

May in Rother & the High Weald



The Tiny Butterflies

Grizzled Skipper



Might be found on bare ground near low-growing wildflowers.

Dingy Skipper



Might be found in warm, sunny, rough grassland.

Holly Blue



Light Blue, often in/near gardens. Our only Blue that flies up high.

Small Copper



Strong markings. Found in rough grassland and meadows.

Small Heath



Could be on very short grassy areas, even in windy places.

Green Hairstreak



Our only small green butterfly. Looks deep brown in flight. Look out for these on Gorse or Broom.

Medium & Big Butterflies

Peacock



Our only butterfly with large 'eyespots'. Often basks on paths.

Red Admiral



Fast flyer. Red or orange bands.

Comma



Our only butterfly with a 'ragged' wing. Deep orange.

Small Tortoiseshell



Tawny colour near nettle beds

Brimstone



Our only bright greeny-yellow butterfly

Speckled Wood



Found in dappled light and shade

The Whites

Small White



Grey markings, pale yellow underside

Large White



Has large, dark markings.

Green-veined White



'Double' green lines

Orange-tip



Speckled underside. Flies April to June.

Send your sightings to swheatley@butterfly-conservation.org

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