

BUTTERFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2016

The following is a brief summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2016. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented and dates for first & last sightings should be treated as an absolute minimum.

SMALL SKIPPER

Noted June 23rd to July 3rd, max. five June 27th.

ESSEX SKIPPER

Noted June 27th to August 15th.

CLOUDED YELLOW

Noted August 5th to October 25th, max. ten August 13th.

BRIMSTONE

One May 9th.

LARGE WHITE

Noted April 18th to October 25th.

SMALL WHITE

Noted March 17th to November 11th.

GREEN-VEINED WHITE

Noted April 13th to June 9th & July 20th to September 6th.

ORANGE TIP

One 5th June.

GREEN HAIRSTREAK

Noted May 8th to June 17th, max. four.

SMALL COPPER

Noted May 7th to 18th & June 27th to October 3rd.

BROWN ARGUS

Noted May 17th to 28th & July 21st to September 15th.

COMMON BLUE

Noted May 15th to October 4th. 100+ counted August 3rd.

HOLLY BLUE

Noted May 4th to October 3rd.

RED ADMIRAL

Noted May 7th to November 13th, max 30 south September 30th.

PAINTED LADY

Noted May 16th to October 11th, max. 15+ June 4th.

SMALL TORTOISESHELL

Noted March 17th to September 19th.

CAMBERWELL BEAUTY

One October 5th (P.Oldfield).

THE PEACOCK

Noted March 22nd to May 17th, July 13th to September 8th & November 29th.

THE COMMA

Noted March 22nd, April 4th, 11th & July 3rd to October 11th.

SPECKLED WOOD

Noted May 6th to October 6th.

WALL

One September 11th, two 12th, one 14th & one October 2nd. First records since 2005.

THE GATEKEEPER

Noted July 15th to September 12th.

MEADOW BROWN

Noted June 21st to August 31st.

SMALL HEATH

Noted May 19th to September 25th.

THE RINGLET

Noted June 23rd to August 2nd, max. four July 6th.

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