

A slightly higher total count recorded this week compared to last (excluding the exploratory Roe Transects), but a few zero's now creeping in! This week's density was 7.62 butterflies/km, an excellent result and the highest for Week 25 since formal recording began in 2011. A few surprises as well with a good count of 39 Speckled Wood at Broadley and a Grayling seen at Frohawk for the second year running. A Clouded Yellow was also seen at Perrywood Ivy - the second seen there this year.



Small Copper at Lepe, Mandy Smith

Even more Speckled Wood were seen around this week, making up 66% of total butterflies recorded, but fewer Small White than last week. Although far more Red Admiral were recorded, a total count of 12 for Week 25 is much lower than might be expected at this time of year. Brimstone too returned a higher count than last week (11 compared to 3).



Grayling at Frohawk  
Leisa Chapple

Sixteen different species were seen overall: Speckled Wood (402), Small Copper (71), Small White (29), Common Blue (19), Large White (16), Small Heath (16), Red Admiral (12), Brimstone (11), Comma (9), Meadow Brown (8), Brown Argus (4), Green-veined White (3), Holly Blue (2), Peacock (2), Grayling (2) and Clouded Yellow (1).

**Results**

Week 24: Total - 653      Week 25: Total - 652 (Figures include exploratory Roe transects)

	Weeks			Weeks			Weeks	
	24	25		24	25		24	25
Acres Down .....	4	7	Hasley .....	11	14	Normandy Marsh .....	4	5
Badminton .....	15	9	Hawkhill.....	11	22	Perrywood Ivy.....	15	32
Barton Common....	37	5	Hightown.....	3	6	Pignal.....	4	4
Beaulieu Heath .....	10	9	Holmsley .....	28	24	Pondhead .....	4	5
Blackwater .....	11	0	Ibsley .....	3	9	Pondhead Wood.....	15	22
Breamore .....	33	49	Janesmoor .....	15	16	Rockford .....	10	11
Broadley.....	6	39	Janesmoor Plain.....	5	10	Roe North .....	25	21
Dibden Bottom.....	0	1	Keeping Marsh.....	11	7	Roe South.....	31	24
Fields Heath.....	39	42	Kings Copse.....	11	9	Standing Hat.....	15	8
Frohawk.....	2	19	Lepe.....	39	35	Studland Common....	16	25
Godshill.....	9	6	Little Linford .....	9	19	Vales Moor.....	4	0
Great Linford.....	39	8	Mockbeggar .....	116	99	Warren Farm .....	43	31



Common Blue at Acres Down  
Chrissie Whiffen

**Moth to Spot:** Please continue to look out for moths in this final week of recording. Silver Y (<https://ukmoths.org.uk/species/autographa-gamma/>) are still being seen in the area and both Brimstone Moth (<https://ukmoths.org.uk/species/opisthograptis-luteolata/>) and Light Emerald (<https://ukmoths.org.uk/species/campaea-margaritaria/>) are frequently seen at this time of year. Although these last two are not acknowledged as 'day flying' both have been recorded on our transects earlier in the year.



Common Blue at Warren Farm  
Richard Branch