

# Butterflies

The following species have been observed here since 1948. The table gives a rough idea of the flight periods, a lot will depend on the weather. The larger X indicate peak times. Thanks to the late Professor Dave Howson the former WNS butterfly recorder for help with compiling this table.

Species	Mar				Apr				May				June				July				Aug				Sep				Oct			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Brimstone	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clouded Yellow																	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x		
Comma	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Gatekeeper																x	x	x	x	X	X	X	x	x	x							
Green-veined White						x	x	x	X	X	X	X	x	x	x		x	x	x	X	X	X	x	x	x							
Holly Blue						x	x	x	x	x	X	X	x	x	x	x	x															
Large Skipper												x	x	x	x	X	X	X	x	x	x											
Large White						x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x					
Meadow Brown															x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Orange Tip						x	x	x	X	X	X	X	x	x	x																	
Painted Lady						x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x		x	x	x	
Peacock	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x				x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Red Admiral			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x
Ringlet															x	x	X	X	X	x	x											
Small Copper										x	x	x	X	X	x			x	x	x	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Small Skipper															x	x	x	X	X	X	x	x	x									
Small Tortoiseshell	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x				x	X	X	X	X	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Small White						x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X	x	x			x	x	X	X	X	X	X	x	x						
Speckled Wood				x	x	X	X	X	X	X	x			x	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x		x	x
Wall										x	x	x	X	X	x						x	x	X	X	x	x						
White-letter Hairstreak															x	x	X	X	X	x	x											

Common Blue

once the largest colony in the vicinity

Small Heath

extinct

Purple Hairstreak

seen flying at top of oak trees mid July to end Aug

Marbled White

Once