



Books about Butterflies

Butterflies

Warren, M., Bloomsbury Wildlife, (2021)

This book provides a unique take on butterfly behaviour and ecology. Consisting of personal anecdote and the latest scientific discoveries, this book details life histories, population dynamics and the plight of butterflies in the modern world and how we can conserve them.

Butterflies of Britain and Ireland (revised edition)

Thomas, J. & Lewington, R., Bloomsbury, (2016)

This revised edition includes the latest research findings and up-to-date distribution maps. This book provides comprehensive information on the appearance, behaviour, life cycle and ecology of the butterflies of Britain and Ireland.

In Pursuit of Butterflies: A Fifty-Year Affair

Oates, M., Bloomsbury, (2016)

This book is based on fifty years of detailed diaries written by Matthew Oates, a naturalist and conservationist.

The Butterfly Isles: A Summer in Search of Our Emperors and Admirals

Barkham, P., Granta, (2018)

This book details the adventures of Patrick Barkham as he sets out to see every species of British butterfly in a single summer!

Identification guides

Pocket Guide to the Butterflies of Great Britain and Ireland (2nd edition)

Lewington, R., Bloomsbury, (2015)

This second edition includes an illustrated 'at-a-glance' identification guide to species within families, along with updated distribution maps and species accounts. The artwork features adult females and males and all life stages.

Britain's Butterflies (4th edition)

D. Newland, R. Still, A. Swash & D. Tomlinson, Princeton University Press, (2020)

Britain's Butterflies is a comprehensive photographic field guide to the butterflies of Britain and Ireland. This book includes introductory sections on the identification of difficult groups and up to date species information and distribution maps.

Life Cycles of British & Irish Butterflies

Eeles, P., Pisces Publications, (2019)

This book provides detailed descriptions and photos of the adult, egg, caterpillar and chrysalis of each species.

The *Supporting Science* project aims to improve data flow and better support our recorders and volunteers.

We will improve access to natural heritage and grow digital skills by developing tools and collaboration. This project received DCMS and National Lottery funding, distributed by The Heritage Fund as part of their Digital Skills for Heritage initiative. We are also grateful to Henry C. Hoare Charitable Trust, Sophia Webster Ltd. Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust, and The Lochlands Trust for their support.



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