

New Forest Butterfly Transect Group – Week 7

Another week with all Transects submitting valid records! Thanks for your sterling efforts it was a tricky week with the unsettled weather.

Transect	Count	Transect	Count
Acres Down	2	Janesmoor Plain	0
Badminston	1	Keeping Marsh	2
Barton Common	4	Kings Copse	18
Beaulieu Heath	2	Lepe	25
Blackwater	0	Mockbeggar	21
Breamore	24	Normandy Marsh	8
Broadley	2	Perrywood Ivy	22
Dibden Bottom	0	Pignal	13
Fields Heath	1	Pondhead	4
Frohawk	34	Pondhead Wood	6
Godshill	2	Rockford	0
Hasley	2	Standing Hat	11
Hawkhill	2	Studland Common	1
Holmsley	13	Vales Moor	2
Ibsley	0	Warren Farm	5
Janesmoor	2		

Information

Transect Times:

10:45am to 3:45pm - walks must be completed within the start and finish times! (This is to comply with Hampshire requirements.)

Sunshine:

Temperatures from 13C to 16C require an average of 60% sunshine over the entire transect. Each section can be from 0 to 100% as long as the total is at least 60%! Over 17C no minimum sunshine requirement.

We are a multi-talented group.....

My Ibsley Survey was today
I hoped to spot a butterfly
(Flying low or flying high)
But not a one did I espy!

As I dawdled, warblers warbled,
Stonechats chatted all the way,
And on and off, that sound of May -
The cuckoo's call completes my day ...

Alison Riddell

Images

This weeks selection from John Levell. Pear-bordered Fritillary, Brown Argus, Small Copper and Common Blue.

