

**Part 298 for Cathy's blog**

**Friday 19th September, 2025.**

**Wall walk : North Gate to Prasat Chrung NW**





**We are getting quite good at photographing dragonflies.**





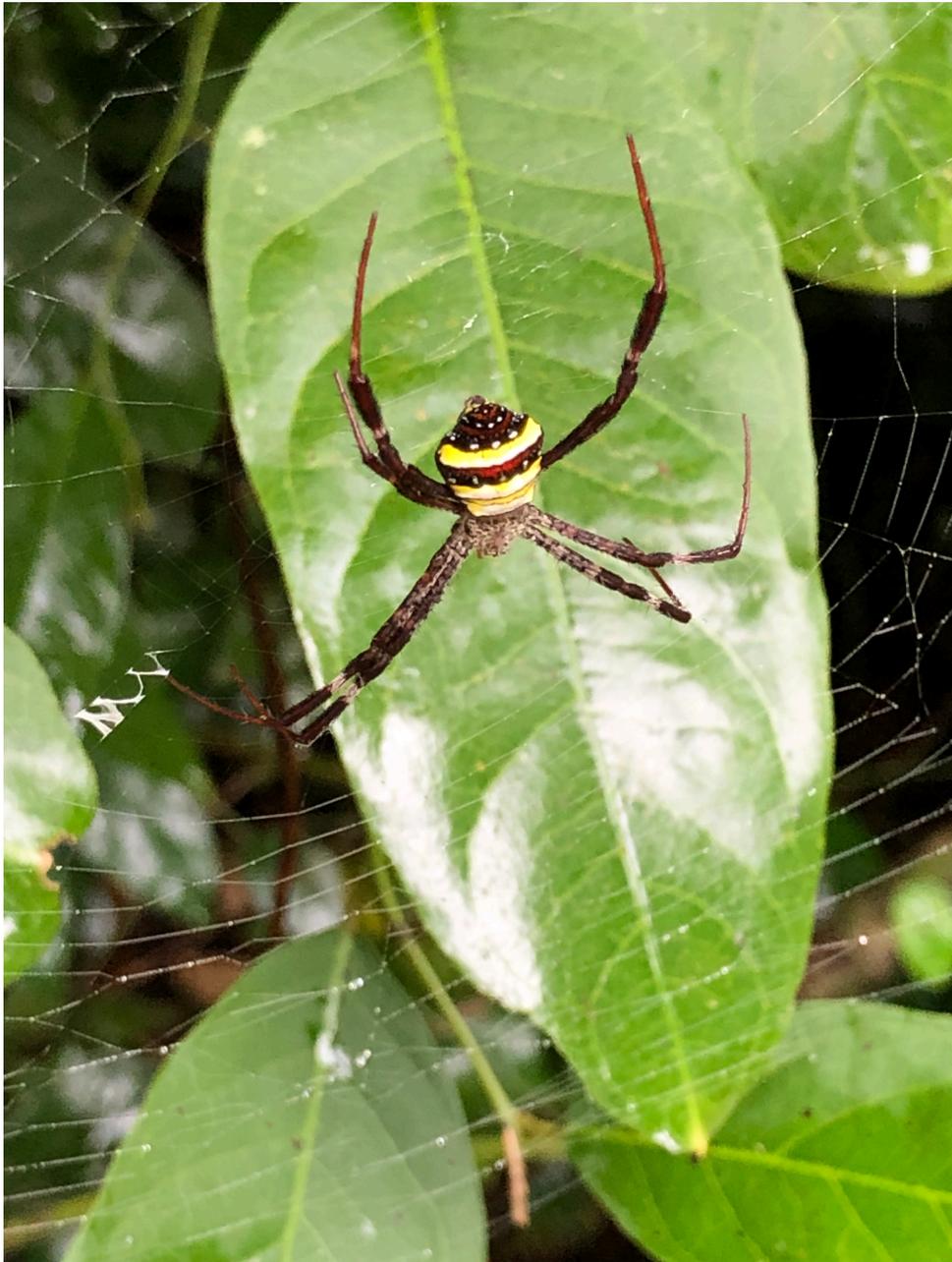
**This is a caterpillar.**



**A small Nephilia spider.**



**Snail.**



**St. George Cross spider... just beginning the “cross” of  
it’s web.**



