

Butterflies of the Swiss Alps

Naturetrek Tour Report

1st – 8th July 2026



Black-veined White



Common Apollo



White-winged Snowfinch



Niobe Fritillary

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Summary

We spent the week exploring the greater Wengen / Grindelwald / Gimmelwald area by a combination of gondolas, mountain cog railways and buses, using these to take us to the tops of the mountains and then walking back down. We visited Männlichen, First, Eigergletscher, Bort, Allmend, the Sefinental valley and the superb 'Margaret's Meadow' just above our hotel. Thankfully, the weather was dry and sunny every day, which was ideal for butterflies, and over the week we recorded ninety species, including sixteen blues, fifteen fritillaries and eleven ringlets. Two clients had brought small, portable moth traps with them, which provided an additional highlight at breakfast and after dinner as the best moths were shown to the group in pots, and then released in the evening.

We enjoyed all the wildlife that we encountered, ranging from eleven species of orchids, Alpine Newts and dragonflies, all the way up to alpine Chamois and Alpine Ibex. 'Charlie' the Red Fox kept us entertained at dinner time, and Alpine Marmots were a daily sight. Being at over 2000m in the Alps also enabled us to see some great birds, including Bearded Vulture, Golden Eagle, Black Woodpecker, Northern Nutcracker, Alpine Chough, Western Bonelli's Warbler, White-winged Snowfinch and Citril Finch.

Day 1

Wednesday 1st July

The group met up at Zurich airport and were soon on a train speeding towards Interlaken. Red and Black Kites were frequently seen along with Crag Martin and Alpine Swift as we crossed the river Aare in Bern. As we passed Munsingen we noted several White Stork in the fields and a pair nesting in the town centre. On arriving at Interlaken, we then changed trains, heading for Lauterbrunnen and the mountains, and arrived in Wengen at our hotel in time for our evening meal. We then headed off to bed and unpack in readiness for a full day tomorrow.

Day 2

Thursday 2nd July

The day dawned warm, bright and sunny, so we decided to head for the high ground of Mannlichen (2,227m) and walk the 10km track to Kleine Scheidegg. Butterflies were already on the wing, and we enjoyed our first Moorland and Mountain Clouded Yellows, Blind Ringlet and Alpine Heath as Alpine Marmots called from the slopes beneath us. In places, blues were coming down to the track to take the minerals, and we soon got to grips with Large, Little, Alpine, Mazarine, Eros and Damon Blues. We also noted Dark Green, High Brown, Pearl-bordered, Shepherd's, Heath and False Heath Fritillaries. Our first picnic lunch of the week was taken on a small bench, with Alpine Newts in a mountain pool and an adult Golden Eagle flying overhead. This was then topped by two sub-adult Bearded Vultures flying directly over us as they sparred together in the sky. We were surrounded by an incredible display of alpine flowers, which included seven species of orchids, Vanilla and Small White being the most common.

Continuing our walk down the hill towards Kleine Scheidegg, we saw more butterflies, such as Black-veined White and both Large and Dusky Grizzled Skippers. Birds included Citril Finch, Alpine Chough, Ring Ouzel, White-winged Snowfinch and numerous Water Pipits performing display flights. On the final hillside before Kleine Scheidegg, we noted around thirty Alpine Chamois and a damp meadow full of Broad-leaved Marsh Orchids, before stopping for a coffee and then catching the train and descended to Wengen. We enjoyed a delicious four-

course dinner with a breathtakingly beautiful view of the mountains, which gradually turned pink in the setting sun, before we completed our checklist and headed to bed.

Day 3

Friday 3rd July

We woke to another warm and sunny day, so after breakfast we took the cable car up to Mannlichen and then another down to Grindelwald, before heading up to First on a third, from which we heard Western Bonelli's Warbler. First was very busy with tourists looking for adrenalin-fuelled rides, or walking the cliff-walk with its incredible viewpoint and countless Alpine Choughs. We escaped the mayhem with a short walk in the opposite direction. Unfortunately, by now it had clouded over and butterfly activity was very limited, so we decided to take an early lunch by a mountain hut; an hour later the sun and the butterflies had returned. We enjoyed seeing Olive and Alpine Grizzled Skippers, Bright-eyed and Dewy Ringlets, Mountain Clouded Yellows, Shepherd's Fritillary and Large, Alpine, Mazarine and Damon Blues.

Unfortunately, this sunny window only lasted for an hour, but we could see that it was sunny back in Wengen, so we returned here via the three gondolas and headed for Margaret's Meadow, just above our hotel. Here in the sun it was incredibly productive, and we enjoyed Red-underwing Skipper, Arran Brown and Silver-washed, Dark Green, High Brown, Pearl-bordered, Heath and False Heath Fritillaries. Damp areas of the track were attracting a good variety of blues, which included Large, Alpine, Mazarine, Green-underwing, Eros, Chapman's and Damon species. These were then joined by a female Purple Emperor, which showed briefly before returning to patrol the woodland glades. By the end of the day, we had walked around seven kilometres.

Day 4

Saturday 4th July

A pre-breakfast bird walk to Margaret's Meadow rewarded us with Black Woodpecker (heard), Hawfinch and Marsh, Willow and Crested Tits, while Spotted Flycatcher, Black Redstart and Serin were found around our hotel. It was another beautiful day, so we decided to head for the highest ground at the Eigergletscher station (2320m) to look for Mountain Fritillary, a species of these high slopes. The sun was shining as we arrived: we had astonishing views of the base of the Jungfrau, and on it a group of eight Alpine Ibex (some large males with huge horns) was soon located in the distance.

Butterflies were happily feeding in the sunshine, and we identified Mountain, Shepherd's, Titania's and Cranberry Fritillaries, along with Mountain, Mnestra's and Bright-eyed Ringlets. Mountain Clouded Yellow and Mountain Green-veined White were also added to our list, together with Sooty Copper, and Olive, Carline and Large Grizzled Skippers. Lunch was shared with many cheeky Alpine Choughs; we took it on a hillside with incredible views, with worrying 'explosions' from ice-falls from the glacier.

Our initial plan was to walk to Wengernalp but the track was too dangerous, so we headed to Kleine Scheidegg on a safer route, which provided us with Large, Cranberry, Mazarine, Glandon, Eros, and Damon Blues. From Kleine Scheidegg, we took the train to Allmend, and then walked a broad track back to Margaret's Meadow and our hotel, through subalpine meadows and woodland. Here we recorded Peregrine Falcon and Alpine Chamois, while butterflies included Great Banded Grayling, Arran Brown, Scotch Argus, Purple Emperor and Silver-washed, Dark Green, High Brown, Niobe, Marbled, Pearl-bordered, and False Heath Fritillaries. We had walked eleven kilometres today.

