

The Butterflies of Cuskinny Marsh Nature Reserve



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Cuskinny Marsh
Nature Reserve

Mainly White Butterflies



Small White *Pieris rapae* – usually seen from April to end of August



Large White *Pieris brassicae* – usually seen from April to beginning of October



Orange-tip *Anthocharis cardamines* – usually seen from April to early June



Green-veined White *Pieris napi* – usually seen from April to beginning of October



Wood White *Leptidea juvernica/sinapis* – usually seen from mid-April to end of July

Mainly Brown Butterflies



Speckled Wood *Pararge aegeria* – usually seen from April to the end of September



Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina* – usually seen from June to early September

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Ringlet *Aphantopus hyperantus* – usually seen from mid-June to early September



Wall Brown *Lasiommata megera* – from mid-April to mid-June/mid-July to mid-September



Gatekeeper *Pyronia tithonus* – usually seen in July and August



Silver-washed Fritillary *Argynnis paphia* – usually seen in July and August

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Mainly Blue Butterflies



Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* – usually seen from May to September



Holly Blue *Celastrina argiolus* – usually seen from mid-March until early June and again in August

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Brightly Coloured Butterflies

Small Tortoiseshell



Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* – from mid- March to mid-May/July to the end of September

Peacock Butterfly



Peacock *Aglais io* – usually seen from mid-March to end of May/mid-July to mid-October

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Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* – usually seen from July until late October



Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui* – usually seen towards the end of May/August and early September

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Small Copper *Lycaena phlaeas* – usually seen from mid-April to mid-September



Clouded Yellow *Colias croceus* – usually seen from August to beginning of October

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