

Habitat management for the Light Crimson Underwing

The overall aim is to retain large tracts of mature and veteran oaks in open woodland situations.

- ◆ Mature oak stands should be retained wherever possible as this habitat is of high conservation value and home to many important species.
- ◆ Aim to provide a continual supply of mature oak trees, including mature oak in open conditions.
- ◆ The adult moth is readily recorded at artificial bait and at sap runs, suggesting that sap runs may be important for this species in its natural habitat.

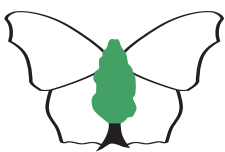


left Suitable large mature oak

below Ideal woodland with large oak trees

How to survey/monitor

The adults are particularly attracted to artificial bait, such as sugar and wine ropes, and will also come to sap runs and light-traps.



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