Day 5

Sunday 5th July

The day dawned bright and sunny, so we collected our picnic lunch from the Co-op, and headed off over the mountain via two cable car rides to Grindelwald. We ascending to Bort, where we explored some beautiful orchid-filled meadows by a tumbling stream, which had convenient picnic tables in readiness for our lunch a little later. We saw six species of orchids, including hundreds of Heath Spotted and Fragrant Orchids, and good numbers of Broad-leaved Marsh, and Greater and Lesser Butterfly Orchids.

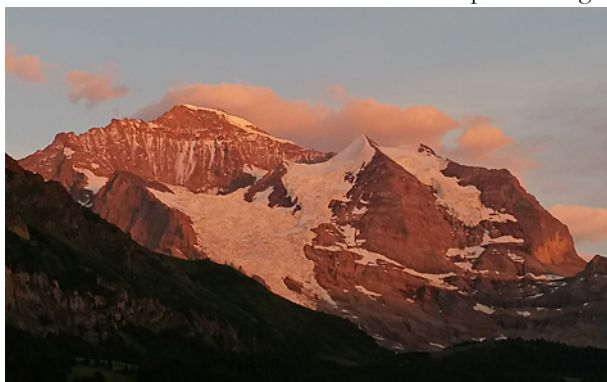
This area is particularly good for Clouded Apollo, and it wasn't long before we had found them, together with Purple-edged Copper, Berger's Clouded Yellow, and our only Peacock of the week. Titania's Fritillaries were everywhere, together with good numbers of Dark Green, Heath and False Heath, and even a Lesser Marbled Fritillary. Blues were coming down to feed on minerals in damp areas; we saw Large, Chalk-hill, Turquoise, Eros and Damon Blues, and were also delighted to see Large Tortoiseshell and Great Banded Grayling.



Alpine Chough



Alpine Blue



The Jungfrau



High Brown Fritillary

After lunch, the temperature had risen to 25°C and butterfly activity was much reduced, so we returned to Grindelwald, noting Western Bonelli's Warbler as we descended. We returned to our hotel by the same three gondolas, and explored Margaret's Meadow for a couple of hours where we recorded Firecrest, Crested Tit, Woodland Ringlet and the usual selection of fritillaries.

Martina served us another fabulous dinner as we enjoyed the amazing view that closed out the day, before catching up on the checklist and a good night's sleep, after walking for another ten kilometres.

Day 6

Monday 6th July

We were so lucky with the weather this year: this morning it was stunning again, so we set off to the other side of the valley and the village of Gimmelwald. The journey involved two trains, a bus and a cable car, and by the time we arrived the warm weather had encouraged lots of butterflies onto the wing.

In Gimmelwald we explored Europe's first 'Honesty Shop', as Southern Small Whites flew by. We were heading for the Sefinental Valley, and walked past stunning mountain views to get there, with the added bonus of an eye-level Bearded Vulture fly-by for three of the group. In the Sefinental, there were lots of Common Apollos favouring an area beside a small waterfall, together with Speckled Wood, Dark Green, Silver-washed and High Brown Fritillaries, plus Scotch Argus, Large Ringlet, Arran Brown, and several Swallowtails. We also had lots of Heath and False Heath Fritillaries, Bright-eyed Ringlets, and the stunning Scarlet Tiger moth.

We walked down to the bottom of the valley where we found a lovely riverside picnic site complete with firepit, wood and matches: we made good use of the setup to grill our sausages. This sunny, dappled glade was 'the' spot to look for Thor's Fritillary, and we were lucky enough to find three or four individuals. A patch of damp riverside silt was alive with butterflies, with groups of Wood Whites and Turquoise, Eros and Idas Blues. The descent had taken us through woods, along rivers and downhill; it was a beautiful walk, with Nutcracker, Crested and Marsh Tits, Bullfinch, lots of White Admirals, Silver-washed Fritillary, Black-veined White and even a Map butterfly as our companions.

After lunch, the climb back uphill to Gimmelwald was hot, slow work, but we eventually made it and headed back to Wengen for a quick look at Margaret's Meadow, and then dinner, after a day of some eight kilometres of walking.

Day 7

Tuesday 7th July

Another beautiful sunny day dawned, so after breakfast we headed for the plateau around Mannlichen, via the cable car. Butterflies were already on the wing and seeking nectar from the countless alpine plants. They included both Mountain and Moorland Clouded Yellows, Mountain Green-veined White, Mountain, Cranberry and Shepherd's Fritillaries, a good number of Alpine Heaths, plus Bright-eyed, Blind and Swiss Brassy Ringlets. As usual, there were plenty of Alpine Marmots and Alpine Choughs around, together with a family of Ring Ouzels, a couple of White-winged Snowfinches, and even a Nutcracker. Despite lots of scanning, we failed to find Rock Ptarmigan or Wallcreeper, which had both been seen in this area recently.

Lunch was taken overlooking a beautiful mountain pool, with the north face of the Eiger as a backdrop! Here we discovered lots of Alpine Newts, together with Small Whiteface and Azure Hawker dragonflies. The muddy margins of the pool were good for Large, Dusky and Alpine Grizzled Skippers, and also Large, Cranberry and Eros Blues. We recorded countless Vanilla and Small White Orchids, particularly around the slopes of Tschuggen.

By mid-afternoon, we decided to head back down via the Gondola to Wengen to grab a coffee, ice cream or to do some souvenir shopping, before one final visit to Margaret's Meadow. Again, this area did not disappoint, with the usual selection of fritillaries, together with Arran Brown, Scotch Argus and a female Purple Emperor. We had covered ten kilometres today.

Day 8

Wednesday 8th July

Today was our last day, and it was another beautiful sunny morning. We said our goodbyes to Martina, and left by the train to return home. The return journey was simple, and again we enjoyed seeing Red and Black Kites, Alpine Swifts over Bern, and White Stork in Munsingen. We arrived in Zurich with time to have a snack before we boarded our flight back to London. We ended the trip with ninety butterfly species on our list, 360+ species of moths, and a host of memories of wildlife, mountains, flowers and incredible scenery.

