

UK butterflies first sightings 2009-2017 compiled by Butterfly Conservation

Species	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Swallowtail	18-May-09	19-May-10	29-Apr-11	23-May-12	19-May-13	13-May-14	13-May-15	19-May-16	10-May-17
Dingy Skipper	11-Apr-09	13-Apr-10	07-Apr-11	06-Apr-12	04-May-13	10-Apr-14	07-Apr-15	18-Apr-16	08-Apr-17
Grizzled Skipper	30-Mar-09	06-Apr-10	02-Apr-11	24-Mar-12	23-Apr-13	01-Apr-14	09-Apr-15	12-Apr-16	02-Apr-17
Chequered Skipper	11-May-09	20-May-10	04-May-11	15-May-12	21-May-13	14-May-14	14-May-15	12-May-16	08-May-17
Essex Skipper	21-Jun-09	17-Jun-10	03-Jun-11	25-Jun-12	05-Jul-13	14-Jun-14	19-Jun-15	24-Jun-16	03-Jun-17
Small Skipper	01-Jun-09	04-Jun-10	02-Jun-11	09-Jun-12	27-Jun-13	08-Jun-14	08-Jun-15	24-May-16	04-Jun-17
Lulworth Skipper	27-May-09	28-May-10	28-Apr-11	24-May-12	01-Jul-13	21-May-14	21-May-15	26-May-16	10-May-17
Silver-spotted Skipper	16-Jul-09	11-Jul-10	14-Jul-11	21-Jul-12	22-Jul-13	12-Jul-14	09-Jul-15	13-Jul-16	07-Jul-17
Large Skipper	21-May-09	18-May-10	01-May-11	22-May-12	02-Jun-13	17-May-14	17-May-15	20-May-16	20-May-17
Wood White	20-Apr-09	24-Apr-10	18-Apr-11	10-Apr-12	02-May-13	13-Apr-14	15-Apr-15	05-May-16	11-Apr-17
Cryptic Wood White	01-May-09	30-Apr-10	20-Apr-11	29-Apr-12	07-May-13	06-May-14	30-Apr-15	06-May-16	30-Apr-17
Orange-tip	21-Mar-09	03-Apr-10	22-Mar-11	11-Mar-12	27-Feb-13	16-Mar-14	19-Mar-15	26-Mar-16	15-Mar-17
Large White	14-Mar-09	14-Mar-10	11-Mar-11	11-Mar-12	03-Apr-13	07-Mar-14	25-Mar-15	14-Mar-16	16-Feb-17
Small White	20-Feb-09	15-Mar-10	06-Mar-11	26-Feb-12	02-Mar-13	25-Feb-14	15-Feb-15	03-Mar-16	04-Mar-17
Green-veined White	15-Mar-09	15-Mar-10	12-Mar-11	10-Mar-12	16-Apr-13	15-Mar-14	30-Mar-15	16-Mar-16	13-Mar-17
Clouded Yellow	12-Apr-09	18-Apr-10	26-Mar-11	19-Mar-12	01-Jun-13	26-Mar-14	24-Mar-15	25-Mar-16	26-Mar-17
Brimstone	26-Jan-09	17-Jan-10	08-Jan-11	02-Jan-12	01-Jan-13	02-Jan-14	05-Jan-15	17-Jan-16	10-Jan-17
Wall	15-Mar-09	10-Apr-10	25-Mar-11	24-Mar-12	01-May-13	26-Mar-14	26-Mar-15	17-Apr-16	08-Apr-17
Speckled Wood	26-Jan-09	19-Feb-10	13-Feb-11	13-Jan-12	01-Jan-13	10-Jan-14	06-Mar-15	04-Jan-16	22-Jan-17
Large Heath	10-Jun-09	05-Jun-10	19-May-11	28-May-12	14-Jun-13	06-Jun-14	08-Jun-15	02-Jun-16	27-May-17
Small Heath	19-Apr-09	27-Apr-10	18-Apr-11	26-Mar-12	02-May-13	16-Apr-14	22-Apr-15	28-Apr-16	26-Mar-17
Mountain Ringlet	27-Jun-09	03-Jun-10	03-Jun-11	14-Jun-12	10-Jun-13	06-Jun-14	04-Jun-15	30-May-16	25-May-17
Scotch Argus	10-Jul-09	22-Jul-10	19-Jul-11	21-Jul-12	11-Jul-13	11-Jul-14	23-Jul-15	14-Jul-16	13-Jul-17
Ringlet	10-Jun-09	12-Jun-10	25-May-11	12-Jun-12	20-Jun-13	03-Jun-14	11-Jun-15	10-Jun-16	02-Jun-17
Meadow Brown	01-May-09	30-May-10	19-May-11	22-May-12	22-May-13	21-May-14	30-May-15	14-May-16	21-May-17
Gatekeeper	03-May-09	24-Jun-10	13-May-11	19-Jun-12	26-Jun-13	13-Jun-14	18-Jun-15	25-May-16	01-Jun-17
Marbled White	08-Jun-09	14-Jun-10	31-May-11	09-Jun-12	09-Jun-13	05-Jun-14	04-Jun-15	07-Jun-16	31-May-17
Grayling	23-Jun-09	17-Jun-10	21-May-11	09-Jun-12	25-Jun-13	11-Jun-14	23-Jun-15	04-Jun-16	27-May-17
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	19-Apr-09	08-Apr-10	09-Apr-11	01-Apr-12	27-Apr-13	15-Apr-14	14-Apr-15	19-Apr-16	11-Apr-17
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	06-May-09	12-May-10	22-Apr-11	27-Apr-12	16-May-13	30-Apr-14	30-Apr-15	04-May-16	27-Apr-17
Silver-washed Fritillary	07-Jun-09	13-Jun-10	03-Jun-11	17-Jun-12	25-Jun-13	08-Jun-14	17-Jun-15	21-Jun-16	07-Jun-17
Dark Green Fritillary	29-May-09	06-Jun-10	19-May-11	27-May-12	10-Jun-13	21-May-14	04-Jun-15	05-Jun-16	30-May-17
High Brown Fritillary	03-Jun-09	03-Jun-10	19-May-11	11-Jun-12	10-Jun-13	09-Jun-14	08-Jun-15	07-Jun-16	11-Jun-17

