



Butterflies and moths



© Nik Pickard

Small Tortoiseshell

Aglais urticae

Found from March-October



© Sarah2

Speckled Wood

Pararge aegeria

Found from April-September



© ChalkyWhite

Common Blue

Polyommatus icarus

Found from May-October



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Green Hairstreak

Callophrys rubi

Flight season is from April-mid June



© Greg Hitchcock

Dingy Skipper

Erynnis tages

A rare butterfly found at the end of May and beginning of June only



© Claire Pumfrey

Peacock Butterfly

Aglais io

Adults emerge in March-May and again in July-August.



© Keith Gallie

Small Skipper

Thymelicus sylvestris

Found from June-August



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6-spot Burnet Moth

Zygaena filipendulae

Found from June-August



© Simon Munnery

Burnet Companion Moth

Euclidia glyphica

Found from May-July. May confuse this with the Dingy Skipper, but this moth has an orange underwing.

Bees and beetles



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Buff-tailed Bumblebee

Bombus terrestris

Found from March-September



© Lucia Chmurova

Red-tailed Bumblebee

Bombus lapidarius

Found from March-September



© Steven Falk

Common Carder Bee

Bombus pascuorum

Found from March-September



© Sophie Cooper

Ivy Mining Bee

Colletes hederæ

Found from September through to November. Look for a sunny bank to find nesting colonies



© ChillingWorths

Thick-Legged Flower Beetle

Oedemera nobilis

Found from April-September



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Red Soldier Beetle

Rhagonycha fulva

Found from June-August.

Others



© David Price

Brown Hawker Dragonfly

Aeshna grandis

Flight season is from May-October



© Wim Verhagen

Marmalade Hoverfly

Episyrphus balteatus

Can be found all year round



© Greg Hitchcock

Meadow Grasshopper

Chorthippus parallelus

Adults found from June-September