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Species lists

Butterflies

C=common (12+ / day), S=scarce (6-11 / day), I-infrequent (,5 / day)		July 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		S	I	I	I	S	S	
Clouded Apollo	<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>					I			
Common Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>						S		
Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>		I	S	I	S	S	S	
Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>		I	C	S	S	S	I	
Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>				I	I			
Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia sertorius</i>		I	I	I	I			
Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>			I	I	I			
Common Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>					I			
Dusky Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus cacaliae</i>		I	I				I	
Alpine Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus andromedae</i>			I				I	
Olive Skipper	<i>Pyrgus serratulae</i>		I	I	I		I		
Large Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus alveus</i>		I	I	I			I	
Carline Skipper	<i>Pyrgus carlinae</i>				I				
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>		S	S	I	S	C	I	
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				I	I	I		
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>		I						
Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>					I	I		
Mountain Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias phicomone</i>		I		S			I	
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>				I		I	I	
Moorland Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias palaeno</i>		C	I		I	I	S	
Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>		S	S	S	S	S	I	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		S	C	S	S	C	S	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		S	C	S	C	C	C	
Southern Small White	<i>Pieris mannii</i>		I				S		
Mountain Green-veined White	<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>				I	I		I	
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>			S	S	S	S	S	
Common Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		I	I	I	I	I	I	
Purple-edged Copper	<i>Lycaena hippothoe</i>					I		I	
Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>				I	I	I		
Large Blue	<i>Phengaris arion</i>		S	I	I	S		I	
Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>			I					
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		C	C	C	C	C	C	
Idas Blue	<i>Plebejus idas</i>						I		
Alpine Argus	<i>Agriades orbitulus</i>		S	I	S			I	
Cranberry Blue	<i>Agriades optilete</i>				I			I	
Glandon Blue	<i>Agriades glandon</i>				I				
Geranium Argus	<i>Eumedonia eumedon</i>		I		I	I		I	
Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>		S	C	C	C	S	S	
Mountain Brown Argus	<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>		S	S	S	C	C		
Chalk-hill Blue	<i>Lysandra coridon</i>		I	I	S	I			
Chapman's Blue	<i>Polyommatus thersites</i>			I					
Turquoise Blue	<i>Polyommatus dorylas</i>					I	I		
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			I	I	I	I		
Eros Blue	<i>Polyommatus eros</i>		I	S	S	S	I	I	
Damon Blue	<i>Polyommatus damon</i>		I	S	S	I			
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis camilla</i>			I		I	I		

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Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis camilla</i>			I			I		
Lesser Marbled Fritillary	<i>Brenthis ino</i>					I			
Marbled Fritillary	<i>Brenthis daphne</i>				I				
Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>			S	S	S	C	S	
Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aglaja</i>		S	C	C	S	S	S	
Niobe Fritillary	<i>Fabriciana niobe</i>				I	I			
High Brown Fritillary	<i>Fabriciana adippe</i>		I	S	S	S	I	I	
Shepherd's Fritillary	<i>Boloria pales</i>		I	I				I	
Mountain Fritillary	<i>Boloria napaea</i>				C			I	
Cranberry Fritillary	<i>Boloria aquilonaris</i>				I			I	
Thor's Fritillary	<i>Boloria thore</i>						I		
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>			I					
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>		S	I	I	I			
Titania's Fritillary	<i>Boloria titania</i>				I	C			
Purple Emperor	<i>Apatura iris</i>			I	I	I	I	I	
Map Butterfly	<i>Araschnia levana</i>						I		
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		C	C	C	C	S	C	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		I	I	I	I	I	I	
Peacock Butterfly	<i>Aglais io</i>					I			
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		S	I	C	C	S	S	
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		I	S	I	I	I	I	
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>					I			
False Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea diamina</i>		S	C	C	C	C	C	
Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>		I	I		I	I		
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				I		I		
Alpine Heath	<i>Coenonympha gardetta</i>		C		C	S	I	C	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>						I	I	
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>		S	S	S	S	C	S	
Common Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>		I	S	C	S	I	S	
Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>				I	I			
Common Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>		C	C	C	C	C	C	
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>			I	C	C	C	C	
Swiss Brassy Ringlet	<i>Erebia tyndarus</i>		I					I	
Bright-eyed Ringlet	<i>Erebia oeme</i>			I	I	I	C		
Silky Ringlet	<i>Erebia gorge</i>								
Dewy Ringlet	<i>Erebia pandrose</i>			I					
Large Ringlet	<i>Erebia euryale</i>						I		
Arran Brown	<i>Erebia ligea</i>			S	S	S	S	S	
Mnestra's Ringlet	<i>Erebia mnestra</i>				I				
Woodland Ringlet	<i>Erebia medusa</i>					I			
Scotch Argus	<i>Erebia aethiops</i>		I		I	I	S	S	
Blind Ringlet	<i>Erebia pharte</i>		I					C	
Mountain Ringlet	<i>Erebia epiphron</i>				I				

Moths

Common name	Scientific name	Notes
Yellow-barred Gold	<i>Micropterix aureatella</i>	by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Map-winged Swift	<i>Korscheltellus fusconebulosa</i>	
Brassy Long-horn	<i>Nemophora metallica</i>	by day at Bort; Sefinental Valley; Wengen
a leaf-cutter	<i>Incurvaria vetulella</i>	one at Sefinental Valley
a bag worm moth	Psychidae sp.	one at light, Wengen, 7th
Large Clothes Moth	<i>Morophaga choragella</i>	one at the Wengen rock face
Bird-cherry Ermine	<i>Yponomeuta evonymella</i>	a few to light each night at Wengen
White-shouldered Smudge	<i>Ypsolopha parenthesella</i>	at light at Wengen 5th and 6th
Diamond-back	<i>Plutella xylostella</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th, 5th
a tubic	<i>Denisia similella</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th
Tinted Tubic	<i>Crassa tinctella</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Gold-base Tubic	<i>Oecophora bractella</i>	one at light at Wengen on 4th but escaped before it could be photographed or secured!
Yellow-striped Bark Moth	<i>Harpella forcicella</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Light Streak	<i>Pleurota bicostella</i>	found between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
	<i>Bryotropha galbanella</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th
Painted Neb	<i>Oxypteryx wilkella</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th
a case-bearer	<i>Coleophora cf. violacea</i>	case on shrubby honeysuckle at Sefinental Valley
a case-bearer	<i>Coleophora spp.</i>	more than one species to light at Wengen, but unidentifiable without dissection
an owlet	<i>Scythris sp.</i>	an unidentified species was seen on flowers at Eigergletscher
Triangle Plume	<i>Platyptilia cf. gonodactyla</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th
Golden-rod Plume	<i>Platyptilia calodactyla</i>	one at light, Wengen, 6th
a plume	<i>Stenoptilia sp.</i>	common by day at First; Männlichen
a plume	<i>Merrifielda cf. leucodactyla</i>	one at light, Wengen, 6th; also by day at Eigergletscher and First
Yellow-spotted Lance-wing	<i>Phaulernis fulviguttella</i>	found by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg, where common
Common Nettle-tap	<i>Anthophila fabriciana</i>	by day at Wengen
White-barred Tortrix	<i>Olindia schumacherana</i>	one at light, Wengen, 6th;
Hedge Tortrix	<i>Isotrias rectifasciana</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th
Pine Tortrix	<i>Archips oporana</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th and 7th
Variegated Golden Tortrix	<i>Archips xylosteana</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd
White-faced Tortrix	<i>Pandemis cinnamomeana</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th and 6th
Barred Fruit-tree Tortrix	<i>Pandemis cerasana</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 5th
Spruce Tortrix	<i>Dichelia histrionana</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th, 7th
a tortrix	<i>Clepsis rogana</i>	very common by day, between Männlichen & Kleine Scheidegg; also at Eigergletscher and First
	<i>Eana argentana</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 7th; also by day at Bort; First; Männlichen
Northern Mottled Cloak	<i>Eana penziana</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd; also found at Männlichen
a tortrix	<i>Cnephasia sp.</i>	to light at Wengen, but unidentifiable without dissection
Scabious Conch	<i>Aethes hartmanniana</i>	one at light at Wengen on 4th and 6th
Little Conch	<i>Neocochylys dubitana</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th and 5th; two by day at Bort
Woodland Marble	<i>Orthotaenia undulana</i>	one by day at First
Marbled Orchard Tortrix	<i>Hedya nubiferana</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th
Barred Marble	<i>Celypha striana</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th , 7th
Common Marble	<i>Celypha lacunana</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th; also by day at First, and between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Silver-striped Marble	<i>Celypha rivulana</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 6th, 7th

