

| CHART SHOWING FLIGHT TIMES FOR UK BUTTERFLIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| BUTTERFLY | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | HABITAT | |
| Small Skipper | | | | | | | | | | | | | Open/rough ground, clearings | |
| Essex Skipper | | | | | | | | | | | | | Open/rough ground, clearings | |
| Lulworth Skipper | | | | | | | | | | | | | South-facing Purbeck hillsides | |
| Silver-spotted Skipper | | | | | | | | | | | | | South-facing, close grazed downland | |
| Large Skipper | | | | | | | | | | | | | Open/rough ground, clearings | |
| Dingy Skipper | | | | | | | | | | | | | Open/rough ground, hillsides | |
| Grizzled Skipper | | | | | | | | | | | | | Open/rough ground, clearings | |
| Wood White | | | | | | | | | | | | | Woodland rides, clearings | |
| Clouded Yellow | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland, but anywhere | |
| Brimstone | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Woodland, downland, lanes | |
| Large White | | | | | | | | | | | | | Anywhere | |
| Small White | | | | | | | | | | | | | Anywhere | |
| Green-veined White | | | | | | | | | | | | | Woodland rides, lanes | |
| Orange Tip | | | | | | | | | | | | | Woodland rides, lanes, meadows | |
| Green Hairstreak | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland, scrubby commons | |
| Brown Hairstreak | | | | | | | | | | | | | Uncut Blackthorn scrub | |
| Purple Hairstreak | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mixed Oak/Ash woodland | |
| White-letter Hairstreak | | | | | | | | | | | | | Flowering Elm hedgerows | |
| Small Copper | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland, open rough ground | |
| Small Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland, short turf calcareous areas | |
| Silver-studded Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | Heathland rides/firebreaks | |
| Brown Argus | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mainly downland, some woodland | |
| Common Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland, open rough ground | |
| Chalkhill Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | Chalk/limestone downland | |
| Adonis Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sheep-grazed calcareous downland | |
| Holly Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lanes, rides, anywhere | |
| Duke of Burgundy | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland, woodland rides/clearings | |
| White Admiral | | | | | | | | | | | | | Woodland | |
| Red Admiral | | | | | | | | | | | | | Anywhere | |
| Painted Lady | | | | | | | | | | | | | Anywhere | |
| Small Tortoiseshell | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Anywhere | |
| Peacock | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Anywhere | |
| Comma | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Lanes, almost anywhere | |
| Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary | | | | | | | | | | | | | Coppice woodland rides, commons | |
| Pearlbordered Fritillary | | | | | | | | | | | | | Coppice woodland rides, commons | |
| Dark Green Fritillary | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland | |
| Silver-washed Fritillary | | | | | | | | | | | | | Woodland | |
| Marsh Fritillary | | | | | | | | | | | | | Meadows, rough ground, downland | |
| Speckled Wood | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lanes, hedgerows, shady glades | |
| Wall | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland | |
| Marbled White | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland, open rough ground | |
| Grayling | | | | | | | | | | | | | Heathland, some downland | |
| Gatekeeper | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lanes, hedgerows, long grass | |
| Meadow Brown | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lanes, rides, long grass | |
| Small Heath | | | | | | | | | | | | | Downland | |
| Ringlet | | | | | | | | | | | | | Damp long grass, Bracken | |

Black represents the weeks when the butterflies are most likely to be on the wing, shaded represents the times when they may be