

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 20-Feb-12 02:01 AM GMT

first diary entry of the year and a new tick for the garden. Male Reed Bunting. quite unusual for this edge of coniferous forest. apologies for the poor crop of a terrible rushed pic.



## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 03-Mar-12 10:53 PM GMT

just the one red admiral in the garden today but plenty of crossbills looking spectacular in the sun around the forest.



## Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 04-Mar-12 02:11 AM GMT

Crossbills are ace birds, there's something a bit special about them I've always thought and I love their gyp,gyp calls, great find

Have a goodun

Wurzel

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 12-Mar-12 02:16 AM GMT

it has been a lovely day, red admiral, small tortoiseshell and brimstone flying through the garden and out in the forest dozens of Brimstone flying round including one female, 8+ commas, and 2 Peacock. a bonus common lizard.



## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 18-Mar-12 07:31 PM GMT

### 2 warblers in an hour

i was sitting in the garden this morning and missed getting a snap of a blackcap. but he did pop along later and i was ready for him. having heard a few chiffchaff this week i'm assuming this was one that finally, after investigating the chamelia and buddliea, sat still in the magnolia for a terrible pic. the season is coming. 😊



## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 18-Mar-12 08:29 PM GMT

not sure who was watching who, sat watching him/her for 10 minutes before it disappeared showing me it'd had a close shave with something as the tail was in the process of growing back.



### Re: ChrisC

by Padfield, 18-Mar-12 08:40 PM GMT

Hi Chris. I'm no Piers, but I think your second comma from March 11th is *ab. neole*. It struck me as rather weird, so I looked on the Cockayne database and found this, which is very similar:

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/research-curation/research/projects/cockayne/database/image.dsmi?filename=500250X&includeInfraSubspecific=on&nametype=scientific&searchtype=taxon&sort=taxon-euro&taxonname=c-album&sex=Male&side=upper&provenance=native&recLimit=20&format=gallery&taxonID=8516>

Guy

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 18-Mar-12 10:32 PM GMT

Guy, thanks for that, I thought I was much darker myself which is why I posted the 2 together in the hope someone with more experience would mention it. Thanks for the input.

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by Lee Hurrell, 19-Mar-12 01:58 AM GMT

I'd agree with Guy about the Comma, although I'm also no Piers (or no Guy, come to that!).

Here's an *ab. neole* I found in Somerset in 2009.



Cheers

Lee

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 24-Mar-12 04:10 AM GMT

went down to the woods today for the first time this year, a welcome day off work. I was hoping for maybe speckled wood, orange tip or maybe orange underwing alas the lepidoptera had different ideas. only comma, brimstone and peacock seen.



thousands of tadpoles in the track puddles i think they are struggling for food as they were all congregated around the empty spawn.



one for the mycologists amongst you. no idea what this one is/was

The wild daffs were pretty much over, the wood anemone were flowering and the place was showing promise of the bluebell carpet i'm expecting  
came home to find more lizards (i'm beginning to appreciate these guys) allowing me to close enough with the close up lens attached and my first white of the year.



**Re: ChrisC**

by Susie, 24-Mar-12 04:25 AM GMT

Poor old tadpoles. I don't fancy their chances with the coming hot weather.

Love the photos, especially the last one. Glad you enjoyed your day while I was stuck at work 😊

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 24-Mar-12 04:49 AM GMT

thanks Susie, i'll be popping up there again sunday with some tupperware tubs just in case. oh you missed a lovely day 😊

**Re: ChrisC**

by David M, 24-Mar-12 04:49 AM GMT

Indeed. There's no appreciable rain forecast for at least a week. At this rate, even Wales might be running out of water!

**Re: ChrisC**

by Wurzel, 24-Mar-12 05:45 AM GMT

That shot of the lizard is a real gem Chris 😊🌿 I'd be tempted to photoshop in a miniature picture of myself like in "The Lost World" 😊. Make sure you have the tuppaware at the ready – the Met are predicting glorious sun and rising temps. 😎

Have a goodun

Wurzel

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 25-Mar-12 04:00 AM GMT

thanks for the comments guys.

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 26-Mar-12 12:48 AM GMT

**Adonis Of the red and black kind**

activity really starting to pick up, 6 lizards seen today, seem to have my eye in for these guys now, no pics today though. Brimstones whites, peacocks and commas all abundant. but the highlight of my day and a new species for me and the garden is this adonis ladybird.



if i'd realised i would have spent more time on the pic.  
well chuffed

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 26-Mar-12 07:03 AM GMT

That is a wierd looking Ladybird, it look like it's been stretched on a rack! 😊

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 29-Mar-12 05:14 AM GMT

i have a soft spot for ladybirds wurzel. this wee beastie is a Nb species, yet to get Hieroglyphic or water ladybird which if i had one would be on my wish list.