Common name	Scientific name	Notes
a marble	<i>Phiaris bipunctata</i>	at light, Wengen, 6th; by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Olive Marble	<i>Phiaris micana</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th; also by day at Bort
Northern Marble	<i>Phiaris palustrana</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
Rush Marble	<i>Bactra lancealana</i>	between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Aspen Roller	<i>Ancylis laetana</i>	
a roller	<i>Ancylis comptana</i>	by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Nut-bud Moth	<i>Epinotia tenerana</i>	at light at Wengen 5th
Common Spruce Bell	<i>Epinotia tedella</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th, 7th; by day at Bort and Männlichen
Common Cloaked Shoot	<i>Gypsonoma dealbana</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th
Colt's-foot Bell	<i>Epiblema sticticana</i>	several flying among Colt's-foot by rock face at Wengen
Knapweed Bell	<i>Epiblema cirsiaria</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th; by day at First
Great Bell	<i>Epiblema grandaevana</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
a piercer	<i>Cydia indivisa</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th
Codling Moth	<i>Cydia pomonella</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th
Red Piercer	<i>Lathronympha strigana</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th; by day at First
Regal Piercer	<i>Pammene regiana</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st and 7th
Orange-spot Piercer	<i>Pammene aurana</i>	two by day at Bort
a forester	<i>Adscita geryon</i>	several by day at Eigergletscher (identification suggested by available foodplants)
Slender Scotch Burnet	<i>Zygaena loti</i>	mating pair by day at Bort
Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena lonicerae</i>	seen at Wengen and Sefinental Valley - n.b. evidently Five-spot Burnet does not occur in this part of Switzerland
Transalpine Burnet	<i>Zygaena transalpina</i>	seen at Allmend (whitish tips to antennae); (two attracted at Bort could have been this or <i>Z. filipendulae</i>)
Bee Moth	<i>Aphomia sociella</i>	one at light, Wengen, 7th
a knot-horn	<i>Pempeliella ornatella</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th
Brown Pine Knot-horn	<i>Dioryctria simplicella</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 4th
Dark Pine Knot-horn	<i>Dioryctria abietella</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
	<i>Catastia marginata auriciliella</i>	a few by day at Männlichen
Dark Spruce Knot-horn	<i>Assara terebrella</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 5th
Ash-bark Knot-horn	<i>Euzophera pinguis</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th
Long-legged Tabby	<i>Synaphe punctalis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th
Large Tabby	<i>Aglossa pinguinalis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
Diamond-spot Pearl	<i>Loxostege sticticalis</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd
Silver-barred Sable	<i>Pyrausta cingulata</i>	one by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
	<i>Pyrausta coracinalis</i>	several by day at Bort plus one in woods above Wengen
Straw-barred Pearl	<i>Pyrausta despicata</i>	by day at Eigergletscher; First and between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Common Purple & Gold	<i>Pyrausta purpuralis</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th; by day at First
Wavy-barred Sable	<i>Pyrausta nigrata</i>	one by day at Eigergletscher
Large Straw-barred Pearl	<i>Pyrausta aerealis</i>	one by day at Bort
Lesser Pearl	<i>Sitochroa verticalis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Elder Pearl	<i>Anania coronata</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd and 7th
Golden-rod Pearl	<i>Anania terrealis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th
White-spotted Sable	<i>Anania funebris</i>	seen by day at Männlichen, and from there to Kleine Scheidegg
Small Magpie	<i>Anania hortulata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Translucent Pearl	<i>Paratalanta hyalinialis</i>	one by day, Sefinental Valley
	<i>Udea alpinalis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th; by day at Bort, and between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg

