

Posting micro-moths to Paul Wilkins for Genitalia determination (Gen. Det).

I am happy to receive micro-moths for genitalia determination following the suggested method of posting. (Please note that not all species can be determined by Gen. Det alone.)

The proposed method can be sent economically in a normal small size envelope. Paul Wilkins 7 Combe Road, Bath BA2 5HX

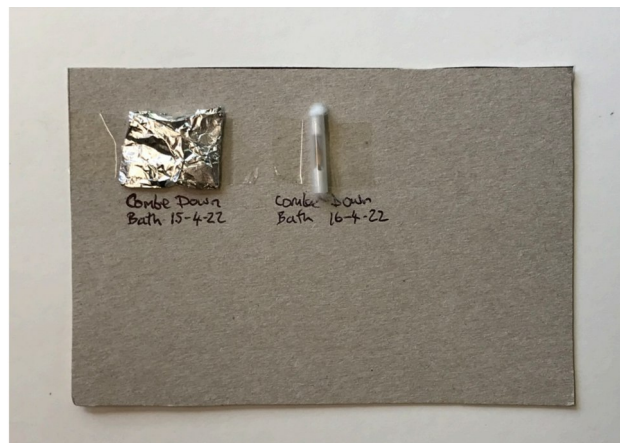
Please don't send specimens in small pots because for some reason these have a tendency to get lost in the post leaving both parties disappointed.

At first sight the method below might appear quite crude however it has been found to work particularly well, and is probably the easiest method for most people to do without too much trouble.

1. Fold or wrap each individual specimen inside a small piece of soft fresh green leaf such as lettuce or a similar soft leaf.



2. Then wrap this in a piece of tin foil to form a small 'parcel' approximately 1-2 cm square. This will help prevent dessication. Sellotape each individual parcel to some thin card to fit in a normal small envelope with the relevant details for each specimen written alongside or below. e.g Date and location (this will help aid identification)



(The alternative method shown in the above photo can be used if members have access to small diameter plastic tubing which can be plugged each end with cotton wool. However the tube must be less than 5mm diameter otherwise it will be classed as a Large Letter and therefore cost more to post)

Post to Paul Wilkins 'Norlands' 7 Combe Road, Bath BA2 5HX