

Butterfly Conservation – North Wales Branch.

Sightings in 2011 - 2012

Date	Butterfly species	How many?	Where?	Nearest town	Grid ref	Seen by	Additional info
07/09/12	Small tortoiseshell. Peacock, Green veined white.	35 3 4	1 Hafod Ruffydd garden	Caernarfon	SH518573	Tristan Hatton-Ellis	Feeding on flowers in the garden - Erysimum Bowles Mauve esp popular also Verbena bon. + Buddleia.
11/08/12	Wall Brown, Grayling, Common Blue, Silver studded blue, Brown Argus	10M,2F 25+ 10+ 5 5	Great Orme	Llandudno	SH765825	Simon Fenner	Hummingbird Hawk Moth seen coming to rest in rock crevice.
05/08/12	White Letter Hairstreak	5	Greenfield Valley	Holywell	SJ189767	Brian Roberts	In the trees on the left just beyond the Clock Tower. Also seen at SJ188765 6 purple Hairstreaks
24/07/12	Small Skipper	1	Wepre Park	Connah's Quay	295685	Bill Furse	.
20/07/12	Pearl Bordered Fritillaries	2	Dinas Oleu, Barmouth	Barmouth	SH6115	Rachel Miller	.
12/07/12	Ringlet	2	Nantgwynant: FP west side of Afon Glaslyn	Nant Gwynant	SH650530	Rob Smith	9.00am.
12/07/12	Small Heath	1	Snowdon: South Ridge, Bwlch cwm Llan	Nant Gwynant	SH606522	Rob Smith	.
11/07/12	Ringlet	6	Rhydymwyn Nature Reserve	Mold	SJ204667	Brian Roberts	First Record for the site .
08/07/12	orange tip, small tortoise shell, peacock, gatekeeper	1 1 1 1	Aqueduct	Llangollen		Gareth Culshaw	Possibly also saw, Wood white, small copper, one of the fritillaries. Recommend a visit.
27/06/12	Wood White.	1	Pool Quay	Welshpool		Sandra Bemister	.
26/05/12	Pearl Bordered Fritillary.	70	Eyarth Rocks Reserve	Ruthin	SJ189766	Brian Bull	.
24/05/12	Dingy Skipper.	13	Greenfield Valley	Holywell	SJ122538	Brian & Sue Roberts	.
21/05/12	Pearl Bordered Fritillary. Grizzled Skipper. Peacock. Orange Tip (male)	>20 1 2 1	Eyarth Rocks	Ruthin	SJ189766	Simon Fenner	.
21/05/12	Grizzled Skipper Dingy Skipper Peacock Brimstone	12 5 1 1	Wrexham Ind.Site Calypso factory	Wrexham	SJ 318488	Bill Furse	On site for only 20 mins.
16/05/12	Grizzled Skipper Dingy Skipper	3 2	Wrexham Ind.Site Calypso factory	Wrexham	OS117 381	Bill Furse	.
14/04/12	Orange Tip (male)	1	Pen-y-Gelli Nature Reserve	Holywell	SJ135760	Brian and Sue Roberts	.
28/03/12	Red Admiral Holly Blue	1 1	Residential garden	Conwy	SH774754	Jill Tattershall	Spellbound watching Red Admiral feeding on Cherry Laurel, when Holly Blue flew by.
27/03/12	Male Orange Tip Speckled Wood	1 1	Residential garden	Conwy	SH774754	Jill Tattershall	The Speckled Wood was basking in the sunshine at the edge of the wood.
24/03/12	Speckled Wood Peacock Small Tortoiseshell	1 1 3	Whitford	Holywell	SJ 154 775	Jan Miller	.
24/03/12	Peacock Small Tortoiseshell	2 1	Residential garden	Conwy	SH774754	Jill Tattershall	.
24/03/12	Comma	1	Coed y Felin Nature reserve	Hendre	SJ 1914 67	Betty Lee	.
24/03/12	Small Tortoiseshell Comma	2 1	Cilcain garden	Cilcain	SJ176 655	Betty Lee	.

22/03/12	Small Tortoiseshell	1	Residential garden	Holywell	SJ189771	Brian Roberts	.
14/03/12	Small Tortoiseshell	1	Rhydymwyn Valley Nature Reserve	Rhydymwyn	SJ204667	Karl Martin	Seen flying outside of office and then landed on grit bin to bask in the sun before flying away.
09/03/12	Comma	1	Domestic garden	Conwy	774754	Jill Tattershall	Seen flying around the heather bed before settling for a few moments
07/03/12	Small Tortoiseshell	1	Greenfield	Holywell	SJ189770	Brian Roberts	Perched on path then flew
07/11/11	Red Admiral	1	Field near Conwy	Conwy	SH774754	Jill Tattershall	Nectaring on Ragwort
06/11/11	Red Admiral	1	Llanarmon-yn-Ial	Ruthin	SJ183580	Peter Rathbone	Seen at 09:50
24/10/11	Red Admiral	1	Garden in High Street Caerwys	Caerwys		Alice Ward	I've told Ray Sandiford re his research
13/10/11	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	1	Llanfachraeth Anglesey	Holyhead		Ann Ingham	Spotted at 16.40 on a warm and very calm evening
10/09/2011	Red Admiral	100	Penschnant Sychnant Pass, Conwy LL32 8BJ	Conwy		J Horner	Red Admiral release
22/05/11	Large Skipper	1		Holywell, Flintshire		Brian	First Large Skipper of the year
18/05/11	Wall Brown	1	Saith Ffynnon	Holywell, Flintshire		J Miller	First of the year