

# Garden Butterflies Spotter Sheet

**Worcestershire  
Wildlife Trust**



**Peacock**



**Small white**



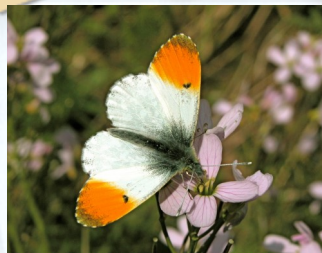
**Holly blue**



**Large white**



**Comma**



**Orange tip**



**Small tortoiseshell**



**Red admiral**

Don't forget to log your sightings at [www.wbrc.org.uk](http://www.wbrc.org.uk)

**Butterflies cannot fly if their body temperature is less than 86 degrees**



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**Over 10,000 people record butterflies and moths in the UK alone, involving getting outside and walking considerable distances. Over 850 sites are monitored each week in the UK and, collectively, volunteers have walked the equivalent of the distance to the moon counting butterflies.**

**Each butterfly species has its own habitat requirement - some are happy to live and feed from several plants and can breed in a variety of places, others are more fussy**

**Butterflies and moths are a highly diverse group comprising over 250,000 species and make up around one quarter of all named species**

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**The abundance of these common, 'garden' butterflies dropped by 24% over 10 years**

**A few threatened species have increased or stabilised due to intensive conservation effort over the past decade (e.g. heath fritillary, large blue, marsh fritillary, silver-studded blue)**

**56 species in Britain and Ireland are under threat today from unprecedented environmental change**

**4 butterflies and over 60 moths became extinct last century**