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Pale Straw Pearl	<i>Udea lutealis</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 7th; by day at Bort
Dusky Pearl	<i>Udea prunalis</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th and 6th
	<i>Udea rhododendronalis</i>	by day, between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Mountain Pearl	<i>Udea uliginosalis</i>	common by day at Bort; Eigergletscher; First; Männlichen; Kleine Scheidegg
Olive Pearl	<i>Udea olivalis</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th
Box-tree Moth	<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>	tree Moth) singles at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th
a grass-veneer	<i>Evergestis sophialis</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th; also found on the on rock face at Wengen; also one at Sefinental Valley
a grass-veneer	<i>Oreana alpestralis</i>	one by day at Eigergletscher
	<i>Herrichia excelsella</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th
Common Grey	<i>Scoparia ambigualis</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th
Little Grey	<i>Eudonia lacustrata</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
	<i>Eudonia sudetica</i>	by day at Wengen and Eigergletscher
Pied Grey	<i>Eudonia delunella</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd
Garden Grass-veneer	<i>Chrysoteuchia culmella</i>	a few at light at Wengen; by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Inlaid Grass-veneer	<i>Crambus pascuella</i>	at light at Wengen on 7th; by day at Bort
a grass-veneer	<i>Catoptria conchella</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th; also found at Bort & Männlichen
Marsh Grass-veneer	<i>Crambus uliginosellus</i>	found by day at First
Hook-streak Grass-veneer	<i>Crambus lathoniellus</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th and 5th; by day at Gimmelwald
Satin Grass-veneer	<i>Crambus perlella</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd; also found by day at First
	<i>Lasionycta imbecilla</i>	
Straw Grass-veneer	<i>Agriphila straminella</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st and 6th
a grass-veneer	<i>Catoptria permutatellus / myella</i>	common at light at Wengen (<i>permutatellus</i> and <i>myella</i> are recorded from Switzerland but can only be separated by dissection; based Slamka (Pyraloidea of Europe), <i>permutatellus</i> would appear to be the more likely)
a grass-veneer	<i>Catoptria coulounellus</i> (formerly <i>petrificella</i>)	several by day at Männlichen and First
a grass-veneer	<i>Catoptria pyramidellus</i>	a few at light most nights at Wengen
Chequered Grass-veneer	<i>Catoptria falsella</i>	Wengen: at light on 5th
Black Mountain Pearl	<i>Metaxmeste phrygialis</i>	singles by day at Eigergletscher, First and between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Buff Arches	<i>Habrosyne pyritoides</i>	one at light at Wengen on 4th and 5th
Poplar Lutestring	<i>Tethea or</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 6th
Common Lutestring	<i>Ochropacha duplaris</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th; also by day at Wengen and Sefinental Valley
December Moth	<i>Poecillocampa populi</i>	one dead example of this winter species found in the cable car station at Gimmelwald
Lackey	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>	
Oak Eggar	<i>Lasiocampa quercus</i>	female by day, Wengen
Pine Tree Lappet	<i>Dendrolimus pini</i>	two at light at Wengen on 4th
a lappet	<i>Cosmotriche lobulina</i>	at light, Wengen on 3rd and 6th
Poplar Hawk-moth	<i>Laothoe populi</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th
Pine Hawk-moth	<i>Sphinx pinastri</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th and 5th
Broad-bordered Bee Hawk-moth	<i>Hemaris fuciformis</i>	one by day at Männlichen
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	by day at Bort; Eigergletscher; First; Gimmelwald; Männlichen; Wengen
Bedstraw Hawk-moth	<i>Hyles gallii</i>	a tragic account!: a larva squashed by cyclist at Gimmelwald and a larva killed by House sparrow at Wengen
Small Elephant Hawk-moth	<i>Deilephila porcellus</i>	two at light at Wengen on 4th

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Ochraceous Wave	<i>Idaea serpentata</i>	common by day at Bort; also Sefinental Valley
Small Dusty Wave	<i>Idaea seriata</i>	several by day at Hotel Berghaus, Wengen
Small Fan-footed Wave	<i>Idaea biselata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th; by day at Wengen
Riband Wave	<i>Idaea aversata</i>	at light each night at Wengen
Plain Wave	<i>Idaea straminata</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th, 7th
Cream Wave	<i>Scopula floslactata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
Pale Mullein Wave	<i>Scopula incanata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th and 6th; also by day at Kleine Scheidegg and Wengen
Smoky Wave	<i>Scopula ternata</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th; by day at Bort, and between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Clay Triple-lines	<i>Cyclophora linearia</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th
Shaded Broad-bar	<i>Scotopteryx chenopodiata</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th; also by day at Wengen
Garden Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe fluctuata</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th
Red Twin-spot Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe spadicearia</i>	by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg; also at First
Silver-ground Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe montanata</i>	a few at light at Wengen; also frequently by day at Bort; Eigergletscher; First; Männlichen; Wengen
Large Twin-spot Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe quadrifasiata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th
Royal Mantle	<i>Catarhoe cuculata</i>	a few at light at Wengen on most nights
Yellow Shell	<i>Camptogramma bilineata</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd and 6th; also by day at Wengen
Small Argent & Sable	<i>Epirrhoe tristata</i>	common by day at First; also Eigergletscher; Männlichen
Common Carpet	<i>Epirrhoe alternata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th
Wood Carpet	<i>Epirrhoe rivata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th; also by day between Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Galium Carpet	<i>Epirrhoe galiata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th and 7th; also at Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
Pale Argent & Sable	<i>Epirrhoe molluginata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th; also by day at Wengen and Bort
Beautiful Carpet	<i>Mesoleuca albicillata</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 4th, 6th; also one found on the rock face at Wengen
Grey Mountain Carpet	<i>Entephria caesiata</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th; also commonly found by day on buildings (Bort, Eigergletscher; First, Gimmelwald; Männlichen; Kleine Scheidegg)
	<i>Entephria cyanata</i>	found on buildings at Männlichen and Kleine Scheidegg
	<i>Hydria montivagata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 4th
White-banded Carpet	<i>Spargania luctuata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 2nd
	<i>Entephria infidaria</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th; also found by day at Männlichen; Gimmelwald; Wengen rock face
July Highflyer	<i>Hydriomena furcata</i>	a few to light on most nights at Wengen; also a few at the rock face, Wengen
May Highflyer	<i>Hydriomena impluviata</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 6th
	<i>Thera variata</i>	very common at light at Wengen (n.b. Not all <i>Thera</i> specimens were positively identified)
Barred Yellow	<i>Cidaria fulvata</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th also one found at Sefinental Valley
Broken-barred Carpet	<i>Electrophaes corylata</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd and 5th
Purple Bar	<i>Cosmorhoe ocellata</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th and 7th
Phoenix	<i>Eulithis prunata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
Small Phoenix	<i>Ecliptopera silaceata</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th
	<i>Nebula achromaria</i>	one found on a building at Männlichen
	<i>Colostygia aptata</i>	Wengen: one at light on 6th; a number on the rock face on 7th, Wengen; also found on buildings at First; Eigergletscher
	<i>Nebula nebulata</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th, 7th; also one found at Männlichen

