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Invertebrate of the Month

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Light Trapping

Many of the invertebrates we capture in our biodiversity projects are from light-traps. This series of pictures shows setting and collecting light-trap captures in the field, plus the laborious sorting required in the laboratory. Safety is always a high priority in our work and moth scales can be a serious irritant, particularly for large captures, so adequate protection is important during light trap collection and sorting.