White Admiral	07-Jun-09	16-Jun-10	31-May-11	17-Jun-12	19-Jun-13	06-Jun-14	21-Jun-15	21-Jun-16	10-Jun-17
Purple Emperor	23-Jun-09	26-Jun-10	13-Jun-11	29-Jun-12	01-Jul-13	17-Jun-14	27-Jun-15	27-Jun-16	11-Jun-17
Red Admiral	11-Jan-09	05-Jan-10	01-Jan-11	01-Jan-12	01-Jan-13	02-Jan-14	01-Jan-15	01-Jan-16	01-Jan-17
Painted Lady	01-Apr-09	02-Mar-10	20-Jan-11	08-Jan-12	01-Jan-13	07-Feb-14	13-Jan-15	02-Jan-16	16-Feb-17
Peacock	05-Jan-09	02-Jan-10	09-Jan-11	02-Jan-12	01-Jan-13	02-Jan-14	01-Jan-15	04-Jan-16	01-Jan-17
Small Tortoiseshell	18-Jan-09	01-Jan-10	18-Jan-11	06-Jan-12	01-Jan-13	02-Jan-14	02-Jan-15	01-Jan-16	02-Jan-17
Comma	20-Feb-09	04-Mar-10	19-Jan-11	08-Jan-12	08-Jan-13	02-Jan-14	02-Jan-15	06-Jan-16	20-Jan-17
Marsh Fritillary	03-May-09	07-May-10	22-Apr-11	09-May-12	18-May-13	03-May-14	03-May-15	08-May-16	06-May-17
Glanville Fritillary	24-Apr-09	28-Apr-10	22-Apr-11	11-May-12	25-May-13	29-Apr-14	04-May-15	01-May-16	06-May-17
Heath Fritillary	22-May-09	20-May-10	06-May-11	23-May-12	01-Jun-13	15-May-14	16-May-15	15-May-16	10-May-17
Duke of Burgundy	15-Apr-09	09-Apr-10	03-Apr-11	06-Apr-12	30-Apr-13	09-Apr-14	14-Apr-15	13-Apr-16	08-Apr-17
Small Copper	15-Mar-09	25-Mar-10	20-Mar-11	23-Mar-12	05-Mar-13	29-Mar-14	19-Mar-15	11-Apr-16	09-Mar-17
Brown Hairstreak	20-Jul-09	24-Jul-10	11-Jul-11	22-Jul-12	24-Jul-13	12-Jul-14	16-Jul-15	20-Jul-16	07-Jul-17
Purple Hairstreak	06-Jun-09	12-Jun-10	11-May-11	01-Jun-12	29-Jun-13	12-Jun-14	23-Jun-15	18-Jun-16	12-Jun-17
Green Hairstreak	03-Apr-09	06-Apr-10	29-Mar-11	24-Mar-12	11-Apr-13	30-Mar-14	04-Apr-15	30-Mar-16	25-Mar-17
White-letter Hairstreak	04-Jun-09	20-Jun-10	30-May-11	17-Jun-12	27-Jun-13	10-Jun-14	12-Jun-15	15-Jun-16	04-Jun-17
Black Hairstreak	04-Jun-09	09-Jun-10	24-May-11	17-Jun-12	21-Jun-13	08-Jun-14	11-Jun-15	15-Jun-16	30-May-17
Small Blue	26-Apr-09	18-Apr-10	21-Apr-11	30-Mar-12	06-May-13	13-Apr-14	28-Apr-15	23-Apr-16	21-Apr-17
Holly Blue	18-Mar-09	24-Mar-10	17-Mar-11	09-Mar-12	06-Apr-13	08-Mar-14	19-Mar-15	22-Mar-16	16-Feb-17
Large Blue	02-Jun-09	06-Jun-10	31-May-11	31-May-12	14-Jun-13	01-Jun-14	04-Jun-15	02-Jun-16	24-May-17
Silver-studded Blue	29-May-09	01-Jun-10	15-May-11	10-Jun-12	04-Jun-13	01-Jun-14	26-May-15	26-May-16	26-May-17
Brown Argus	22-Apr-09	01-May-10	18-Apr-11	01-May-12	16-May-13	26-Apr-14	19-Apr-15	04-May-16	23-Apr-17
Northern Brown Argus	29-May-09	20-May-10	28-May-11	28-May-12	07-Jun-13	01-Jun-14	28-May-15	25-May-16	25-May-17
Common Blue	08-Apr-09	17-Apr-10	18-Apr-11	01-May-12	05-May-13	11-Apr-14	14-Apr-15	03-May-16	03-Apr-17
Adonis Blue	20-Apr-09	13-May-10	26-Apr-11	02-May-12	22-May-13	04-May-14	07-May-15	12-May-16	27-Apr-17
Chalk Hill Blue	30-Jun-09	01-Jul-10	24-Jun-11	08-Jul-12	07-Jul-13	26-Jun-14	24-Jun-15	02-Jul-16	24-Jun-17

N.B. These first sightings are gathered as the butterfly season progresses so as to provide up-to-date information about species emergence. They are not reviewed retrospectively by reference to transect data or distribution records and therefore represent what we believed to be the first report of a species at the time rather than a comprehensive analysis of the actual first dates recorded in a particular year.