

**BUTTERFLY REPORT 2019 - SPECIES LIST**

**RECORDER - RICHARD BROWN**

The table below shows the first and last dates on which the butterfly species were recorded, with a X in subsequent boxes to indicate when they were also recorded.

More detailed information can be found in the Rutland Natural History Society's magazine, Fieldfare.

	No of sites seen	No of records	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Noteworthy records for the species
Peacock	18	27	13th	X	X	X		X	25th					
Small Tortoiseshell	25	36	14th	X	X	X	X	X	X		10th			
Brimstone	25	46	20th	X	X	X	X	X	X	13th				
Comma	15	26	23rd	X	X		X	X		X	9th			
Red Admiral	21	42	24th	X		X	X	X	X	X	30th			Up to 30 at any one time on Buddleja
Small White	10	19			1st	X	X	X	X	20th				20 + Bloody Oaks, 30 + Wing roadside verge
Orange Tip	17	22			1st	23rd								
Speckled Wood	15	23			8th	X	X		X	15th				10 + in Pickworth Wood on two occasions

Holly Blue	12	14	16th	X		X	4th						
Green Hairstreak	5	6	17th	X	2nd								6 at Ketton Quarry, also at 4 other sites
Green-Veined White	9	11	17th	X	X	X	X	20th					Thin year, all observations of singletons
Large White	9	11	18th			X	X	13th					Another poor year, as 2018
Grizzled Skipper	3	6	21st	X	2nd								Maximum 8 at Ketton Quarry
Clouded Yellow	3	3	21st					18th					First sightings since 2015.
Dingy Skipper	4	6	30th	X	2nd								Maxima 14 Big Pits Quarry, 11 Clipsham, 10 Ketton
Brown Argus	4	9	30th	X		X	30th						
Small Heath	10	17	30th	X	X	X	X	13th					
Small Copper	10	14	12th	X	X	12th							
Painted Lady	26	53	23rd	X	X	X	X	17th					Widespread this year, though not large numbers
Common Blue	11	20	23rd	X	X	X	13th						Never large numbers
Meadow Brown	16	24	23rd	X	X	28th							Better year than 2018
Dark Green Fritillary	4	11	23rd	X	22nd								Big year, 70 + Bloody Oaks, 45 Clipsham.

Large Skipper	6	9
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3rd	29th						
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Marbled White	11	18
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14th	X	1st					Big numbers at Bloody Oaks, Clipsham
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Ringlet	10	14
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15th	29th						
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Silver Washed Fritillary	5	9
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25th	X	23rd					
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Black Hairstreak	1	1
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25th							Second Year running, at Ketton Quarry!
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Small Skipper	5	6
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5th/23rd							Extraordinary 50 + near Rutland Water one day
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Gatekeeper	12	16
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15th	25th						Much better year both in numbers and spread.
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Essex Skipper	1	1
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16th							Scarce as always
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Purple Emperor	1	1
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22nd							New site, Rutland section of Pickworth Wood
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Purple Hairstreak	2	2
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23rd	11th						Both singletons.
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