

Brown tail moth caterpillars

The Brown Tail Moth is found in large numbers along the South East Coast of England. The caterpillars can be a problem from late spring to early June. The information provided here gives general advice on how to limit the spread of the caterpillars and prevent the rash they can cause.

In the spring, the caterpillars become active and leave the tents. They can be seen on plants and trees.



How to treat the caterpillars

It is important to try not to touch the caterpillars. If the infestation is large, it is a good idea to keep doors and windows closed. There are many private Pest Control companies that offer treatment to remove the caterpillars. The council does not offer treatment of this nature.

