

Acleris hastiana L. In my 1972 list I stated that there was very little variation in the species in the county. Just to be contrary, at Inglestone Common, on 17th April, 1974, I took a late female of the form *divisana* Hübn., dark brown with a beautiful white costa. This moth, from hibernation, had undoubtedly laid most of her eggs by this date but it laid 15 more during the following three days before dying. I reared 11 larvae, and moths appeared from 17th to 31st July. None of these has the white costa of the parent, but one has a cream costa, and another light brown. The remaining nine are all more or less of the usual grey-brown form, with no distinctive costa.

Dicrorampha simpliciana Haw. One fresh specimen, the first I have seen in the county, was in my trap at Tetbury on 24th August, 1974. This species has only been recorded once before from Gloucestershire: Sandhurst, 1940, C. G. Clutterbuck. Rather surprising this since the foodplant *Artemisia vulgare* is widespread, but seems to be in quantity only on the banks of the Severn.

COCHYLIDAE

Cochylis flaviciliana Westwood. Until 1973, when I had a specimen in my Avening trap on 17th July, the only record for the county was of a number noted by J. W. Metcalfe at Stroud in 1917. I saw two others at Avening on 9th July, 1974, and a further two there in July 1975. Elsewhere I have only met with the species at Stevenage, Hertfordshire, in 1965.

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HELICOVERPA ARMIGERA (HUBN.) AND AUTOGRAPHA GAMMA (LINN.) F. BIPARTITA ORSTADIUS IN HAMPSHIRE. — On 30th October, 1975 I took two specimens of *H. armigera* (Hüb.) here in my m.v. trap. On 23rd January, 1976 a Ringwood specimen of *A. gamma* (Linn.) emerged in my outdoor pupa cage, and has the broken gamma mark referred to by C. G. M. de Worms in the January issue (*antea* 88: 19). — K. H. BOBE, 3, Strode Gardens, Sandy Lane, St. Ives, Ringwood, Hants., BH24 2LF.

AGRIUS CONVULVULI L. IN PEMBROKESHIRE IN 1975. — A male of this species, taken last year in Pembrokeshire, was recently handed to me. The moth, which was in fair condition, was found on 11th October at Tenby resting on the wall of a house in the old part of the town about a hundred yards from the sea. — Dr. G. A. NEIL HORTON, Plas Newydd, Usk, Gwent.