

# **BUTTERFLIES AT LANDGUARD**

## **2020**

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2020. 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 20th. Others overlooked?

### **ESSEX SKIPPER**

Noted June 18th to July 29th, max. 15 June 22nd.

### **CLOUDED YELLOW**

One August 2nd.

### **LARGE WHITE**

Noted April 8th to October 16th.

### **SMALL WHITE**

Noted March 25th to October 23rd.

### **GREEN-VEINED WHITE**

Noted April 19th to May 19th & July 20th to August 31st.

### **ORANGE TIP**

Singles on four dates April 24th to May 18th.

### **BRIMSTONE**

Single females April 4th, 12th, 23rd & male May 18th.

### **GREEN HAIRSTREAK**

Noted April 19th to June 22nd, at least five noted late May.

### **SMALL COPPER**

Noted April 22nd to June 24th & July 24th to September 20th.

### **BROWN ARGUS**

Noted May 2nd to September 22nd.

### **COMMON BLUE**

Noted May 18th to June 18th & July 20th to October 11th.

### **HOLLY BLUE**

Noted April 24th to September 22nd.

### **RED ADMIRAL**

Noted April 22nd to November 10th.

### **PAINTED LADY**

Noted on eight dates May 24th to September 13th.

### **SMALL TORTOISESHELL**

Noted March 16th to April 27th & June 6th to September 1st.

### **THE PEACOCK**

80 hibernating in buildings at start of the year. Noted February 14th to May 26th & June 25th to October 18th.

### **THE COMMA**

Noted March 11th to May 8th & July 1st to September 12th.

### **SPECKLED WOOD**

Noted April 19th to June 24th & August 17th to September 22nd.

**THE GATEKEEPER**

Noted July 5th to August 29th.

**MEADOW BROWN**

Noted June 2nd to August 29th.

**SMALL HEATH**

Noted May 25th to June 26th & August 12th to September 22nd.

**THE RINGLET**

Singles June 22nd & July 5th.

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