

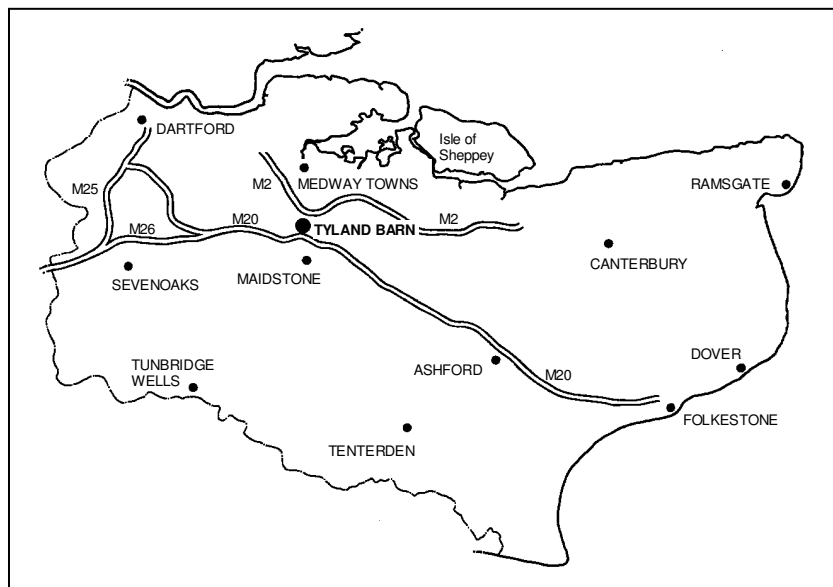
Kent Wildlife Trust Wildlife Study Day Information Sheet

No.		Title	Family Moth Morning	Date	Sat 17 July 2010
No. of students	12	Start time	10.30 a.m	Finish time	12.30
Leader	Mr.Keith Palmer				
Who should attend	Parents with children of 8 or above. Suitable for complete beginners and those with some experience of moths.				
Meeting place	Tyland Barn				
Other sites to be visited	None				
Programme	<p>A brief introduction to moths illustrated with a slide presentation (30 minutes).</p> <p>Inspection of the moth trap run the previous evening at Tyland Barn. (1 and a half hours)</p>				
Subjects to be covered	<p>Butterflies and moths – the differences; the habits of moths; their life cycle; strategies to avoid detection; how we detect them, including explanation of light-trapping techniques; habitats; tips on identification.</p> <p>Then comes the excitement of finding out exactly which moths have come to the light trap overnight, by inspecting the catch of now quiet, docile moths. We shall find living specimens of some of the moths we talked about earlier and some different kinds too.</p>				
What to bring	Notebook, pen or pencil. If you have a moth identification guide, please bring it along. The more books there are for the group to refer to, the better.				
Other information	None				

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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.

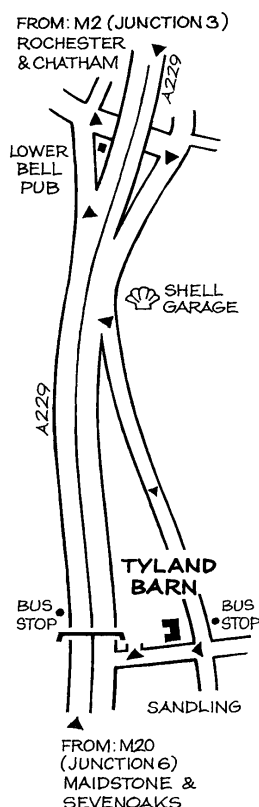


Travel to Tyland Barn by public transport

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!