

Butterfly
Conservation

Butterfly Transects in Hampshire & Isle of Wight

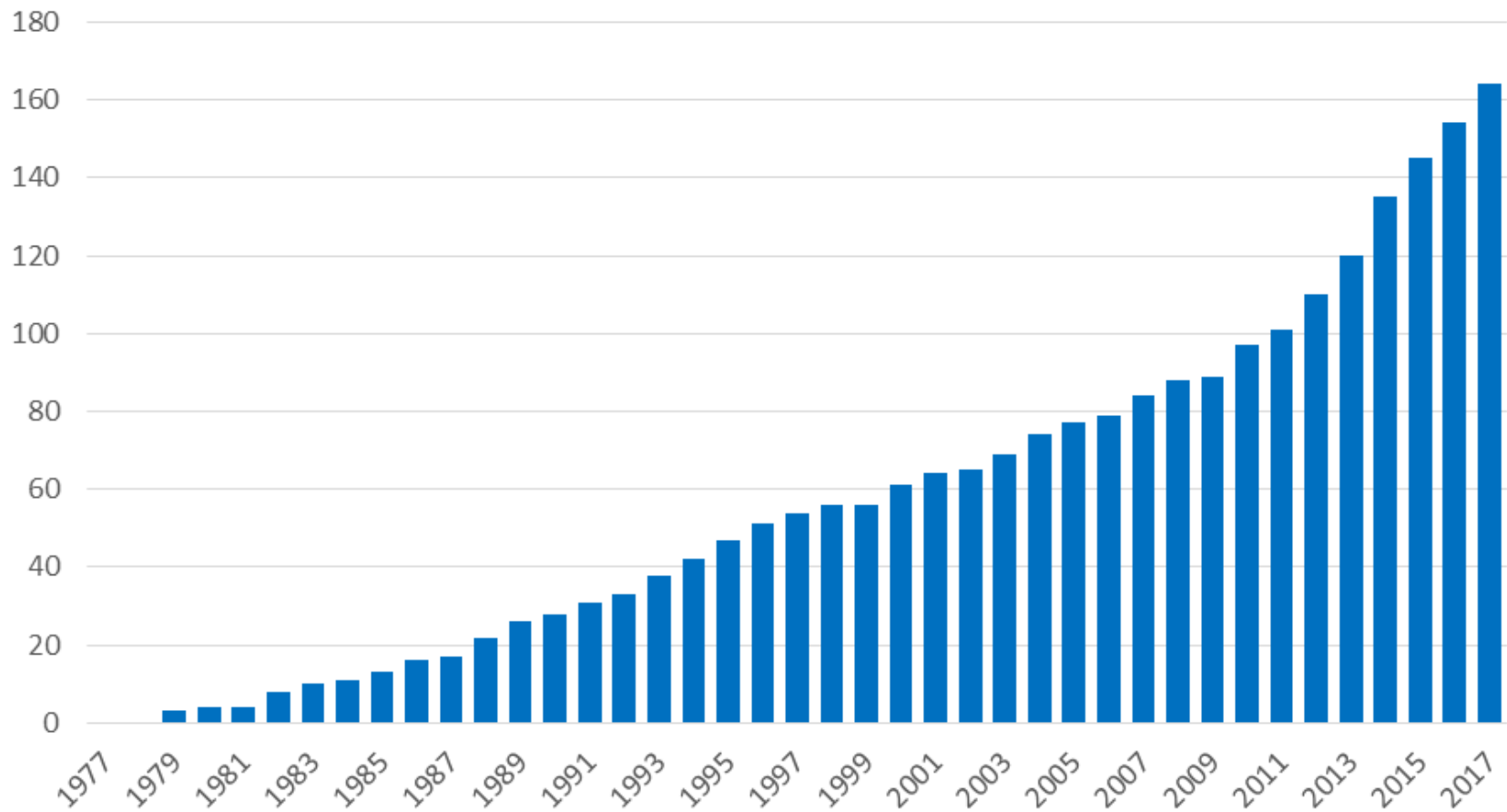
Transect recording and data returns



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Growth in Hants & IoW transect recording

Growth in number of Transects: Hants & IoW



Numbers of Transects:

156 transects were walked in Hampshire & the Isle of Wight in 2017:

Of these:

9 on the Isle of Wight.

31 managed by the New Forest group.

15 of the 156 transects were new or restarted:

Abbotswood, near Romsey

Blackwater, New Forest

Blashford Lakes North and South

Gilbert White Gardens & Meadow, Selborne

Harewood Common, near Andover

Selborne Common

Westend Copse, near Southampton



Numbers of Transects (cont.)

Vales Moor, New Forest
Studland, near Milford-on-Sea

Isle of Wight

Briddlesford Wood 1 and 2
Kemphill Moor Copse

Transects Restarted

Ludshott Common
Conford Moor



Habitat Types

Mixed woodlands	27%
Semi/unimproved chalk grassland	26%
Wet/dry heathland	14%
Semi/unimproved acid/neutral grassland	8%
Saltmarshes/marsh grassland/ coastal cliffs	8%
Hedgerow/scrub	7%
Other habitat types, including gardens, Brown Field sites	10%



Numbers of weeks walked

No.of weeks	% of transects		
	2015	2016	2017
23-26	69	66	66
20-22	14	10	12
20-26	83	76	78
16-19	8	13	15
12-18	3	7	5
8-11	2	2	1
<8	4	2	1



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Help is needed with the following transects:

Foxlease Copse, near Junction 4a of M3

College Copse, near Hook

Bentley Station Meadow

Browndown North , near Gosport

Crab Wood, near Winchester

Wick Wood, near Selborne

[NEW] Yateley Common (HCC), near Yateley/Fleet