**Thin dragonfly.**



**Common dragonfly.**



**The feelers are as long as its body!**



**Berries.**





**Dragonflies like to perch above or in front of the thicker jungle leaves.**

**It is almost as if they want us to take their photo.**



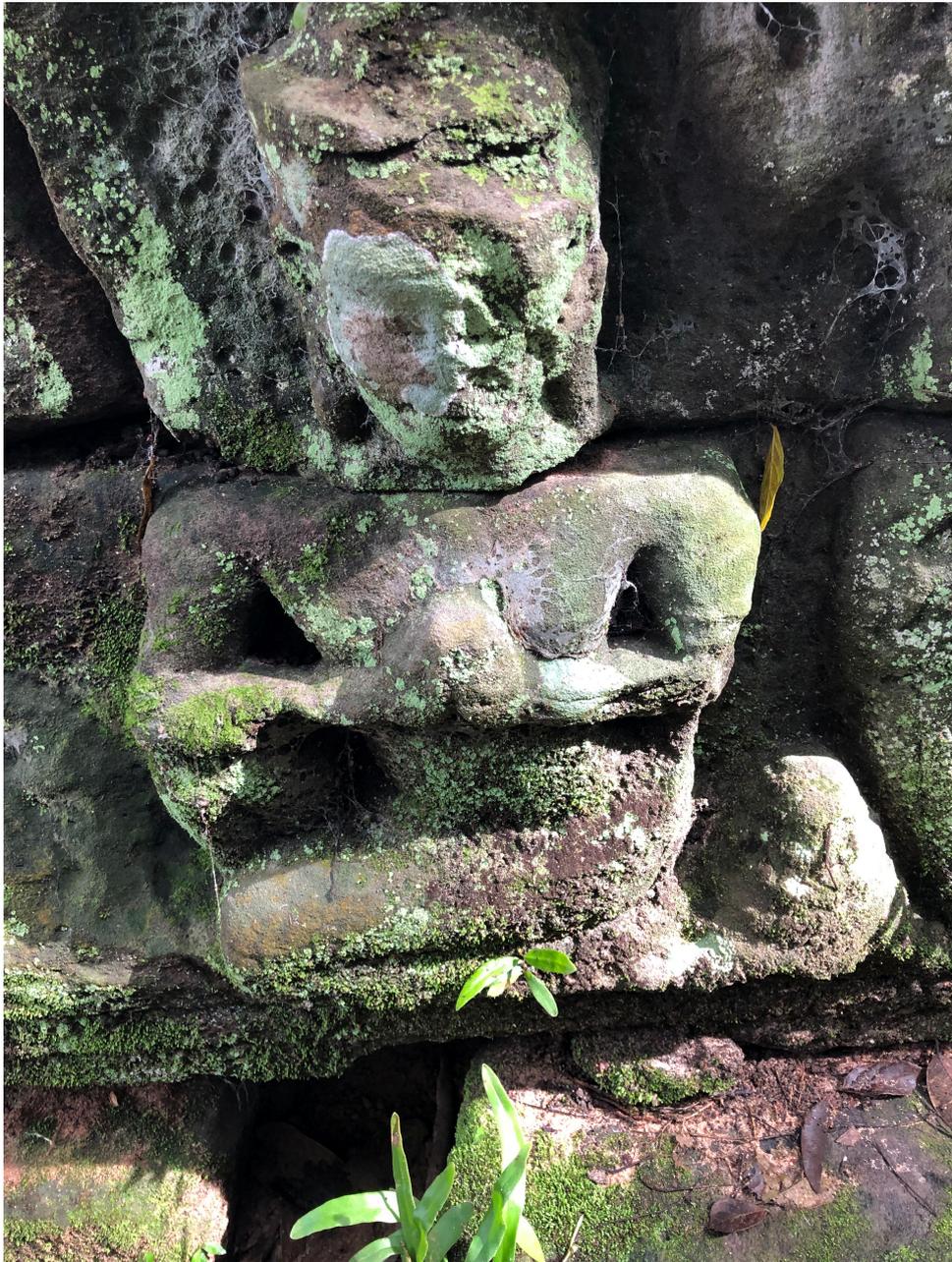
**These moths usually stand flat against the tree trunks.**



