
- C Cabbage moth

## Question 4

Some have a metal in their names.



What is this one called?

- A Silver cloud
- B Iron prominent
- C Clouded silver

## Question 5

Moths often have plants in their names.



Which one is this?

- A Nutmeg
- B Oak beauty
- C Red chestnut

## Question 6

One group of moths has the name of a dog but they don't look like them!



- A Poodles
- B Pugs
- C Hounds

## Question 7

There are some moths that are day-flying.



What is this one called?

- A 6 spot Burnet
- B Vapourer
- C Cinnabar

## Question 8

This moth isn't a late sleeper.....



- A Early grey
- B March moth
- C Early thorn

## Answer 1



There are many types of carpet moth. This scorched carpet looks like it has been burned. Most carpet moth caterpillars feed on tree leaves not carpets!

## Answer 2



This is a common swift moth. Their caterpillars feed on the roots of strawberry plants so gardeners tend to not like them but they are a beautiful moth.

## Answer 3



This is a brimstone which is an old name for sulphur, a yellow powder used in science experiments. There are also peacock moths and cabbage moths.

## Answer 4



This is a silver cloud. There are light and dark forms. This is quite a rare moth but can be seen in Worcestershire.

## Answer 5



This one is called oak beauty. The other two names are moths too and examples of plant names used for moths. This moth has two broad bands on its forewings. Oak is one of its many food plants.

## Answer 6



The common pug moth is one of many types of pugs. They rest flat on surfaces near their foodplant. You can often only see their forewings. There are no hound or poodle moths!

## Answer 7



The cinnabar is very brightly coloured but you are actually more likely to see its yellow and black caterpillars on ragwort plants.

## Answer 8



Early grey is a moth that you see in March. It has a grey and black marbled pattern on its wings. There is a March moth and an early thorn.