iRecord guidance:
new verification page for photo records

This new page is designed to make it easier for verifiers to review records that have photos attached. Photo records will still be shown on the main verification page as well, so verifiers can choose whether to do all their verification on the current page, or try the new one for the records with photos.

There are two versions of the page (they can be accessed under the "Verify" menu):
- For all photo records except iNaturalist: irecord.org.uk/verification/photos
- For iNaturalist records: irecord.org.uk/verification-inat/photos

The new display shows photos at a larger thumbnail size to begin with, and makes it easy to open up an individual 'record card' that increases the size again, and enables each record to be verified. The nest record in the sequence then gets displayed automatically, reducing the number of mouse clicks you need to do.

This feature was developed as part of Butterfly Conservation's "Supporting Science" project. We are grateful to BC and all verifiers who provided input to this project and helped to steer the development of a range of new features for iRecord.

When you go to the photo verification page you will see pending records that have photos

The photo verification page displays photos at a larger size than on main page – each record is displayed in a 'card'

Sorting and filtering still possible – see page 4

If you click on a card the record is highlighted on the map, and the details are shown below

Verification - photo based

Search: [   ]   Context: Moths; Berkshire; Harvey, Martin [▾]   Status: Pending [▾]   Photos: -no filter- [▾]

Filter: Select filter... [▾]   Apply   Reset   Create a filter

Zelleria hepariella
Brown Ash Ermel

12/03/2023

Gymnoscelis rufifasciata
Double-striped Pug

12/03/2023

Biston strataria
Oak Beauty

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Actions:

Details   Comments   Recorder experience

ID|status|checks	**29633092** |
Accepted name	*Biston strataria* (Hufnagel, 1767)
Common name (as entered)	Oak Beauty
Location	North Maidenhead
Vice County	Berkshire
Grid ref	SU8916
Date seen	12/03/2023
Recorder	
Determiner	
Dataset	iRecord :: iRecord Moths :: Enter a list of moth records
Sample comment	-

Once the card is expanded you can verify the record and move straight on to the next

To close a card, click on the 'shrink' button;
OR press "c" on the keyboard;
OR press "+" on the keyboard

Xanthorhoe designata
Flame Carpet

30/05/2018
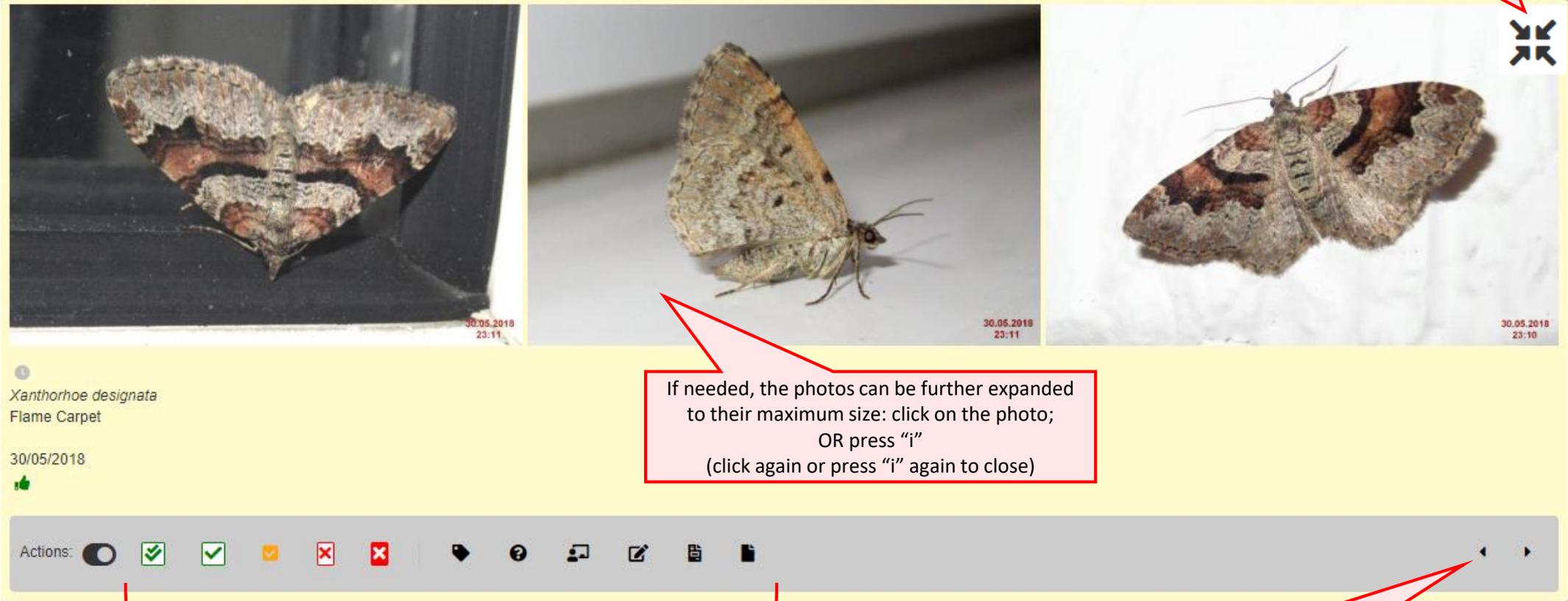
If needed, the photos can be further expanded to their maximum size: click on the photo;
OR press "i"
(click again or press "i" again to close)

Actions:

All the verification tools are available to make a decision on this card – once a decision is applied, the next card appears automatically.

It is also possible to use the keyboard shortcuts here, such as "1" for Correct, "2" for Considered correct, etc. (see separate guidance).

Once any individual record card has been expanded, it is easy to move from one card to the next using the arrow buttons (or the arrow keys on the keyboard). The map and details on the right of the verification page update automatically for each card.

Filtering and sorting available via controls at the top of the grid

You can set the photo card grid to full-screen, which will make the photos a little larger (but you won't be able to see the map or record details)

"Create a filter" works the same as on the main verification page

Verification - photo based

Search: [   ] Context: [Bee-fly Watch; Harvey, Martin C.   ▼] Status: [Pending   ▼] Photos: [-no filter-]

Filter: [Select filter...   ▼] Apply Reset Create a filter

The **A-Z button** allows you to specify what order you want the cards to be sorted in

Sort configuration   Context: Bee-fly Watch

Click on the data value to sort by:

| no heading |
| Icons showing the record's verification status and sensitivity information. |

| Species |
| Currently accepted name for the recorded taxon. |

| Common name | ↑ A Z |
| Common name for the recorded taxon. | |

| Recorder |
| Name of the people involved in the field record. |

| Date |
| Date of the record. |

| Checks |
| Icons showing the results of automated checks on the record. |

Close

After clicking the **A-Z button**, click on the column name that you want to sort by. Then click Close.