**“Butch” grasshopper.**



**Stick insect.**



**Statue amongst the stacked blocks at Prasat Chrung  
NW.**



**Devapalas and false door and false window, Prasat  
Chrung NW.**

**You can see how much the blocks have moved (as the  
temple foundations have sunk).**



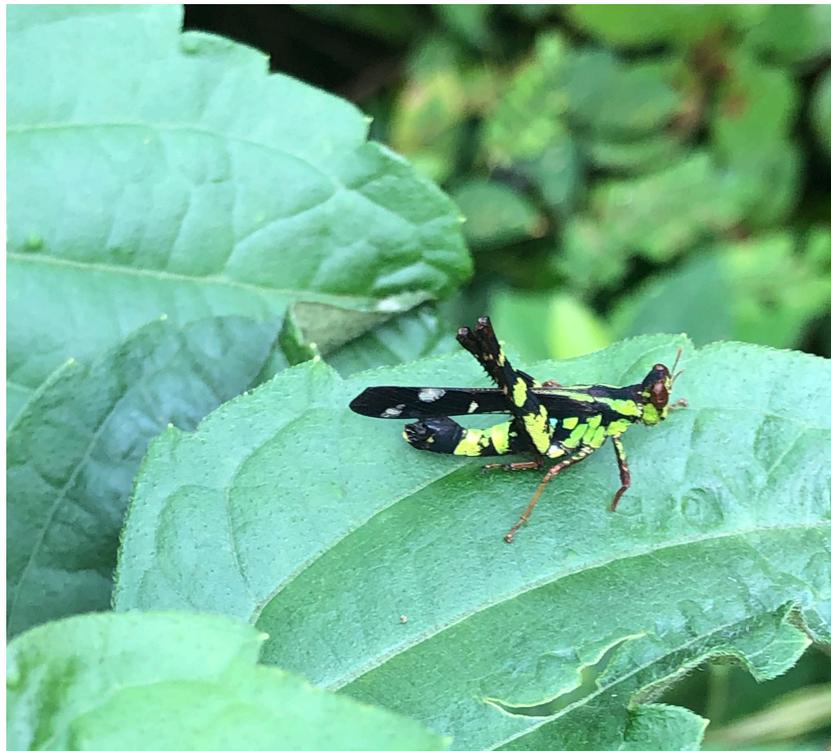
**This dragonfly's wings are half its body length.**



**Whereas this dragonfly's wings are longer than its body.**

Perhaps these are both damselflies, which are slimmer than dragonflies, have a distinct gap between their eyes and hold their wings along their bodies when at rest.

... you learn something every day.



**A moth, about 5mm long and a patterned grasshopper.**



**And an interesting flower. These grow over the stones of the gates (and are cut back by the staff).**



**This beetle has a great pattern.**

## **Saturday 20th September, 2025.**

Being Pchum Ben, the streets are busy with local people and tourists.

## **Sunday 21st September, 2025.**

And being the wet season (roe-dow plee- eng), it rains a lot.

## **Monday 22nd September, 2025.**

Rain again today, so we stayed home.  
I tidied the spare bedroom... more than just a bedroom, a room where everything gets put before it gets put away!

## **Tuesday 23rd September, 2025.**

More rain, so I sewed scrunchies.

## **Wednesday 24th September, 2025.**

Due to the Pchum Ben Holiday, it was a School holiday, so we went on a wall walk, North Gate to Prasat Chrung NE.



**Almost white underneath, these butterflies have bright yellow wings with black edges.**



**More “snot like” fungus.**



**We call these “armoured beetles”. This one is quite red.**



**Broken guardian lion.**



**Dragonfly near the temple.**



**Quite common insect.**



**Thin orange dragonfly.**

The tidying is continuing, to get everything neatly put away where it should be, ready to leave the benches etc clear for when we leave for Australia

I am also working on instagram... I am learning lots, but am still a bit awkward in making posts.

My Posts have over 1000 views per day (not quite the viral millions...)