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 02-Apr-12 01:07 AM GMT

as well as my first Speckled woods and single male orange tip i at last had the pleasure of bumping into the spider hunting wasp *Anoplius viaticus* nippy little beggars. I've been after a half decent pic of one ever since i new they were around and today i had the chance. moved too quick for me (as you can see) when it was transporting the spider though. spent 15 minutes watching it,it dragged the spider to within 3 foot of the burrow before finishing digging it out. it then went back and got it. I don't envy the paralysed spider though.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uK2nDI0beRI&list=UUyyf5W-PXgguqlsFyA1qRqw&index=1&feature=plcp>  
digging

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qiKBhED8fM&list=UUyyf5W-PXgquqIsFyA1qRqw&index=2&feature=plcp>  
dragging the spider down below.

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 02-Apr-12 01:12 AM GMT

That is absolutely cracking stuff Chris and a real celebration of the gruesome side of evolution 😊 I've been getting into bees recently so Spider Wasps might be next on the list!

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by Gibster, 02-Apr-12 02:44 AM GMT

Can't honestly say I've ever felt particularly sorry for a spider before...but being dragged arse-backwards to your slow doom.... 😬

On a happier note, Water Ladybirds are often found in *Typha* sheaths around ponds, especially when overwintering (though they dull their colours during the cold times). I can recommend the Great Pond on Epsom Common as a reliable site. And Bryony Ladybirds are on Fairmile Heath not too far from Epsom if you need those too? Nearby Bookham Common has *Clitostethus arcuatus*, but you gotta know where to look for it!!!

Still need Hieroglyphic myself, so no pointers there I'm afraid.

Had my first identified *Gibbaranea gibbosa* coupla days back. Cute looking bumpy thing!

Cheers,

Gibster.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 02-Apr-12 03:13 AM GMT

still waiting to find my first *Gibbaranea gibbosa* Gibster (anyone for some alliteration 😊), must admit to not looking too hard yet though. totally agree on feeling sorry for the spider. Thanks for the hints and tips.

Wurzel, with your newly found interest bees you should soon come across conopids (bees suffer the same sort of fate as the spider) amazing to watch them ambush the bees in flight to lay the egg. a couple from the garden shown below. Gibster, Mr. Colvin if either of you are watching any ideas for ID's 😊



edit: just remembered had the 2nd one ID'd as *Conops vesicularis*

### Re: ChrisC

by Gibster, 02-Apr-12 03:39 AM GMT

Well you could try *Conops ceriaeformis*? [http://diptera.info/photogallery.php?photo\\_id=6623](http://diptera.info/photogallery.php?photo_id=6623)

PS Does ChrisC actually stand for Chris Conopid? 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 02-Apr-12 03:47 AM GMT

I've been called worse 😊 thanks for the link.

### Re: ChrisC

by Gibster, 02-Apr-12 04:07 AM GMT

OK, this is truly horrific. If you don't like splatter gore movies then you WON'T want to click on this link. It shows a bumblebee in obvious distress which dies and is given an autopsy. There's...*something*....within!! Yukk. Seriously, you've been warned!

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8c5xQ\\_ICJPU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8c5xQ_ICJPU)

Gibster.

### Re: ChrisC

by Mark Colvin, 02-Apr-12 04:08 AM GMT

Hi Chris,

Conopids are out of my field I'm afraid. The best I can do is direct you to Dave Clements who is the Scheme Organiser for the Conopids Recording Scheme.

[http://www.brc.ac.uk/recording\\_schemes.asp](http://www.brc.ac.uk/recording_schemes.asp)

Good luck.

Kind regards. Mark

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 02-Apr-12 04:45 AM GMT

Thanks Mark,

Thanks for the nightmares Gibster 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by Neil Freeman, 02-Apr-12 05:50 AM GMT

Hi Chris,

Fascinating stuff, really liking the spider hunting wasp photos and videos.

Regarding the Conopid photos, I am sure that I have seen the first one around, or something similar, without knowing what it was. It looks familiar...I probably assumed it was a hoverfly or such like 😊

Cheers,

Neil F.

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 02-Apr-12 06:05 AM GMT

Alright Chris - I did some trawling though "tinternet" and came up with a couple of suggestions...

The top one looks like either *Canops quadrifasciatus* or *C. vesicularis*

I think the bottom one is a thick Headed Fly...and that's as far as I got

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 15-Apr-12 03:20 AM GMT

no orange-tips on cuckoo flower for me, weather pretty dismal here, but i did get a cuckoo. it was only last weekend i had my first Brambling of the winter, 2 weeks after my first swallow. what a mad spring it is. still jealous of all the orange tip pictures everyone is posting.

CHris

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 15-Apr-12 05:30 AM GMT

Cheer up Chris good things come to those who wait and tomorrow might be your lucky day, it might only get to 11C but it's looking sunny all day so

they might be out and about!