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	<i>Colostygia aqueata</i>	found on buildings at Männlichen, Eigergletscher and Kleine Scheidegg
Common Marbled Carpet	<i>Dysstroma truncata</i>	a few to light on most nights at Wengen
	<i>Colostygia laetaria</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
Green Carpet	<i>Colostygia pectinataria</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
	<i>Colostygia turbata</i>	one on hut at First; also one on a hut at Kleine Scheidegg
Striped Twin-spot Carpet	<i>Coenoteophria salicata</i>	one found at Kleine Scheidegg station
	<i>Coenoteophria tophaceata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th; regularly found on rock face at Wengen
Small White Wave	<i>Asthena albulata</i>	several at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th
Small Yellow Wave	<i>Hydrelia flammeolaria</i>	a few to light each night at Wengen; also one at the rock face, Wengen
Welsh Wave	<i>Venusia cambrica</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 7th; also I found on rock face at Wengen
Blomer's Rivulet	<i>Venusia blomeri</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 1st and 7th
Brown Scallop	<i>Philereme vetulata</i>	
Argent & Sable	<i>Rheumaptera hastata</i>	two by day at Bort, including one attracted to sweaty bodies!
Scallop Shell	<i>Rheumaptera undulata</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 3rd, 4th; 5th; also by day at First and Sefinental Valley
Tissue	<i>Triphosa dubitata</i>	at light most nights at Wengen; also one at the rock face, Wengen
Barberry Carpet	<i>Pareulype berberata</i>	one (very worn) at light at Wengen on 4th
Fern	<i>Horisme tersata</i>	(very worn; possibly <i>radicaria</i>) at light at Wengen on 4th and 6th
Bilberry Pug	<i>Pasiphila debiliata</i>	at light at Wengen 4th and 5th
	<i>Horisme</i> sp.	one at light at Wengen
Pretty Chalk Carpet	<i>Melanthia procellata</i>	one at light, Wengen on 6th
Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>	by day at Bort and Männlichen
Rivulet	<i>Perizoma affinitata</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th
Small Rivulet	<i>Perizoma alchemillata</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights; also found on the rock face at Wengen
Heath Rivulet	<i>Perizoma minorata</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd; 4th, 5th, 7th; regularly found at rest on buildings by day (eg First; Kleine Scheidegg; Männlichen)
Pretty Pinion	<i>Perizoma blandiata</i>	one at light, Wengen 7th; also one by day on the outside of a train at Kleine Scheidegg
Grass Rivulet	<i>Perizoma albulata</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th, 5th; also by day at First; Männlichen, Kleine Scheidegg; First (n.b. many small pale <i>Perizoma</i> were seen actively flying by day, but were left unidentified),
	<i>Perizoma hydrata</i>	found at Kleine Scheidegg station
	<i>Perizoma obsoletata</i>	possible at Kleine Scheidegg station (distant and half obscured!))
Double-striped Pug	<i>Gymnoscelis rufifasciata</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st
Haworth's Pug	<i>Eupithecia haworthiata</i>	to light at Wengen on 5th
Cloaked Pug	<i>Eupithecia abietaria</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
Thyme Pug	<i>Eupithecia distinctaria</i>	to light at Wengen on 3rd
Lead-coloured Pug	<i>Eupithecia plumbeolata</i>	one active by day at Kleine Scheidegg
Golden-rod Pug	<i>Eupithecia virgaureata</i>	one at light, Wengen, 6th
Larch Pug	<i>Eupithecia lariciata</i>	one at light, Wengen, 6th
	<i>Eupithecia pyreneata</i>	a few at light at Wengen (not safely separable from <i>E. linariata</i> , even by dissection; all ours matched examples of <i>pyreneata</i> on Lepiforum; n.b. food plants differ)
Valerian Pug	<i>Eupithecia valerianata</i>	one at light, Wengen, 6th
	<i>Eupithecia veratraria</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights; also one found at Kleine Scheidegg

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Tawny Speckled Pug	<i>Eupithecia icterata</i>	to light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th and 6th
	<i>Eupithecia impurata</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th; also found by day at Kleine Scheidegg and Männlichen
Shaded Pug	<i>Eupithecia subumbrata</i>	one on fence post at Wengen
Grey Pug	<i>Eupithecia subfuscata</i>	males at light, Wengen, 1st, 3rd, 5th (n.b. Many more 'grey' pugs were seen, but were very worn and left unidentified)
Treble-bar	<i>Aplocera plagiata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
Purple Treble-bar	<i>Aplocera praeformata</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th; also by day at Bort and First
Clouded Magpie	<i>Abraxas sylvata</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th
Clouded Border	<i>Lomasipilis marginata</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th
Dusky Peacock	<i>Macaria signaria</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 2nd and 5th
Tawny-barred Angle	<i>Macaria liturata</i>	very common at light at Wengen
Rannoch Looper	<i>Macaria brunneata</i>	one by day at Männlichen on 6th
Latticed Heath	<i>Chiasmia clathrata</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th; by day at Bort and Sefinental Valley
	<i>Macaria fusca</i> (formerly in <i>Macaria</i>)	several by day at Männlichen
Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthograptis luteolata</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 4th, 6th; by day at Bort
Lilac Beauty	<i>Apeira syringaria</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Early Thorn	<i>Selenia dentaria</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th
	<i>Parietaria dilucidaria</i> (formerly in <i>Yezognophos</i>)	at light at Wengen on 4th; also found at Allmend; Wengen and Kleine Scheidegg
	<i>Yezognophos vittaria</i>	one between Allmend and Wengen; one, Wengen
Banded Pine Carpet	<i>Pungeleria capreolaria</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 2nd and 5th
	<i>Lycia alpina</i>	a forewing of this spring species was found in the cable car station at First
Peppered Moth	<i>Biston betularia</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
Feathered Beauty	<i>Peribatodes secundaria</i>	both sexes at light at Wengen on 4th; males 5th, 6th, 7th
Dotted Carpet	<i>Alcis jubata</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th
Satin Beauty	<i>Deileptenia ribeata</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th and 7th
Mottled Beauty	<i>Alcis repandata</i>	abundant at light at Wengen; found by day at Gimmelwald and also at the rock face, Wengen
Great Oak Beauty	<i>Hypomecis roboraria</i>	one at light at Wengen on 2nd
Pale Oak Beauty	<i>Hypomecis punctinalis</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th and 5th
Brindled White-spot	<i>Parectropis similaria</i>	one at light at Wengen 4th
Grey Birch	<i>Aethalura punctulata</i>	
Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>	by day at First and Männlichen
Common White Wave	<i>Cabera pusaria</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th
Common Wave	<i>Cabera exanthemata</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd
Clouded Silver	<i>Lomographa temerata</i>	one at Wengen Station
Clouded Silver	<i>Lomographa temerata</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th and 5th
Light Emerald	<i>Campaea margaritaria</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th
Barred Red	<i>Hylaea fasciaria</i>	common at light at Wengen; also found at Männlichen
Scotch Annulet	<i>Gnophos obfuscata</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th; also found at Eigergletscher; First; Gimmelwald; Kleine Scheidegg; Männlichen
Limestone Annulet	<i>Charissa pullata</i>	Wengen: at light on 3rd; also probables at Kleine Scheidegg (n.b. not all 'annulets' were identified to species)
Dusky Annulet	<i>Charissa ambiguata</i>	Wengen: one at light on 5th
	<i>Charissa glaucinaria</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 6th, also by day at Wengen rock face; Bort; Männlichen
	<i>Psodos alpinata</i>	one at Männlichen
Yellow Banded	<i>Psodos quadrifaria</i>	common by day at Männlichen; also at First

