

BUTTERFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2015

The following is a brief summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2015. 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 29th to July 18th, max. 20 to 30 June 30th.

ESSEX SKIPPER

Noted June 24th to August 19th.

CLOUDED YELLOW

Singles May 17th, July 4th, August 23rd, September 9th, 26th & October 14th.

LARGE WHITE

Noted April 20th to October 25th.

SMALL WHITE

Noted March 30th to October 31st.

GREEN-VEINED WHITE

Noted April 14th to June 4th & July 8th to August 23rd.

ORANGE TIP

Singles on four dates May 11th to 26th plus three May 13th.

GREEN HAIRSTREAK

Noted May 1st to July 1st, max. eight May 26th.

SMALL COPPER

Noted May 4th to June 1st & June 23rd to October 19th.

BROWN ARGUS

Noted May 27th to October 8th.

COMMON BLUE

Noted May 11th to September 23rd.

HOLLY BLUE

Noted April 15th to October 11th.

RED ADMIRAL

Noted May 12th to November 26th, max 20 August 31st. Singles in moth traps September 18th, 19th & 20th.

PAINTED LADY

Noted May 9th to September 26th, max. 30 June 6th. One in moth trap September 17th.

SMALL TORTOISESHELL

Noted March 23rd to September 1st.

THE PEACOCK

Noted March 30th to June 3rd & July 19th to September 1st.

THE COMMA

Noted May 17th & July 9th to November 13th.

SPECKLED WOOD

Noted May 21st to July 30th.

GRAYLING

One July 23rd.

THE GATEKEEPER

Noted July 9th to September 8th.

MEADOW BROWN

Noted June 15th to September 11th.

SMALL HEATH

Noted June 7th to September 30th.

THE RINGLET

Noted July 1st to 23rd, max. July 18th.

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