Butterflies of Wychwood Forest

You could find 34 butterfly species in the Wychwood Forest area. Here are the butterflies you could find in

August

COMMON & WIDESPREAD 'WHITES'

ORANGE-TIP on Ladies Smock, Garlic Mustard



Wing-tips are rounded orange for the male, grey for the female. Both have blotchy green 'camouflage' underside. SMALL WHITE Various Crucifers



Grey/black marks/smudges at the wing tips, don't extend along outer edge.

GREEN-VEINED WHITE Garlic & Hedge Mustard



Damp, lush areas. Similar to other whites but has streaked, greeny-grey lines on underside.

LARGE WHITE Various Crucifers



Largest black marks at wing tips, continuing along the outer edge. in an unbroken, L shape

BRIMSTONE Purging/Alder Buckthorn



Buttery or greeny-yellow colour. Pointy wing-tips. No black. Female is paler.

The white butterflies can be tricky to identify. If in doubt, don't record it, ...you'll see another one! You can also find ID guides online.



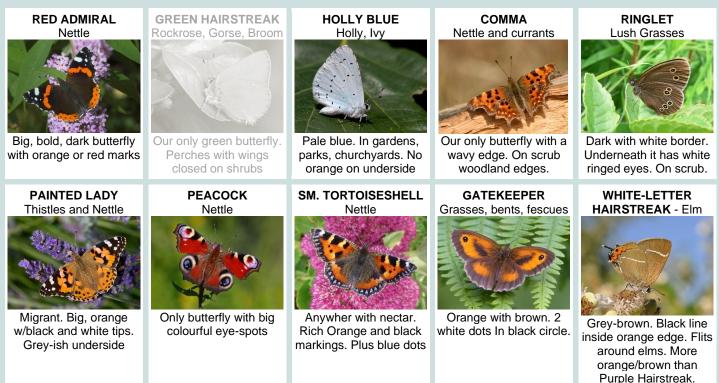
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Google "skipper identification"

GRASSLANDS

SCRUB, HEDGEROWS & GARDENS



WOODLANDS, RIDES & CLEARINGS







Tiny white egg, usually at join with new growth or thorn. Search Blackthorn in winter.

Rare. Small. Black dots hedgerows & thickets



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