

Meadow Brown



The caterpillar of the Meadow Brown butterfly feeds on a variety of different grasses, and so this butterfly is very widespread across the UK.

Peacock



The Peacock butterfly has spectacular eye-spots on its wings which appear very threatening to predators.



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Small Tortoiseshell



The Small Tortoiseshell is a common visitor to gardens, but its numbers have suffered a worrying decline in recent years, particularly in the south of England.

Common Blue



The common blue is a frequent visitor to flowers and is found in a wide variety of habitats across the UK. It is most active in sunshine.



Small Copper



The Small Copper occurs in small colonies throughout the UK but only a few adults from a colony will be seen flying at any one time.

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Harlow Carr is made of many different habitats. This makes it perfect for many types of butterflies. How many can you spot during your visit?

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