

Butterflies Recorded at Woolston Eyes Nature Reserve

The following data has been collated from 16 years systematically monitoring butterflies at Woolston Eyes and the review of visitor records and photographs. In that time many species have undergone a dramatic decline nationally as a result of habitat losses and climate change, whilst others have benefitted and continue to spread northwards. It is therefore more important than ever to monitor numbers and distribution to be aware of changes as they occur.

	English Name	Scientific Name	Date Recorded	
			First	Last
1	Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>		2016
2	Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>		2016
3	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		2016
4	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		2016
5	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		2016
6	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i> Family Pieridae		2016
7	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		2016
8	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>		2006
9	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		2016
10	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		2003
11	Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>	2014	2016
12	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		2016
13	Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>		2016
14	Dark-green Fritillary	<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>	2013	2013
15	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		2016
16	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		2016
17	Peacock	<i>Aglais io</i>		2016
18	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		2016
19	Camberwell Beauty	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	2003	*2003
20	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		2016
21	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>		2016
22	Purple Hairstreak	<i>Favonius quercus</i>	2011	2015
23	White-letter Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium w-album</i>	2013	2013
24	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		2016
25	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		2016

* There was an unconfirmed report of one on the Canal Track in late July 2006