

Week 25 saw higher species diversity than in Week 24. Total abundance for all transects was slightly down at 638 (of which over 50% were Speckled Wood), equating to a density of 5.27 butterflies per transect kilometre. The highest count of the week was at Mockbeggar (83), followed by Blashford North (61) and Blashford South (46).



Clouded Yellow - John Leveit

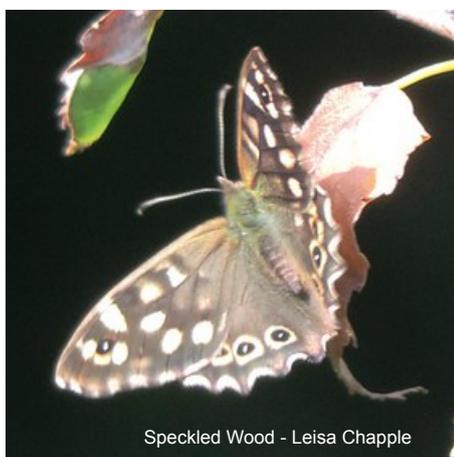
Clouded Yellow, recorded on transect at Barton Common and at Mockbeggar, together with a Wall at Warren Farm, provided the highlights of the week. Broomy Plain and Claypits Bottom were the only two 'pure' heathland transects where butterflies were recorded.

Results Week 25 (Preliminary counts subject to final verification)

Count	No of Species	Count	No of Species	Count	No of Species
Acres Down5	4	Fields Heath31	6	Normandy Marsh10	2
Badminton.....9	2	Frohawk.....4	1	Perrywood Ivy1	1
Ballard10	4	Furzey Gardens.....	l/d	Pignal6	1
Barton Common18	7	Godshill4	3	Pimlico Fields.....4	4
Beaulieu Heath0	0	Great Linford17	2	Pitts Wood.....10	4
Black Down.....3	2	Hasley9	6	Pondhead.....5	1
Blackwater5	2	Hawkhill5	2	Pondhead Wood19	1
Blashford North.....61	8	Hightown Common.....0	0	Rockford.....1	1
Blashford South.....46	9	Holmsley.....15	2	Roe North.....11	3
Breamore18	4	Ibsley0	0	Roe South15	5
Broadley10	2	Janesmoor.....3	2	Roydon The Commons.....1	1
Brockishill6	4	Janesmoor Plain.....3	1	Southern Fields.....26	6
Broomy Plain5	1	Keeping Marsh1	1	Standing Hat1	1
Claypits Bottom3	3	Kings Copse27	2	Studland Common36	8
Cloven Hill21	6	Lepe43	5	Vales Moor0	0
Dibden Bottom.....0	0	Little Linford11	4	Warren Farm.....14	7
Dur Hill.....0	0	Mockbeggar.....83	13	Wilverley Plain2	1

l/d - still subject to lockdown.

Species	Count	No of Routes	Species	Count	No of Routes	Species	Count	No of Routes
Speckled Wood.....	346	39	Comma.....	14	6	Green-veined White.....	2	2
Large White.....	73	17	Red Admiral.....	13	10	Gatekeeper.....	2	2
Small White.....	62	19	Brimstone.....	5	5	Silver-studded Blue.....	1	1
Small Copper.....	52	13	Peacock.....	4	3	Painted Lady.....	1	1
Small Heath.....	20	13	Brown Argus.....	3	3	Small Tortoiseshell.....	1	1
Common Blue.....	17	9	Holly Blue.....	3	3	Wall.....	1	1
Meadow Brown.....	15	4	Clouded Yellow.....	2	2	Grayling.....	1	1



Speckled Wood - Leisa Chapple

Adders have remained active during the warmer weather so please be alert as you walk your transect. The forecast is not looking too good for our last week of transect recording this year, so please remember this is a team effort and if needed ask for help early rather than late.



Silver Y Moth - Wendy Bowers

Moth Report: It is still possible to see day flying moths in the last week of the transect season, so please keep an eye out. Last week Lesser Treble-bar were spotted on a couple of transects. Silver Y moths are still likely to be around and websites suggest that the male Vapourer could well be seen in our area at this time of year- will you be the first to spot one of these on one of our transects?