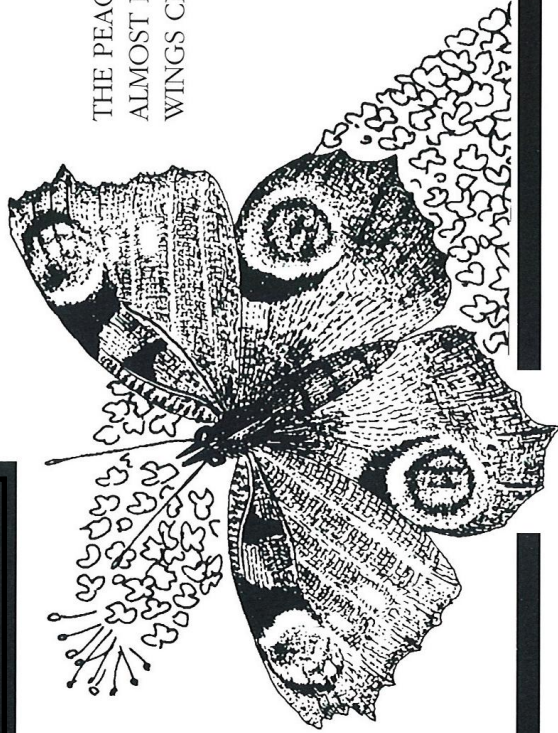


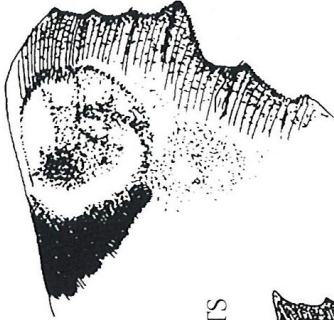
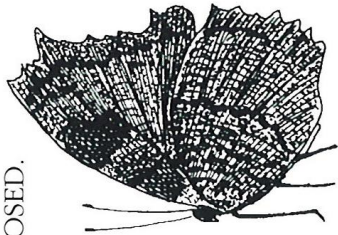
Butterfly Facts

THE PEACOCK

THE PEACOCK GETS ITS NAME FROM THE EYE-LIKE SPOTS ON ITS WINGS, SIMILAR TO A PEACOCKS TAIL FEATHERS.



THE PEACOCK LOOKS ALMOST BLACK WITH ITS WINGS CLOSED.



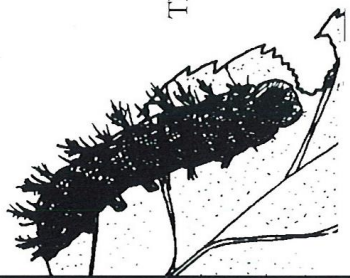
IT USES ITS FALSE EYES TO FRIGHTEN AWAY PREDATORS.

IF A BIRD COMES TOO NEAR THE PEACOCK WILL OPEN AND CLOSE ITS WINGS RAPIDLY TO FLASH ITS 'EYES'

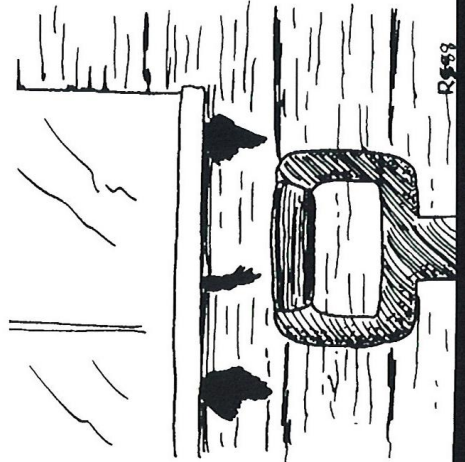
IN BRITAIN THE PEACOCK IS A COMMON GARDEN BUTTERFLY WHERE NECTAR RICH FLOWERS ARE TO BE FOUND.
IT CAN BE SEEN FROM MARCH TO OCTOBER.

THE BUTTERFLY IS A WINE RED COLOUR. THE 'EYES' ON THE HINDWINGS ARE BLUE AND BLACK

THE CATERpillARS ARE BLACK AND HAIRY. THEY FEED ON NETTLES.



THERE IS ONLY ONE GENERATION A YEAR. THE ADULT BUTTERFLIES OVERWINTER IN SHEDS OR HOLLOW TREES BEFORE RE-APPEARING IN THE SPRING.



PEACOCKS HIBERNATING IN A SHED.