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Large Emerald	<i>Geometra papilionaria</i>	one at light at Wengen on 2nd
Lobster Moth	<i>Stauropus fagi</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th
Coxcomb Prominent	<i>Ptilodon capucina</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th and 6th
Maple Prominent	<i>Ptilodon cucullina</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th
Buff-tip	<i>Phalera bucephala</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th
Snout	<i>Hypena proboscidalis</i>	at light most nights at Wengen
Beautiful Snout	<i>Hypena crassalis</i>	small numbers at light at Wengen on most nights; also one by day at Sefinental Valley
Black Arches	<i>Lymantria monacha</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th
Pale Tussock	<i>Calliteara pudibunda</i>	two at light at Wengen on 5th
Dark Tussock	<i>Dicallomera fascelina</i>	one dead example at Männlichen
Buff Ermine	<i>Spilosoma lutea</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th and 6th
White Ermine	<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 4th, 5th
Clouded Buff	<i>Diacrisia sannio</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights; also by day at Wengen
Ruby Tiger	<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd
Wood Tiger	<i>Parasemia plantaginis</i>	several by day at Männlichen; also Bort
Garden Tiger	<i>Arctia caja</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th, 7th; also a forewing from a predated individual
Scarlet Tiger	<i>Callimorpha dominula</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th; several seen at Sefinental Valley
Rosy Footman	<i>Mitochondria miniata</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 6th, 7th
Muslin Footman	<i>Nudaria mundana</i>	in room on arrival at Wengen; also at light at Wengen on most nights
Four-spotted Footman	<i>Lithosia quadra</i>	Wengen: male at light on 5th
Red-necked Footman	<i>Atolmis rubicollis</i>	a few each night to light at Wengen
Buff Footman	<i>Eilema depressa</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 7th
Common Footman	<i>Eilema lurideola</i>	a few to light each night at Wengen
Scarce Footman	<i>Eilema complana</i>	a few to light most nights at Wengen
Dew Moth	<i>Setina irrorella</i>	one at light at Wengen on 2nd, 6th, 7th; by day at Eigergletscher
Fan-foot	<i>Herminia tarsipennalis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Shaded Fan-foot	<i>Herminia tarsicrinalis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th
Common Fan-foot	<i>Pechipogo strigilata</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
	<i>Polypogon tentacularia</i>	several by day at Bort; Sefinental Valley; Wengen
Beautiful Hook-tip	<i>Laspeyria flexula</i>	common at light at Wengen
Olive Crescent	<i>Trisateles emortualis</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 5th, 6th
	<i>Zanclognatha lunalis</i>	Wengen: one at light on 3rd
Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>	by day at Bort; Eigergletscher; First; Männlichen; Sefinental Valley; Wengen
Burnished Brass	<i>Diachrysis chrysitis</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th
Purple-shaded Gem	<i>Euchalcia variabilis</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; also one found at rest at Sefinental Valley
	<i>Autographa aemula</i>	one (distantly) at flowers at Wengen
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 3rd; also common by day - Bort; Eigergletscher First, Männlichen; Sefinental Valley; and Wengen
Beautiful Golden Y	<i>Autographa pulchrina</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 5th, 7th
Plain Golden Y	<i>Autographa jota</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 1st and 7th
Gold Spangle	<i>Autographa bractea</i>	two by day at First
Scarce Silver Y	<i>Syngrapha interrogationis</i>	two at light at Wengen on 5th
Marbled White Spot	<i>Protodeltote pygarga</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights; also one at the rock face, Wengen
Pretty Marbled	<i>Deltote deceptor</i>	one at light at Wengen on 2nd
	<i>Panthea coenobita</i>	singles to light at Wengen on 2nd, 3rd and 5th
Alder Moth	<i>Acronicta alni</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd

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	<i>Acronicta euphorbiae</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th
Grey Dagger	<i>Acronicta psi</i>	male (live gen. det.) at light at Wengen on 2nd (female dagger on 3rd, and another on 6th unidentified)
Poplar Grey	<i>Subacronicta megacephala</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 5th, 6th
Coronet	<i>Craniophora ligustri</i>	a few each night to light at Wengen
Lettuce Shark	<i>Cucullia lactucae</i>	one on post by day at Kleine Scheidegg; one at light at Wengen on 2nd
Copper Underwing	<i>Amphipyra pyramidea</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Mouse Moth	<i>Amphipyra tragopoginis</i>	one at light, Wengen on 7th; one at the rock face ,Wengen
Bordered Sallow	<i>Pyrrhia umbra</i>	one at light at Wengen on 2nd; one by day at Bort
Pale Mottled Willow	<i>Caradrina clavipalpis</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 6th; also one found at Gimmelwald
Uncertain	<i>Hoplodrina octogenaria</i>	abundant at light at Wengen
Rustic	<i>Hoplodrina blanda</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th, 7th
	<i>Hoplodrina respersa</i>	common at light at Wengen; also one found dead at Gimmelwald
Brown Rustic	<i>Rusina ferruginea</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 4th, 6th
Orache Moth	<i>Trachea atriplicis</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th
a noctuid	<i>Violaphotia molothina</i>	
The Saxon	<i>Hyppa rectilinea</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 2nd, 4th, 7th
	<i>Phlogophora scita</i>	Wengen: singles at light on 4th, 5th and 6th
Small Angle Shades	<i>Euplexia lucipara</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 5th, 6th; also found by day at Gimmelwald
Dusky Brocade	<i>Apamea remissa</i>	one at light at Wengen on 1st
Clouded-bordered Brindle	<i>Apamea crenata</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
Dark Arches	<i>Apamea monoglypha</i>	at light at Wengen most nights; also one found at Sefinental Valley
Reddish Light Arches	<i>Apamea sublustris</i>	a few at light most nights at Wengen
Scarce Brindle	<i>Apamea lateritia</i>	Wengen: one at light on 6th
	<i>Apamea rubrarena</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
Common Rustic agg.	<i>Mesapamea didyma / secalis</i>	a few at light each night at Wengen (identification requires dissection)
Marbled Minor	<i>Oligia strigilis</i>	male (gen.det. live) at light at Wengen on 1st
Tawny Marbled Minor	<i>Oligia latruncula</i>	male (gen.det. live) at light at Wengen on 1st (n.b. <i>Oligia</i> spp. were abundant, but most were left unidentified)
Rufous Minor	<i>Oligia versicolor</i>	males at light at Wengen on 3rd and 5th (gen. det. live)
Dun-bar	<i>Cosmia trapezina</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd and 4th
Minor Shoulder-knot	<i>Brachylomia viminalis</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
Dark Brocade	<i>Mniotype adusta</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th and 6th
Antler Moth	<i>Cerapteryx graminis</i>	a few at light at Wengen
Pale Shining Brown	<i>Polia bombycina</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 3rd, 5th , 6th; also one at Kleine Scheidegg station
Silvery Arches	<i>Polia hepatica</i>	Wengen: at light 1st, 4th; 6th; 7th
Grey Arches	<i>Polia nebulosa</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 2nd and 5th
Feathered ear	<i>Pachetra sagittigera</i>	singles at light at Wengen on 4th and 6th; also one found on building at Männlichen
Light Brocade	<i>Lacanobia w-latinum</i>	to light at Wengen
Pale-shouldered Brocade	<i>Lacanobia thalassina</i>	a few each night to light at Wengen
Beautiful Brocade	<i>Lacanobia contigua</i>	a few to light most nights at Wengen
Bright-line Brown-eye	<i>Lacanobia oleracea</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th
Dot Moth	<i>Melanchra persicariae</i>	a few to light most nights at Wengen
Broom Moth	<i>Ceramica pisi</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 5th and 6th; singles active by day at Bort and First

