

## Garden Butterfly Survey

As in previous years our Annual Butterfly Report had gone to print before we could access records from the Garden Butterfly Survey.

The following table summarises the results of the Garden Butterfly Survey in Hampshire and Isle of Wight over the last four years for the top ten species of 2019.

Species	Records	Individuals	Position (by Records)			
			2019	2018	2017	2016
Small White	787	1,437	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	2	<b>1</b>
Large White	590	1,172	<b>2</b>	2	6	2
Red Admiral	567	858	<b>3</b>	8	<b>1</b>	3
Speckled Wood	379	473	<b>4</b>	4	5	9
Meadow Brown	346	1,540	<b>5</b>	5	9	7
Gatekeeper	339	882	<b>6</b>	9	10	10
Brimstone	290	523	<b>7</b>	6	3	4
Painted Lady	283	538	<b>8</b>	19	14	14
Peacock	233	399	<b>9</b>	10	8	6
Comma	210	266	<b>10</b>	7	4	11

Very similar placings to 2018 except for the notable inclusion of Painted Lady. Records of Small White rose by nearly 16% although the number of individuals seen remained approximately the same.

Records of Red Admiral were double those of 2018 and although Peacock records were up by over 30% the species fell one place in the rankings.

There are still only 64 gardens using this facility for recording with ten returning 60-69 records, 14 had 2-9 records and 13 gardens reporting over 100 records.

A garden in Denmead has featured in the top five gardens since this quantitative system became available in 2016.

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