

Brown Hairstreak :
Monitoring of Egg
Hatching

Season	2002	2003		2004	
Site Number	1	1	2	3	2
	Otmoor Rifle Range	Otmoor Rifle Range	Whitecross Green Wood	Otmoor RSPB Reserve	Whitecross Green Wood
Eggs found and marked	33	89	89	76	132
% hatched after 1 week	38%	32%	10%	10%	5%
% hatched after 2 weeks	74%	85%	65%	74%	26%
Successfully hatched	24	71	57	55	91
Final % hatched					
Based on eggs marked	73%	80%	64%	72%	69%
Non-hatchers	9	18	32	21	41
Disappeared	1	8	6	15	5
Shattered	0	2	2	2	2
Parasitised	0	2	1	0	3
Sterile/diseased	8	6	23	4	31