

# **BUTTERFLIES AT LANDGUARD**

## **2013**

The following is a brief summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2013. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented and the species list and dates for first & last sightings should be treated as an absolute minimum.

### **ESSEX SKIPPER**

Noted July 7th to August 10th plus a late one 29th.

### **CLOUDED YELLOW**

One June 26th then noted August 5th to October 30th, max. 25 (inc 4 *helice*) August 14th. One in moth trap August 24th.

### **LARGE WHITE**

Noted May 19th to October 25th. Six in moth traps July 25th to August 7th.

### **SMALL WHITE**

Noted April 25th to October 22nd.

### **GREEN-VEINED WHITE**

Noted May 8th to June 11th & August 4th to 25th.

### **GREEN HAIRSTREAK**

Five noted May 19th to June 5th.

### **SMALL COPPER**

Noted May 16th to October 30th. One in moth trap July 27th.

### **LONG-TAILED BLUE**

Male October 6th, female 7th & male 8th. First site records.

### **BROWN ARGUS**

Noted June 1st to 30th & July 25th to October 9th.

### **COMMON BLUE**

Noted June 3rd to September 23rd. One in moth trap August 17th.

### **HOLLY BLUE**

Noted May 5th to August 29th.

### **RED ADMIRAL**

Noted April 23rd, May 31st & June 19th to November 25th.

### **PAINTED LADY**

Noted June 23rd, 25th & July 25th to October 9th, max. 30+ August 5th.

### **SMALL TORTOISESHELL**

Two March 6th then noted April 7th to October 24th.

### **THE PEACOCK**

Noted April 20th to October 30th.

### **THE COMMA**

Noted May 6th & July 17th to October 24th.

### **SPECKLED WOOD**

Noted May 9th & June 30th to October 30th.

### **GRAYLING**

Singles August 5th & 8th.

### **THE GATEKEEPER**

Noted July 16th to September 3rd. One in moth trap August 3rd.

**MEADOW BROWN**

Noted June 27th to September 12th. One in moth trap August 15th.

**SMALL HEATH**

Noted May 23rd to September 30th.

**THE RINGLET**

Up to three at the north end of the Butts July 16th to 22nd plus one in the moat July 25th.

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