

There was not so much of a decline from last week, with a total of 804 butterflies recorded at a density of 6.77 per transect kilometre. Once again this was the lowest for the corresponding week since 2014.

More zero's are creeping in but there were still reasonable counts from Breamore, Mockbeggar, Southern Fields, Lepe and Fields Heath.

Small White is top of the species table, no doubt aided by some continental migrants. Silver-studded Blue have disappeared along with 'Golden' Skippers. Only one Silver-washed Fritillary was seen and there was also one Ringlet. It was good to see Holly Blue recorded on 19 routes.



Results Week 22 (Preliminary counts subject to final verification)

Count	No of Species	Count	No of Species	Count	No of Species
Acres Down0	0	Fields Heath43	8	Normandy Marsh2	1
Badminton.....3	2	Frohawk.....1	1	Perrywood Ivy5	4
Ballard16	5	Furzey Gardens.....	l/d	Pignal3	3
Barton Common21	3	Godshill4	2	Pimlico Fields.....9	4
Beaulieu Heath2	2	Great Linford4	1	Pitts Wood11	4
Black Down.....19	4	Hasley.....11	7	Pondhead.....3	2
Blackwater2	1	Hawkhill6	2	Pondhead Wood6	3
Blashford North.....37	6	Hightown Common.....1	1	Rockford.....10	4
Blashford South12	4	Holmsley.....8	4	Roe North.....8	3
Breamore146	11	Ibsley6	5	Roe South16	5
Broadley8	4	Janesmoor.....10	3	Roydon The Commons4	4
Brockishill10	3	Janesmoor Plain.....5	3	Southern Fields.....54	7
Broomy Plain12	3	Keeping Marsh14	10	Standing Hat1	1
Claypits Bottom3	2	Kings Copse28	5	Studland Common26	7
Cloven Hilla/r		Lepe58	6	Vales Moor3	3
Dibden Bottom.....0	0	Little Linford.....3	1	Warren Farm11	5
Dur Hill21	4	Mockbeggar.....103	9	Wilverley Plain15	4

l/d - still subject to lockdown.
a/r - awaiting results

Species	Count	No of Routes	Species	Count	No of Routes	Species	Count	No of Routes
Small White179	23	Red Admiral.....25	15	Brimstone4	2			
Speckled Wood.....133	27	Small Copper.....21	8	Painted Lady4	2			
Meadow Brown106	17	Common Blue.....21	6	Peacock.....3	2			
Small Heath97	16	Green-veined White20	5	Brown Argus1	1			
Large White.....76	20	Gatekeeper17	10	Silver-washed Fritillary .1	1			
Holly Blue.....58	19	Comma11	3	Ringlet1	1			
Grayling.....26	8							

