

## Painted Lady



The Painted Lady arrives in the UK each year from North Africa. They can be seen here from May to October.

## Speckled Wood



The Speckled Wood is a territorial butterfly and males can be seen defending their areas from other butterflies.

## Large White



The Large White is full of mustard oils, poisonous to predators. This is because their caterpillars like to eat brassica crops such as cabbages which are full of these oils.

## Red Admiral



The Red Admiral migrates to the UK each year from North Africa, but now, probably due to climate change, some Red Admirals are able to overwinter here.

## Brimstone



Brimstones always rest with their wings closed. They have become more widespread in recent years and are spreading in northern England.

## Small White



The Small White is one of the most widespread resident butterflies in the UK. They also migrate to the UK from the European continent, sometimes arriving in huge swarms.

## Comma



The Comma is widespread throughout the UK. The jagged outline of its wings make it look like a leaf when it is resting and helps to keep predators away.

## Gatekeeper



The Gatekeeper can often be found on gates. This is because they like a habitat where tall grasses and flowers grow close to hedgerows - often a place where you will also find a gate!

## Green Veined White



The Green Veined White can be found throughout the UK but prefers damp, sheltered habitats, such as hedgerows, ditches, ponds, damp meadows and riverbanks.