

Brambles in Dumfriesshire

Further work was done to map brambles cross Dumfriesshire with huge help from Angus Hannah. As well as tutoring the bramble weekend Angus Hannah also determined or confirmed the identity of over 800 photos. This gave 121 unique monad records for 26 taxa.

The most frequent brambles encountered were *Rubus dasyphyllus*, *Rubus lindebergii*, *Rubus errabundus* and *Rubus nemoralis*. New to the vice county were *Rubus pyramidalis*, *Rubus rufescens*, *Rubus subinermoides* and *Rubus sciocharis*. Some finds remain indet while single records for possible *Rubus pruinosis* and *Rubus eboracensis* remain to be followed up.



Rubus subinermoides Nunholm Dumfries



Rubus rufescens Hollows Mill



Rubus pyramidalis Birkshaw Forest

Rubus sciocharis Nunholm Dumfries

