

More than 30 different types of butterfly can be found in the High Weald. Here are the butterflies you are most likely to see in June.

Butterflies help to pollinate wild flowers, fruits and vegetables. Areas that are good for butterflies are often also good for birds, bats, bugs and other wonderful wildlife.

Butterflies are often found in areas that are:

- warm
- sunny
- sheltered
- rich in wild flowers

Can you find these summer Butterflies?

The Tiny Butterflies

Large Skipper



Orange. Light squares on wings.

Small Skipper



Tiny. Orange. Likes tall grass.

Common Blue



Deep blue. Flies low. Likes low yellow flowers.

Silver-studded Blue



Wide black border on wings. **Only in Ashdown Forest**

Small Copper



Strong markings. Found in rough grassland and meadows.

Small Heath



Could be on very short grassy areas, even in windy places.

Green Hairstreak



Hard to spot. Deep brown in flight. They roost on Gorse and Broom.

Purple Hairstreak



These stay at the top of sunny oaks. Look out for them on sunny evenings.

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Medium & Large Butterflies

Peacock



Sometimes found on sunny paths.

Red Admiral



Fast flyer. Red or orange bands.

Comma



Orange with a 'ragged' wing edge.

Small Tortoiseshell



Likes nettles and purple flowers.

Meadow Brown



In fields and meadows. One white spot.

Speckled Wood



In woods with dappled light.

The Whites

Small White



Small, black spot.

Large White



Big, black spot.

Green-veined White



'Double' green lines.

