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Thursday 24th February

Peter Gardner reports from froxfield garden (SU47942981) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (1 "male on dandelion").



Brimstone

COLIN R BEYER reports from CHERITON (SU577284) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (1 "Male").

Maurice Pugh reports from Home address, Cadnam (SU303133) where the following observations were made: Peacock (1).



Peacock

Richard Carpenter reports from Hill Head (SU545026) where the following observations were made: [Comma](#) (1 "Basking on window ledge").

Bob Whitmarsh (RWh) reports from 21 Bereweke Avenue, Winchester (SU472305) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (1).

B P & M M Fletcher reports from Harestock Winchester (my garden) (SU468315) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (1 "My first butterfly of 2011").

Brenda Pomeroy reports from Weeke, Winchester (SU475308) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (3).

Tim Doran reports from Portsdown Hill (SU652081) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (2 "Brought out by the spring-like weather").

Lynn Fomison reports from Magdalen Hill Down Original Reserve (501 292) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (4 "Seen by Patrick Fleet between 12noon and 1.30pm"), Peacock (2 "For a few years Patrick has suspected Peacocks hibernate in rabbit holes at MHD. He saw one of these Peacocks emerge from a rabbit hole and the other was basking near another rabbit hole").

Chris Hall reports from Fleet (SU 81 53) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (1 "Flew around my garden in Fleet twice around 12.30, my first butterfly of 2011").

David Tinling reports from Stokes Bay Old Moat, Gosport (SZ594986) where the following observations were made: Humming-bird Hawk-moth (1 "flying & hovering over a bank of nettles near the sea").

Roy Symonds reports from Chalton Down (SU736156) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (2 "Males"), Red Admiral (1). "During a half an hour's walk with a temperature of 13°C, my first butterfly sightings this year in Hampshire."

Mike Baker reports from Whitenap, Romsey (SU373208) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (1 "First garden record for 2011").

Mr J G Moss reports from Hilliers Arboretum (SU47942981) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (5 "Beautifully pristine flying in the woodland.").

Anne McCue reports from Carter's Copse, Gosport (SU585001) where the following observations were made: Small Tortoiseshell (1 "basking & flying").

Rachel Ball reports from Smithley's Copse, Axmansford (SU566609) where the following observations were made: Brimstone (1).

Sunday 20th February

Annie Bone reports from East Meon (SU679219) where the following observations were made: Bumble Bee (1 "Cold day - isn't this very early?").

Saturday 19th February

Mevyn Grist reports from Shipton Bellinger (SU2146) where the following observations were made: Brown Hairstreak (17 Egg "Near Wilts border north-west of village"). "The Hampshire BH eggs were located by myself, Tom and Jean Smith, Laura Wallington and Avril Stevens after the final stage of systematically surveying a linear sequence of sites in Wilts, east of Tidworth. Team total for the day for this small part of East Salisbury Plain was 94 eggs. Both Hants and Wilts BC members took part. Brown Hairstreak is present at low density over a huge area and it is only possible to count on a rotating basis year by year. Detailed records will be sent to respective County recorders."

Thursday 17th February

David Tinling reports from Carter's Copse, Gosport (SU585001) where the following observations were made: [Small Tortoiseshell](#) (1 "basking & flying").

David Tinling reports from Anglesey Road, Gosport (SZ608990) where the following observations were made: [Brimstone](#) (1 "male flying").

David Tinling reports from Stokes Bay Old Moat, Gosport (SZ594986) where the following observations were made: [Brimstone](#) (2 "males basking & flying"), [Small Tortoiseshell](#) (1 "basking & flying"). "Nearby at Lee-on-the-Solent the temperature reached 13.3 C, the highest in the UK, in a NNE2 wind and unbroken weak sunshine."

Richard & Margaret Hart reports from House in Warsash (SU494053) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "Good condition, active, visiting Pansies in window box").

R Boyd reports from Old Winchester Hill car park (SU479298) where the following observations were made: [Peacock](#) (1 "Very fast flight").

Anne McCue reports from Ann's Hill Cemetery E, Gosport (SU602001) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1).

Wednesday 16th February

David Tinling reports from Haslar (north-west), Gosport (SZ613986) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "basking & flying in my garden"). "Also in my garden a Buff-tailed Bumblebee was foraging on winter-flowering honeysuckle. In January a Red Admiral was seen at Gilkicker and another in a garden near the Haslar Sea Wall, Gosport."

