

# **BUTTERFLIES AT LANDGUARD**

## **2022**

The following is a brief summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2022. 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 15th to July 24th.

### **SMALL SKIPPER**

Noted June 7th to July 16th, max. one.

### **LARGE SKIPPER**

Noted June 9th to 24th, max. five 16th.

### **ORANGE-TIP**

Noted on seven dates May 5th to 22nd, max. three 5th.

### **LARGE WHITE**

Noted April 15th to October 8th.

### **SMALL WHITE**

Noted April 10th to October 24th.

### **GREEN-VEINED WHITE**

Noted April 5th to May 18th, June 10th, 12th, noted July 1st to 20th, August 18th & September 30th.

### **CLOUDED YELLOW**

Singles July 29th, 30th, September 5th, noted daily September 11th to 17th, max. two + two October 8th & one 22nd.

### **BRIMSTONE**

One July 15th.

### **SPECKLED WOOD**

Noted April 19th to May 12th & July 10th to August 14th, max. three.

### **SMALL HEATH**

Noted May 30th to July 11th, August 14th & August 27th to September 29th.

### **RINGLET**

Noted June 26th to July 15th, max. five July 11th.

### **MEADOW BROWN**

Noted June 12th to August 24th.

### **GATEKEEPER**

Noted July 3rd to August 30th.

### **RED ADMIRAL**

Noted April 12th & May 12th to November 4th, max. 20 June 20th.

### **PAINTED LADY**

Noted May 16th to July 31st, August 23rd & September 5th to October 1st, max. 14 May 16th.

### **PEACOCK**

Four hibernating in buildings January 15th. Noted March 15th to May 22nd, June 22nd to August 2nd & August 21st to October 25th. Hibernating in buildings noted from August with 15 in Mine Station October 2nd.

**SMALL TORTOISESHELL**

One observatory building January 15th. Noted March 17th to 26th, April 14th to May 5th, May 17th, 18th, June 7th to July 15th, August 2nd, September 14th to October 24th. One in Mine Station October 2nd & three November 21st One in observatory building November 22nd.

**COMMA**

Two March 22nd, singles April 18th, 19th, noted June 23rd to July 27th, singles October 1st & 18th, max. three July 5th.

**SMALL COPPER**

Noted April 21st to May 18th, June 16th, July 2nd to 29th, & August 26th to November 4th.

**PURPLE HAIRSTREAK**

One August 12th.

**GREEN HAIRSTREAK**

Noted May 5th to June 12th + one July 2nd, max. two May 17th & June 12th.

**HOLLY BLUE**

Noted May 5th to June 22nd, July 2nd & July 15th to September 12th.

**BROWN ARGUS**

Noted May 12th to October 4th.

**COMMON BLUE**

Noted May 6th to October 9th.

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