

## New Forest Butterfly Transect Group – Week 20

Apologies that we were unable to produce a newsletter last week.

The “Summer Peak” is over with a decline in the numbers recorded.

Species	Count	Species	Count
Meadow Brown	305	Grayling	5
Gatekeeper	280	Brown Argus	4
Speckled Wood	172	Small Tortoiseshell	4
Brimstone	85	Painted Lady	2
Common Blue	48	Ringlet	2
Red Admiral	47	Small/Essex Skipper	1
Large White	45	Large Skipper	1
Small White	45	Silver-studded Blue	1
Green-veined White	27	Dark Green Fritillary	1
Silver-washed Fritillary	25		
Small Copper	17		
Peacock	13		
Comma	12		
Holly Blue	11		
Small Heath	7		

Transect	Count	Transect	Count
Acres Down	3	Janesmoor Plain	5
Badminton	39	Keeping Marsh	15
Barton Common	28	Kings Copse	49
Beaulieu Heath	25	Lepe	53
Blackwater	16	Mockbeggar	209
Breamore	176	Normandy Marsh	22
Broadley	10	Perrywood Ivy	46
Dibden Bottom	5	Pignal	21
Fields Heath	80	Pondhead	8
Frohawk	37	Pondhead Wood	19
Godshill	16	Rockford	37
Hasley	25	Standing Hat	9
Hawkhill	18	Studland Common	82
Holmsley	51	Vales Moor	11
Ibsley	5	Warren Farm	33
Janesmoor	7		

Images



Holly Blue at Mockbeggar – John Levell



Gatekeeper at Barton Common – Trevor Bumfrey





Peacock at Standing Hat – Jane Forest



Silver-studded Blue at Vales Moor – Chris Humphries