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Common Butterflies Spotter Sheet



Red Admiral Vanessa atalanta Black with red bands and white spots, c.70mm wingspan,

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?

widespread, May-Nov



Small Tortoiseshell

Aalais urticae

Orange/black/blue patterned upperwings, camouflaged underwings, c.50mm wingspan, widespread, year-round

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?



Peacock

Aalais io

Red/orange with striking eyespots, dark underwings, c.65mm wingspan, wide ranging, strong flier, vear-round

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?



Speckled Wood

Pararge aegeria

Brown with cream spots, c.50mm wingspan, shaded areas/woodlands, gardens, dappled sunlight, April-Sept

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?



Gatekeeper

Pyronia tithonus

Variable orange/brown wings, c.45mm wingspan, also known as Hedge Brown, hedgerows and gateways, territorial, Jul-Aug

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?



Meadow Brown

Maniola jurtina

Variable orange/brown wings, single white dot on upper wing, c.55mm wingspan, widespread in grassland habitats, Jun-Sept

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?









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Common Grassland Flower Spotter Sheet



Ringlet

Aphantopus hyperantus

Sooty brown, white fringe, pale rings, c.50mm wingspan, bobbing flight, widespread in woodlands and grasslands, June-Aug

Date recorded: Location (grid ref) Photograph taken?:



Holly Blue

Celastrina araiolus

Bright blue upper wings (females have darker tips), pale blue under wings, c.30mm wingspan, gardens and parks, early emerging, Apr-Sept

Date recorded: Location (grid ref) Photograph taken?:



Brimstone

Gonepteryx rhamni

Female pale green/white, male bright yellow upper, yellow/ green under,leaf shaped, c.60mm wingspan, year-round (esp. spring)

Date recorded: Location (grid ref) Photograph taken?:



Small White

Pieris rapae

Brilliant white, black tips, plain cream underwings, c.48mm wingspan, gardens and allotments, Apr-Oct

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?



Large White

Pieris brassicae

Brilliant white, extended black tips, cream underwings, c.65mm wingspan, gardens and allotments, Apr-Sept

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?



Green-veined White

Pieris napi

White with green-ish veins on underwing, c.50mm wingspan damp areas with lush vegetation, May-Sept

Date recorded: Location (grid ref): Photograph taken?