Monday 14th February

Richard Carpenter & Heather Anthony reports from Posbrook (SU530040) where the following observations were made: [Painted Lady](#) (1 "Nectaring on Winter Heliotrope").

Pat Clipstone reports from Findon Road, Gosport (SU606016) where the following observations were made: [Painted Lady](#) (1 "taking nectar from Anemone coronaria "De Caen" in my garden").

Saturday 12th February

Mike Wildish reports from Anton Lakes North (SU362475) where the following observations were made: [Brimstone](#) (1 "Male").

Barrie Roberts reports from Bossington (SU330310) where the following observations were made: [Brimstone](#) (1 "Male flying in sunlight in sheltered area alongside the road").

Anne McCue reports from Wendleholme, Warsash (SU489075) where the following observations were made: [Peacock](#) (1).

Thursday 10th February

Anne McCue reports from Privett Place, Gosport (SZ594999) where the following observations were made: [Double-striped Pug](#) (1 "flying inside my house").

Tuesday 8th February

Terry Hotten writes: "The beautiful spring weather brought out my first butterfly of the year; a female [Brimstone](#) seen flying at Cove.

Roger Pendell reports from Rake Garden Centre (SU806279) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1). "First butterfly of 2011-Happy Days".

Nick Walford reports from Rockford Common (SU167076) where the following observations were made: [Brimstone](#) (1).

David Nordell reports from Blackgang Chine (SZ507732) where the following observations were made: [Peacock](#) (1). "Basking in the sun, Blackgang Chine at approx 3pm."

John Goodspeed reports from Leigh Park, Havant (SU711083) where the following observations were made: [Brimstone](#) (1 "male").

Saturday 5th February

Dan Hoare reports from Winchester High Street (SU482294) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "Flying down the high street on a mild but gloomy day. 1st of the year!").

Thursday 3rd February

Geoff Jones reports from Lee on the Solent (SZ576997) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "Flying around garden").

Tuesday 25th January

Mark Hallett reports from Whippingham Isle of Wight (SZ511936) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "my first butterfly of the year").

Anne McCue reports from Ann's Hill Cemetery East, Gosport (SU602001) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "Basking in a rare splash of sunlight for this year"). "This my first sighting of the year. Later than recent years due to the cold, grey conditions and thus an unexpected pleasure."

Monday 24th January

peter gardner reports from noar hill (SU47942981) where the following observations were made: [Brown Hairstreak](#) (1 Egg "searched all of this area only found one").



Brown Hairstreak egg

Wednesday 19th January

Pat Skelton reports from Bursledon - garden (SU484104) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1).

Tuesday 18th January

David Tinling reports from Vectis Road, Gosport (SZ596992) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "basking & flying").

Saturday 15th January

Richard Carpenter reports from Meon Valley Railway Line (SU6015) where the following observations were made: [Brimstone](#) (1 "Male. Alive but on static on path - might well have been blown out of its hibernation bush by the wind.").

Friday 14th January

Richard Symonds reports from Stoke, Hayling Island (SU722021) where the following observations were made: [Winter Moth](#) (1). "Observed on my kitchen curtain this evening, a male Winter Moth.".



Winter Moth

Tuesday 11th January

Tony and Jill Blakeley reports from milford on sea bowling green (sz289914) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "flying well in sunshine").

Sunday 9th January

ron bryan reports from 26 Pallant Gardens, Fareham (582064) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1 "resting on ledge of Patio Door"). "For a January day, it was bright, sunny and warmer than usual. An unexpected sight at this time of the year".

Richard Somers Cocks reports from Nore Barn Wood, Emsworth (SU73840529) where the following observations were made: [Red Admiral](#) (1). "It was a sunny, mild afternoon and the Red Admiral was sunning itself on the sea-wall. It was a fairly worn looking specimen".

Saturday 8th January

Mark Tutton reports from Noar Hill (SU742319) where the following observations were made: [Brown Hairstreak](#) (13 Egg).

Friday 7th January 2011

Maurice Pugh reports from Home address (SU303133) where the following observations were made: [Peacock](#) (1 "Seen in the back garden at 1230pm").

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