Trimley Nature Reserve Butterfly List

Compiled by Mick Wright

Up dated December 3rd 2010

		Date	Notes
Swallowtail	Papilio machaon	14.08.1993	Lowe G. & B. Williamson
		29.07.2005	Brian Ranner, Nigel Odin & Mick Wright
Large White	Pieris brassicae	1990	
Small White	Pieris rapae	1990	
Green-veined White	Pieris napi	1990	
Orange Tip	Anthocharis belia	1993	
Clouded Yellow	Colias crocea	2000	Exceptional year for this species. Peak number 62 Aug. 29th.
		2001	None reported
		2006	None reported
		2007	1 July 8th
Green Hairstreak	Callophrys rubi	2005	First record for the site, 2 May 18th (MW).
		2007	1 May 9th
		2008	3 May 8th
		2009	recorded on several dates in May (MW)
Small Copper	Lycaena phlaeas		
Holly Blue	Celastrina argiolus		
Common Blue	Polyomnmatus icarus		
Brown Argus		2006	
Peacock	Inachis io	1990	
Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta	1990	
Painted Lady	Cynthia cardui	1991	
		2001	Only two records of single butterflies.
		2005	Very few (3/4) seen

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Painted Lady cont		2009	Excellent year for this species, 200 on July 17th; c1000 between July 20th to 23rd (MW).
		2010	Singles recorded on only a few dates (MW).
Small Tortoiseshell	Aglais urtica	1990	
Comma	Polygonia c-album	1990	
Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina		
Gate Keeper	Pyronia tithonus		
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		
Wall Brown	Lasiommata megera		
		2001	Recorded on several dates c15 on May 29th, c30 on June 4th and A on July 25th.
		2005	Singles on May 11th and 18th.
		2008	1 May 23rd
		2009 & 10	No records
Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria	2000	First reported on Aug. 29th when three were seen (MW)
		2002	Frequent - seen in all plantation areas.
		2005/10	Abundant
Ringlet		2009	First record for the site, 2 July 13th (MW).
Essex Skipper	Thymelicus lineolus		
Small Skipper	Thymelicus sylvestris		
Large Skipper	Ochiodes venatus		

Total species - 25