

UK Butterflies first sightings 2002-2010 compiled by Butterfly Conservation

Species	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Chequered Skipper	31 May 02	17 May 03	20 May 04	11 May 05	19 May 06	30 April 07	12 May 08	11 May 09	20 May 10
Small Skipper	17 June 02	11 June 03	11 June 04	04 June 05	17 June 06	31 May 07	07 June 08	01 June 09	04 June 10
Essex Skipper	06 July 02	13 June 03	02 June 04	26 June 05	11 June 06	26 May 07	18 June 08	21 June 09	17 June 10
Lulworth Skipper	29 May 02	15 June 03	14 June 04	09 June 05	17 June 06	28 April 07	23 May 08	27 May 09	28 May 10
Silver-spotted Skipper	11 Aug 02	20 July 03	21 July 04	20 July 05	14 July 06	22 July 07	23 July 08	16 July 09	11 July 10
Large Skipper	19 May 02	26 May 03	21 May 04	30 May 05	30 May 06	30 April 07	18 May 08	21 May 09	18 May 10
Dingy Skipper	21 April 02	05 April 03	24 April 04	21 April 05	26 April 06	08 April 07	14 April 08	11 April 09	13 April 10
Grizzled Skipper	08 April 02	30 Mar 03	13 April 04	10 April 05	22 April 06	06 April 07	08 April 08	30 Mar 09	06 April 10
Swallowtail	07 May 02	18 May 03	15 May 04	14 May 05	15 May 06	25 April 07	22 May 08	18 May 09	19 May 10
Wood White	25 April 02	17 April 03	26 April 04	21 April 05	03 May 06	19 April 07	06 May 08	20 April 09	24 April 10
Cryptic Wood White	02 May 02	16 April 03	29 April 04	08 May 05	10 May 06	26 April 07	27 April 08	01 May 09	30 April 10
Clouded Yellow	17 Mar 02	22 Mar 03	16 Mar 04	08 Feb 05	10 April 06	21 Feb 07	03 April 08	12 April 09	18 April 10
Brimstone	24 Jan 02	23 Jan 03	06 Jan 04	12 Jan 05	11 Jan 06	09 Jan 07	08 Jan 08	26 Jan 09	17 Jan 10
Large White	24 Mar 02	29 Mar 03	31 Mar 04	31 Mar 05	02 April 06	19 Jan 07	12 Feb 08	14 Mar 09	14 Mar 10
Small White	17 Mar 02	14 Mar 03	17 Mar 04	17 Mar 05	03 April 06	21 Feb 07	08 Feb 08	20 Feb 09	15 Mar 10
Green-veined White	26 Mar 02	19 Mar 03	03 April 04	18 Mar 05	06 April 06	13 Mar 07	30 Mar 08	15 Mar 09	15 Mar 10
Orange-tip	26 Mar 02	15 Mar 03	29 Mar 04	28 Mar 05	04 April 06	27 Mar 07	25 Mar 08	21 Mar 09	03 April 10
Green Hairstreak	29 Mar 02	27 Mar 03	16 April 04	11 April 05	21 April 06	13 Mar 07	14 April 08	03 April 09	06 April 10
Brown Hairstreak	05 Aug 02	19 July 03	24 July 04	18 July 05	21 July 06	24 July 07	13 July 08	20 July 09	24 July 10
Purple Hairstreak	24 June 02	17 June 03	12 June 04	25 June 05	15 June 06	01 June 07	09 June 08	06 June 09	12 June 10
White-letter Hairstreak	17 June 02	15 June 03	10 June 04	18 June 05	15 June 06	08 June 07	13 June 08	04 June 09	20 June 10
Black Hairstreak	11 June 02	10 June 03	05 June 04	11 June 05	10 June 06	01 June 07	09 June 08	04 June 09	09 June 10
Small Copper	25 Mar 02	24 Mar 03	15 Mar 04	26 Mar 05	27 Mar 06	26 Mar 07	03 April 08	15 Mar 09	25 Mar 10
Small Blue	23 April 02	21 April 03	07 May 04	05 May 05	03 May 06	15 April 07	28 April 08	26 April 09	18 April 10
Silver-studded Blue	13 June 02	29 May 03	29 May 04	03 June 05	04 June 06	24 May 07	30 May 08	29 May 09	01 June 10
Brown Argus	08 April 02	17 April 03	10 May 04	06 May 05	06 May 06	16 April 07	07 May 08	22 April 09	01 May 10
Northern Brown Argus	04 June 02	01 June 03	31 May 04	09 June 05	06 June 06	31 May 07	26 May 08	29 May 09	20 May 10
Common Blue	22 April 02	15 April 03	24 April 04	05 May 05	03 May 06	13 April 07	22 April 08	08 April 09	17 April 10
Chalkhill Blue	16 June 02	11 June 03	01 July 04	01 July 05	03 July 06	29 June 07	03 July 08	30 June 09	01 July 10
Adonis Blue	16 May 02	04 May 03	16 May 04	12 May 05	12 May 06	22 April 07	22 April 08	20 April 09	13 May 10
Holly Blue	15 Mar 02	24 Mar 03	29 Mar 04	18 Mar 05	25 Mar 06	07 Mar 07	09 Feb 08	18 Mar 09	24 Mar 10
Large Blue	17 June 02	not recorded	05 June 04	07 June 05	03 June 06	22 May 07	06 June 08	02 June 09	06 June 10
Duke of Burgundy	28 Mar 02	15 April 03	25 April 04	17 April 05	26 April 06	12 April 07	22 April 08	15 April 09	09 April 10
White Admiral	23 June 02	15 June 03	10 June 04	19 June 05	15 June 06	03 June 07	10 June 08	07 June 09	16 June 10
Purple Emperor	26 June 02	21 June 03	27 June 04	24 June 05	23 June 06	19 June 07	24 June 08	23 June 09	26 June 10
Red Admiral	01 Jan 02	13 Jan 03	05 Jan 04	01 Jan 05	02 Jan 06	01 Jan 07	01 Jan 08	11 Jan 09	05 Jan 10

