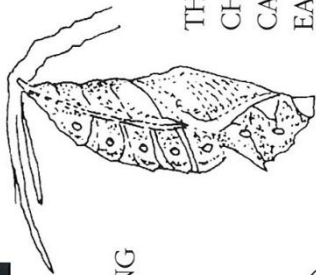
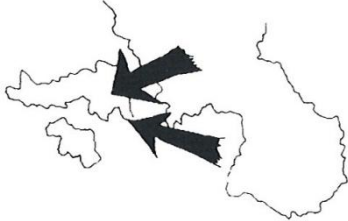


Butterfly Facts

THE CATERPILLARS FEED FROM INSIDE A PROTECTIVE 'TENT' OF LEAF MADE BY WEAVING TOGETHER SILK THREADS.



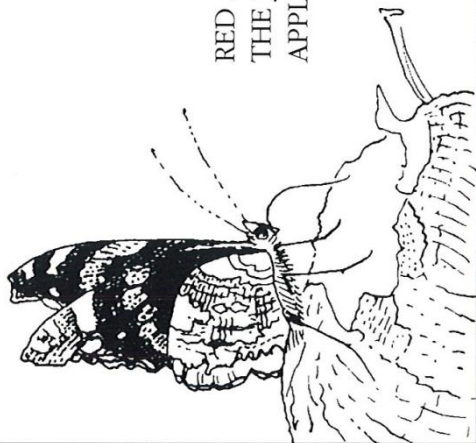
THE RED ADMIRAL
THE BUTTERFLIES WE SEE IN BRITAIN BEFORE JULY HAVE FLOWN IN FROM THE CONTINENT.



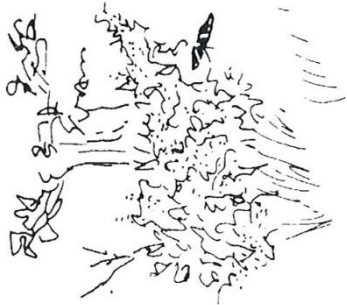
THE CHRYSSALIS CAN BE EASILY RECOGNISED BY THE GOLD SPOTS ON ITS SIDE.



RED ADMIRALS ARE FOND OF THE JUICE OF ROTTING APPLES



THE BUTTERFLY IS VERY ACTIVE, PATROLLING ITS TERRITORY, SUCH AS A SECTION OF HEDGE, AND CHASING OFF INTRUDERS.



THE STRIKING BLACK, WHITE AND RED PATTERN REMINDED EARLY NATURALISTS OF THE ROBES OF NOBLEMEN.

THEY ARE A FREQUENT VISITOR TO GARDEN MICHAELMAS DAISIES, FEEDING ON THE NECTAR AND SUNNING THEMSELVES.