

BUTTERFLIES AT LANDGUARD

1992

The following is a brief summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 1992. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented and dates for first & last sightings should be treated as an absolute minimum.

ESSEX SKIPPER

Noted June 25th to August 2nd

LARGE SKIPPER

Noted June 9th to July 9th

CLOUDED YELLOW

One July 8th, two 22nd and one 25th

BRIMSTONE

Two March 17th and one April 1st.

LARGE WHITE

One April 1st and then noted May 6th to October 13th with possibly as many as a thousand present some days.

SMALL WHITE

Much scarcer this year, noted May 15th to August 4th

GREEN-VEINED WHITE

Noted April 18th to September 5th.

ORANGE TIP

Noted May 6th to 26th.

SMALL COPPER

Noted May 21st to October 18th

COMMON BLUE

Noted June 7th to October 8th

HOLLY BLUE

Noted April 9th to June 15th and again July 9th to September 10th

RED ADMIRAL

One April 21st, then noted May 16th to November 14th, max. 50 September 10th

PAINTED LADY

Noted May 16th to September 20th, max. six June 23rd

SMALL TORTOISESHELL

Noted March 26th to May 15th, June 9th to July 31st & September 20th to November 5th. 7th to September 15th

THE PEACOCK

Noted March 17th to May 8th, with one June 20th, then noted again July 17th to October 21st

THE COMMA

One April 9th then noted July 4th to September 29th

WALL

Noted May 20th to June 6th and again August 5th to 17th with one later on September 26th

THE GATEKEEPER

Noted July 1st to August 17th

MEADOW BROWN

Noted June 20th to September 1st

SMALL HEATH

Noted May 22nd to September 20th

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