

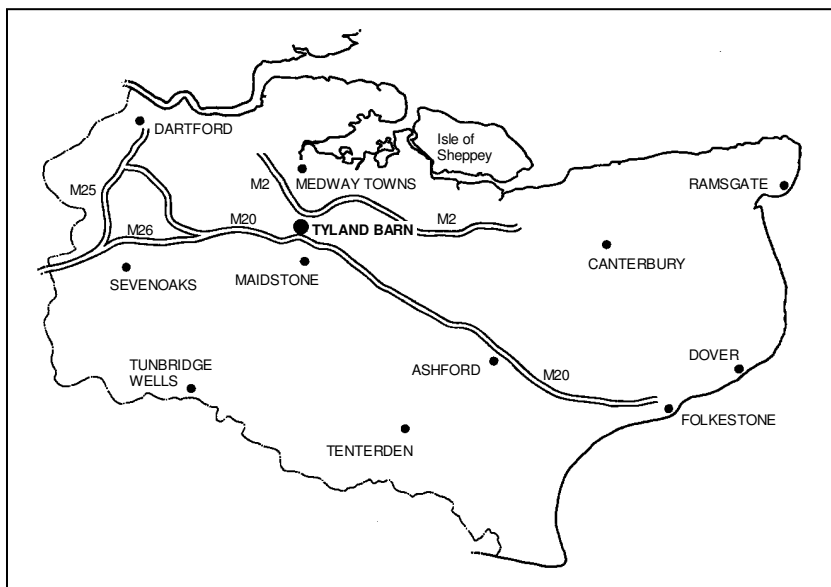
Kent Wildlife Trust Wildlife Study Day Information Sheet

No.	31	Title	Introduction to Moths		Date	Saturday 4th September 2010	
No. of students	5-15	Start time	10.00am		Finish time	4.00pm	
Leader	Keith Palmer Lepidopterist						
Who should attend	Perhaps most suitable for beginners but also for those with some knowledge of our moths.						
Meeting place	In the classroom at Tyland Barn, the Headquarters and visitor centre of the Kent Wildlife Trust. Map Ref. TQ 753594.						
Other sites to be visited	None.						
Programme	A theoretical introduction to the identification of British moths followed by a practical session based on opening the moth trap that will have been run overnight. Live moths will be examined, identified, recorded and released.						
Subjects to be covered	Life cycles, food plants, habits, habitats and tips on observation, identification & trapping techniques.						
What to bring	Notebook, hand lens, packed lunch, or buy lunch from the café at the visitor centre!						
Other information							

Kent Wildlife Trust HQ and Visitor Centre

Tyland Barn, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3BD Tel: 01622 662012

Tyland Barn is four miles north of Maidstone, on the junction of Chatham Road and Tyland Lane, Sandling, just off the A229 between the M20 and the M2.

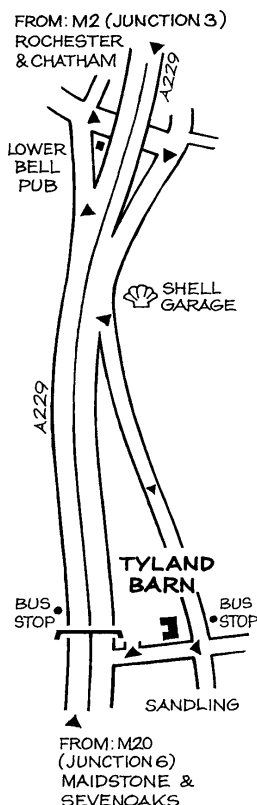


Travel to Tyland Barn by public transport

Nearest railway stations: Maidstone East and Chatham (both a bus ride away, or about a 40 minute walk from Maidstone East).

Arriva Bus 101. From Chatham: stops outside Tyland Barn.

From Maidstone: stops on the A229 (if requested!), opposite the Barn, at Cobtree Golfcourse (take footbridge over A229 and the Tyland Barn entrance is immediately on your left). Further details from Arriva (0871 2002233), www.arriva.co.uk Stagecoach East Kent (08456 002299), www.stagecoachbus.com and Metrobus (01293 449191) www.metrobus.co.uk NB. Not all services are frequent!



Travel to Tyland Barn by car

The Barn is adjacent to the A229 (just north of J6 of the M20), but it is only accessible via Chatham Road off the southbound carriageway of the A229, taking the turning immediately beside the entrance to the Shell garage on the southbound carriageway.

Follow the brown 'badger signs' on the Maidstone to Chatham road (A229), between the M2 (Junction 3) and the M20 (Junction 6).

If you are travelling northwards from Maidstone on the A229 dual carriageway, you have to go past the Barn (with a blue butterfly sign) on your right and go up to the next junction in order to return down the southbound carriageway. So, from the A229 northbound, north of the M20 (J6), take the left turn after the golf course entrance, proceed to the crossroads by the Lower Bell Pub, turn right, pass under the A229, and turn right and back onto the A229 going south. You have to turn off the A229 again almost immediately after joining it, immediately after/beside the Shell garage!