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Glaucous Shears	<i>Papestra biren</i>	forewings only of this species were found at First & Kleine Scheidegg)
Shears	<i>Hada plebeja</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd and 3rd; also found at Kleine Scheidegg and Männlichen
Campion	<i>Sideridis rivularis</i>	one at light at Wengen on 3rd
Broad-barred White	<i>Hecatera bicolorata</i>	one at Kleine Scheidegg
Varied Coronet	<i>Hadena compta</i>	one at light at Wengen on 5th
The Grey	<i>Hadena caesia</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th; also one found in building at Männlichen
	<i>Mythimna andereggii</i>	one found at Männlichen
Brown-line Bright-eye	<i>Mythimna conigera</i>	a few to light most nights at Wengen; also by day at Bort and Eigergletscher
Smoky Wainscot	<i>Mythimna impura</i>	at light at Wengen on 6th; one found at Gimmelwald
Clay	<i>Mythimna ferrago</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th
Shoulder-striped Wainscot	<i>Leucania comma</i>	one at light at Wengen on 3rd
The Silurian	<i>Eriopygodes imbecilla</i>	two by day at Bort
	<i>Dichagyris nigrescens</i>	one at light at Wengen on 6th
Heart and Dart	<i>Agrotis exclamationis</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Turnip Moth	<i>Agrotis segetum</i>	two at light at Wengen on 5th
Dark Sword-grass	<i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>	one at light at Wengen
Flame	<i>Axylia putris</i>	at light most nights at Wengen
Flame Shoulder	<i>Ochropleura plecta</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd, 3rd, 5th
Purple Clay	<i>Diarsia brunnea</i>	a few each night to light at Wengen
Ingrailed Clay	<i>Diarsia mendica</i>	at light at Wengen on 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th
Red Chestnut	<i>Cerastis rubricosa</i>	larva at Wengen by the rock face on 6th
True Lover's Knot	<i>Lycophotia porphyrea</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 3rd, 5th
Large Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua pronuba</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua fimbriata</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
Lesser Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua comes</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Langmaid's Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua janthina</i>	one at light at Wengen on 7th
Great Brocade	<i>Eurois occulta</i>	Wengen: single at 'tower' light on 5th
Green Arches	<i>Anaplectoides prasina</i>	common at light, Wengen; also one found at Gimmelwald
Setaceous Hebrew Character	<i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>	at light at Wengen on 2nd
Triple-spotted Clay	<i>Xestia ditrapezium</i>	at light at Wengen on most nights
Double Square-spot	<i>Xestia triangulum</i>	at light at Wengen on 4th, 5th, 6th
Ashworth's Rustic	<i>Xestia ashworthii</i>	at light at Wengen on 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th
	<i>Calliergis ramosa</i>	at light at Wengen on 5th, 6th, 7th

Birds (H=heard only)

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓							✓
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					1			
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	✓							✓
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1	1	1				
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓							
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓					
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>								✓
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	✓							✓

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Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓							✓
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	20							6
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓							
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓			1				✓
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		2				1		
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		2						
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		2						
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>					1			
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓		1	1	1	1	1	5
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓			1		1		20
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓			2	1	1	1	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓		✓	✓	1	1	
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>				H	H	H		
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				1				
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>				H	1	3	3	2
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		10	80	75	8	4	8	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			2	2	2	2	4	
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>			2	2	2	2		
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>			1	1	2	2	1	
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>			1	2				
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>				✓				
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓			1		1	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓							
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓			✓		
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>					✓			
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			2		1			
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		1	1	2	2	2	2	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		1	✓	5	2	5		
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>			1					
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>					1	1		
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		✓				✓		
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>					1			
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>			✓	✓		✓		
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		1	2		2	2		
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>		2		2			4	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1	2	2	1	1		
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		5	4	2			4	

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White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>							1	
White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>		2		1			2	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			1			1		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		1	4					
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>						2		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>							2	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>		2						
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		4	4	2	2	2	2	

Mammals

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Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓				1			
Eurasian Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	✓			1			1	
Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>	✓		4	6	12	12		12
Alpine Ibex	<i>Capra ibex</i>	✓				8			
Alpine Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	✓		30		15	2	25	4
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	✓	1	1	1		1	1	

Amphibians

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Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alpine Salamander	<i>Salamandra atra</i>	✓		✓					
Alpine Newt	<i>Ichthyosaura alpestris</i>	✓		✓					✓
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓

Damselflies & dragonflies

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Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Common Bluet	<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	✓							✓
Azure Hawker	<i>Aeshna caerulea</i>	✓							✓
Common Goldenring	<i>Cordulegaster boltonii</i>	✓					✓	✓	
Small Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia dubia</i>	✓							✓

Orchids

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Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Broad-leaved Helleborine	<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	✓					✓		
Lesser Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Greater Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	✓					✓		
Small White Orchid	<i>Pseudorchis albida</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Musk Orchid	<i>Herminium monorchis</i>	✓		✓					
Fragrant Orchid	<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black Vanilla Orchid	<i>Gymnadenia rbellicani</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Heath Spotted Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Round-headed Orchid	<i>Traunsteinera globosa</i>	✓		✓					