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Lancashire Branch

Welcome to the September 2021 update from the Lancashire branch of Butterfly Conservation



Myers Allotment 10th anniversary celebration

We had a lovely day at Myers Allotment in Silverdale celebrating the reserve's 10th anniversary on 7th July.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the event, including Zoe Foster who baked a wonderful anniversary cake, Justine Patton who ran a moth trap, Eve Grayson who filmed and took photos and to Dave and Jan Wrigley for their help in organising the event.

Special thanks to Simon Saville, Chair of the Surrey and South West London branch of Butterfly Conservation, who stopped off at Myers Allotment on his 'Bike for Butterflies' charity bike ride from Land's End to John o' Groats. Simon commented that Myers Allotment "really is a community with a beating heart".

We are deeply sorry that due to coronavirus restrictions we weren't able to open the event to all of our members, but we hope to plan another event next year.

Watch the video from the day to find out more:
<https://youtu.be/CCHrFO82t5Q>



Myers Allotment work parties

Conservation work parties at Myers Allotment resumed on Tuesday 7th September.

We are indebted to our small team of dedicated and hard-working volunteers who turn out on Tuesdays for plenty of fresh air, some conservation work and lots of chat and good humour.

If you would like to volunteer at Myers Allotment, please contact Dave Wrigley (Reserves Officer),
email: reserves@lancashire-butterflies.org.uk



Report your sightings

Send us your latest sightings and add to our records.

Reminder to submit your butterfly and moth records

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their butterfly and moth records for 2021. If you have any outstanding records, even just the odd sighting, then please do submit them, they all make a difference.

You can submit butterfly records on our website at www.lancashire-butterflies.org.uk/report/ or you can email butterfly records to Laura Sivell, email: butterflyrecorder@lancashire-butterflies.org.uk

For guidelines on moth recording and the preferred methods of submitting your sightings, please visit the Lancashire Moths website: www.lancashiremoths.co.uk/home



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Articles wanted - autumn 2021 newsletter

Would you like to contribute an article for our autumn 2021 newsletter? Perhaps you've made some interesting observations over the butterfly season that you'd like to share with other branch members?

All articles would be greatly appreciated – please send your contributions to Jane Jones, email: chairman@lancashire-butterflies.org.uk

Would you like to join the Lancashire branch committee?

Could you spare a few Monday evenings per year to help out on the branch committee? If so, why not come along to one of our committee meetings to see if it's for you? Meetings are currently being held virtually on Zoom.

To find out more email:

chairman@lancashire-butterflies.org.uk