

New Forest Butterfly Transect Group – Week 2

Another good week, 451 butterflies counted in total equating to 6.08 butterflies/km. This is far better than 2016 (2.73/km), even approaching the 2015 density of 6.14 butterflies /km for Week 2.

Most routes recorded more butterflies than in Week 1 and Breamore is already up to its old tricks with a count of 90 (10 different species)!

<u>Transect</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Transect</u>	<u>Count</u>
Acres Down	2	Janesmoor Plain	3
Badminster	13	Keeping Marsh	5
Barton Common	14	Kings Copse	44
Beaulieu Heath	1	Lepe	8
Blackwater	9	Mockbeggar	19
Breamore	90	Normandy Marsh	5
Broadley	17	Perrywood Ivy	13
Dibden Bottom	0	Pignal	5
Fields Heath	31	Pondhead	8
Frohawk	12	Pondhead Wood	13
Godshill	26	Rockford	0
Hasley	16	Standing Hat	12
Hawkhill	11	Studland Common	14
Holmsley	24	Vales Moor	1
Ibsley	1	Warren Farm	12
Janesmoor	22		

<u>Species</u>	<u>Count</u>
Brimstone	190
Peacock	116
Speckled Wood	83
Orange Tip	19
Holly Blue	13
Small White	12
Comma	7
Green-veined White	6
Small Tortoiseshell	3
Red Admiral	2



Newt – Jenny K



Brimstone – Trevor B



Peacock – Trevor B