



# BUTTERFLY CASUAL RECORDING FORM

South East England

Name:

Address/Tel:

Year:

<b>Site Information</b>															
OS Map reference:															
Site/Locality name:															
<b>Habitat:</b>															
<b>Day / Month:</b>															
Small Skipper															
Essex Skipper															
Silver-spotted Skipper															
Large Skipper															
Dingy Skipper															
Grizzled Skipper															
Wood White															
Clouded Yellow															
Brimstone															
Large White															
Small White															
Green-veined White															
Orange-tip															
Green Hairstreak															
Brown Hairstreak															
Purple Hairstreak															
White-letter Hairstreak															
Black Hairstreak															
Small Copper															
Small Blue															
Silver-studded Blue															
Brown Argus															
Common Blue															
Chalkhill Blue															
Adonis Blue															
Holly Blue															
Duke of Burgundy															
White Admiral															
Purple Emperor															
Red Admiral															
Painted Lady															
Small Tortoiseshell															
Peacock															
Comma															
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary															
Pearl-bordered Fritillary															
Dark Green Fritillary															
Silver-washed Fritillary															
Marsh Fritillary															
Glanville Fritillary															
Heath Fritillary															
Speckled Wood															
Wall															
Marbled White															
Grayling															
Gatekeeper															
Meadow Brown															
Ringlet															
Small Heath															

# INSTRUCTIONS

Butterfly recording is the foundation for conservation at a time when many of our butterfly species are in decline. Simply by noting down your butterfly sightings on this form, whether from garden buddleia, local walk or remote mountain top, you can make a real contribution to their conservation across the UK. Your records will go into local databases and to the national recording scheme, Butterflies for the New Millennium. Thanks for your help!

This Casual Recording Form is for general recording of butterflies at a variety of sites on different dates. Use one column to record sightings from each site on each separate date as follows:

**Name:** Enter your name.

**Address/Tel:** along with your address and telephone number/email address.

**Year:** Enter the year in which the records were made. Use separate sheets for different years.

**OS Map Reference:** Write the Ordnance Survey map reference of the site in the left hand space. This should be 6-figure (i.e. 100m accuracy e.g. SP609104) for where the butterflies were seen or at least 4-figure (i.e. 1km square, e.g. SU4796) for the locality. If the site is large, divide it into sub-sites and record each 1km square separately.

**Site name / Locality:** Give the site name or a name, such as a feature named on the map, to identify the locality being recorded, in the right-hand space.

**Habitat:** Enter the code(s) from the list of habitats below that apply to the sightings.

**Day / Month:** Give the day and month of the record (as numbers).

**Species recorded:** Please record all butterfly species seen at the site, marking the numbers seen on that date using, ideally, the actual number. Alternatively use the following codes:

Numbers seen: **A:** 1 **B:** 2-9 **C:** 10-29 **D:** 30-99 **E:** 100 or more

Please record other stages as: **O** (eggs), **L** (larvae), **P** (pupae) and **M** (mating).

SP617 111		Shabbington Wood
43		
14	7	
1		
8		
1		
C		
L		

## Habitat codes:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Sea-shore / cliff / salt marsh / dunes etc | <b>41</b> Broad-leaved woodland          | <b>81</b> Fertilized / improved / reseeded grassland |
| <b>2</b> Freshwater edges (lakes / rivers / canals) | <b>42</b> Native coniferous woodland     | <b>82</b> Crops                                      |
| <b>6</b> Rocky inland habitats / screes etc         | <b>43</b> Mixed woodland                 | <b>84</b> Tree lines / hedges / small woods          |
| <b>31</b> Heath / scrub                             | <b>83</b> Orchards / plantation forestry | <b>85</b> Parks / gardens / churchyards              |
| <b>34</b> Calcareous grassland                      | <b>51</b> Raised / lowland bog           | <b>86</b> Urban / industrial areas                   |
| <b>35</b> Acid grassland                            | <b>52</b> Blanket / upland bog           | <b>87</b> Fallow / waste / disturbed land            |
| <b>38</b> Meadow (unimproved)                       | <b>54</b> Marshes / fens                 | <b>89</b> Quarries / pits                            |
|   |  | <b>90</b> Road / rail verges, cuttings etc           |

**IMPORTANT:** By submitting information on this form I agree that it may be collated and disseminated manually or electronically, including via the Internet, for conservation, environmental decision-making, education, research and other public benefit uses in accordance with Butterfly Conservation's data access policy. Names and contact details of data suppliers will be used for administration and verification purposes only. Your contact details will not be passed to other parties without the consent of the data supplier, whilst your name will form part of the record that is collated and disseminated in accordance with Butterfly Conservation's privacy policy. Policies can be found at [www.butterfly-conservation.org](http://www.butterfly-conservation.org)

## Notes

Many thanks for your records!

Please return completed forms to:

...or to Butterfly Conservation, Manor Yard, East Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5QP