Painted Lady	24 Mar 02	06 Mar 03	18 Jan 04	17 Feb 05	15 Jan 06	10 Jan 07	25 Jan 08	01 April 09	02 Mar 10
Small Tortoiseshell	11 Jan 02	01 Jan 03	04 Jan 04	03 Jan 05	11 Jan 06	01 Jan 07	25 Jan 08	18 Jan 09	01 Jan 10
Peacock	06 Jan 02	05 Jan 03	04 Jan 04	02 Jan 05	11 Jan 06	01 Jan 07	06 Jan 08	05 Jan 09	02 Jan 10
Comma	14 Feb 02	25 Jan 03	10 Jan 04	03 Feb 05	21 Jan 06	19 Jan 07	26 Jan 08	20 Feb 09	04 Mar 10
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	19 May 02	16 April 03	14 April 04	11 May 05	16 May 06	22 April 07	03 May 08	06 May 09	12 May 10
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	21 April 02	12 April 03	17 April 04	16 April 05	28 April 06	11 April 07	22 April 08	19 April 09	08 April 10
High Brown Fritillary	02 July 02	08 June 03	10 June 04	18 June 05	10 June 06	01 June 07	10 June 08	03 June 09	03 June 10
Dark Green Fritillary	06 June 02	29 May 03	06 June 04	31 May 05	03 June 06	24 May 07	02 June 08	29 May 09	06 June 10
Silver-washed Fritillary	21 June 02	13 June 03	14 June 04	19 June 05	16 June 06	08 June 07	12 June 08	07 June 09	13 June 10
Marsh Fritillary	11 May 02	04 May 03	14 May 04	08 May 05	11 May 06	21 April 07	07 May 08	03 May 09	07 May 10
Glanville Fritillary	03 May 02	26 May 03	21 May 04	07 May 05	28 May 06	08 April 07	02 May 08	24 April 09	28 April 10
Heath Fritillary	24 May 02	02 June 03	24 May 04	25 May 05	24 May 06	04 May 07	23 May 08	22 May 09	20 May 10
Speckled Wood	12 Mar 02	02 Mar 03	04 Feb 04	25 Mar 05	01 April 06	16 Jan 07	26 Jan 08	26 Jan 09	19 Feb 10
Wall	12 April 02	31 Mar 03	20 April 04	18 April 05	21 April 06	16 Mar 07	15 April 08	15 Mar 09	10 April 10
Mountain Ringlet	14 June 02	29 June 03	14 June 04	26 June 05	23 June 06	22 May 07	23 June 08	27 June 09	03 June 10
Scotch Argus	26 July 02	14 July 03	18 July 04	12 July 05	19 July 06	11 July 07	24 July 08	10 July 09	22 July 10
Marbled White	17 June 02	11 June 03	10 June 04	13 June 05	15 June 06	01 June 07	08 June 08	08 June 09	14 June 10
Grayling	23 June 02	23 June 03	19 June 04	10 June 05	15 June 06	08 June 07	06 June 08	23 June 09	17 June 10
Gatekeeper	30 June 02	21 June 03	20 June 04	26 June 05	20 June 06	12 June 07	23 June 08	03 May 09	24 June 10
Meadow Brown	03 June 02	01 June 03	23 May 04	04 June 05	01 June 06	30 April 07	25 May 08	01 May 09	30 May 10
Ringlet	16 June 02	13 June 03	07 June 04	10 June 05	15 June 06	07 June 07	10 June 08	10 June 09	12 June 10
Small Heath	21 April 02	15 April 03	02 May 04	29 April 05	05 May 06	15 April 07	22 April 08	19 April 09	27 April 10
Large Heath	17 June 02	13 June 03	06 June 04	07 June 05	06 June 06	21 May 07	31 May 08	10 June 09	05 June 10

N.B. These first sightings are gathered as the butterfly season progresses so as to provide up-to-date information about species emergence. They are not reviewed retrospectively by reference to transect data or distribution records and therefore represent what we believed to be the first report of a species at the time rather than a comprehensive analysis of the actual first dates recorded in a particular year.