

CHURCHYARD BUTTERFLY SURVEY



Churchyard name:

Grid reference (if known):

Surveyor name:

Address:

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Target date:	Early May	Mid June	Mid July	Late Aug	REMARKS
Visit date					
Small Skipper					
Essex Skipper					
Small/Essex Skipper					
Large Skipper					
Orange Tip					
Large White					
Small White					
Green-veined White					
Clouded Yellow					
Brimstone					
Speckled Wood					
Small Heath					
Ringlet					
Meadow Brown					
Gatekeeper					
Marbled White					
Red Admiral					
Painted lady					
Peacock					
Small Tortoiseshell					
Comma					
Small Copper					
Purple Hairstreak					
White-letter Hairstreak					
Holly Blue					
Brown Argus					
Common Blue					

HOW TO DO YOUR SURVEY

1) The target dates at the top of the columns are good times to survey, although any time is useful. Please write the actual survey date at the top of each column.

2) Ideally, visit on warm sunny days with air temperature above 14C in bright sunshine (or warmer if sun is weak or intermittent).

3) When you see butterflies, note how many and in which habitat, using letters A to D as shown below. If there are other relevant habitats, please specify: e.g. butterflies basking on paths or walls (Habitat: E).

- A: Old hedge or bushes C: Area not mown
 B: Regular close-mown area D: Mown once or twice

4) It is helpful if you can draw a sketchmap of the churchyard, showing locations A-D and other features, and make a plant list – but even if you aren't a plant expert your surveys are welcome.

5) Please tell the Vicar or Churchwarden that you are carrying out the survey for Butterfly Conservation.

Please send completed form at the end of the season and address any enquiries to: zoothorn@ntlworld.com

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