



Butterfly Spotter's Guide - Summer

We would love to know what butterflies you see in your burial ground!

Please pop here and find out how to get your burial ground on the map.

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Brimstone



Brown Argus



Comma



Gate Keeper



Holly Blue



Large White



Large Skipper



Orange Tip



Painted Lady



Peacock



Red Admiral



Tortoiseshell



Ringlet



Small Copper



Common Blue

The UK has 59 species of butterflies – 57 resident species of butterflies and two regular migrants – the Clouded Yellow and Painted Lady.

Caterpillars need food plants to survive. If you leave areas of grass to grow a bit longer and bloom over the summer months, butterflies will visit to lay their eggs – meaning more butterflies next year! We have a detailed information sheet on butterflies, moths and other insects in our Action Pack. This includes a list of the popular plants for the different species you may see – caterpillars can be quite choosy so the more plant species you have, the more butterfly species you will help.

If you need help in identifying butterflies then use the iNaturalist app to photograph them and it will suggest likely matches as well as making a biological record. iNaturalist is a free app for your phone that helps you identify what you have seen. We have set up our own project on this app called 'Beautiful Burial Grounds' : if you give it a go we look forward to seeing what you find! For more information on submitting records please visit www.bit.ly/cfgarecords

We look forward to seeing what you find!