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by Neil Freeman, 15-Apr-12 06:59 AM GMT

#### "ChrisC" wrote:

no orange-tips on cuckoo flower for me.... still jealous of all the orange tip pictures everyone is posting. Chris

Hi Chris,

Soon be your turn I should think, I only saw my first OTs yesterday, all males no females round here yet. Still have not found any cuckoo flower and the garlic mustard is not quite flowering yet.

Cheers,

Neil F.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 15-Apr-12 03:26 PM GMT

thanks for the comments guys, patience is one thing i do have. I've seen them , just not had a chance to get a photo 😊  
keeping fingers crossed for today.

### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 16-Apr-12 04:17 AM GMT

Any luck?

Good things are worth waiting for. 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 17-Apr-12 04:36 AM GMT

no luck Susie. but finally got round to processing a couple of pics.

**Fangs for the memory**





and so no-one has nightmares I had an enchanting experience with 3 of these guys at the weekend, just sat watching them. naff pic but the best my lumix could do at that distance in the bad light.



### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 17-Apr-12 04:42 AM GMT

Is that a fallow deer, Chris? They are great little creature and I love watching them at Southwater and other places here in West Sussex. There is a herd of black fallows at Pulborough and a white stag at Petworth.

Once I went to Kingley Vale and heard the stag calling during the rut, he didn't half make a noise! That was a very memorable experience.

### Re: ChrisC

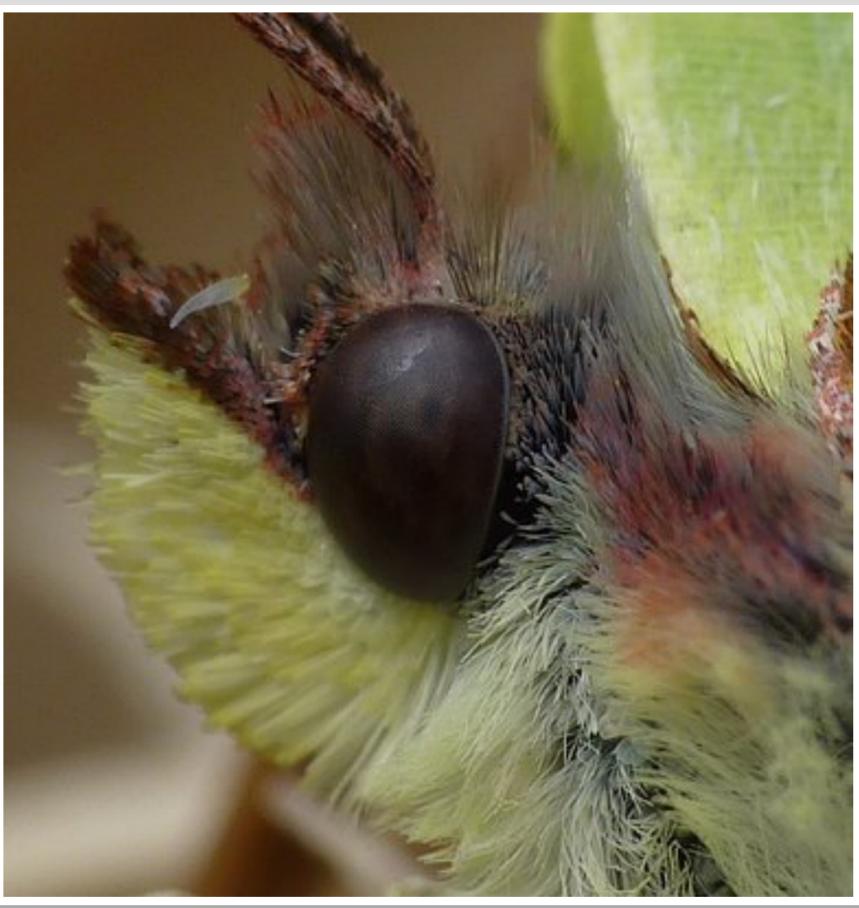
by ChrisC, 17-Apr-12 04:55 AM GMT

Roe i think but i'm no expert. it's the first time i've seen anything other than their rear ends disappearing into the undergrowth. 😄

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 22-Apr-12 06:28 AM GMT

as well as the morning small white and grizzlies as Martin Down, also saw Brimstone and speckled wood around Ringwood Forest. one of the Brimstone was very docile for a change. was lovely getting up close and personal with him. the subtle tones of the hairs. twas a great pleasure to make his acquaintance.



### Re: ChrisC

by Lee Hurrell, 22-Apr-12 07:30 AM GMT

Stunning, Chris!

Best wishes,

Lee

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 24-Apr-12 05:34 AM GMT

Cracking close up Chris 🍷 Good news about the Grizzlies too, they do seem to come out later round here? Was it at the main car park off the Blandford Road - I've found them opposite the "landing" strip. Here's hoping it's a bit warmer this weekend...

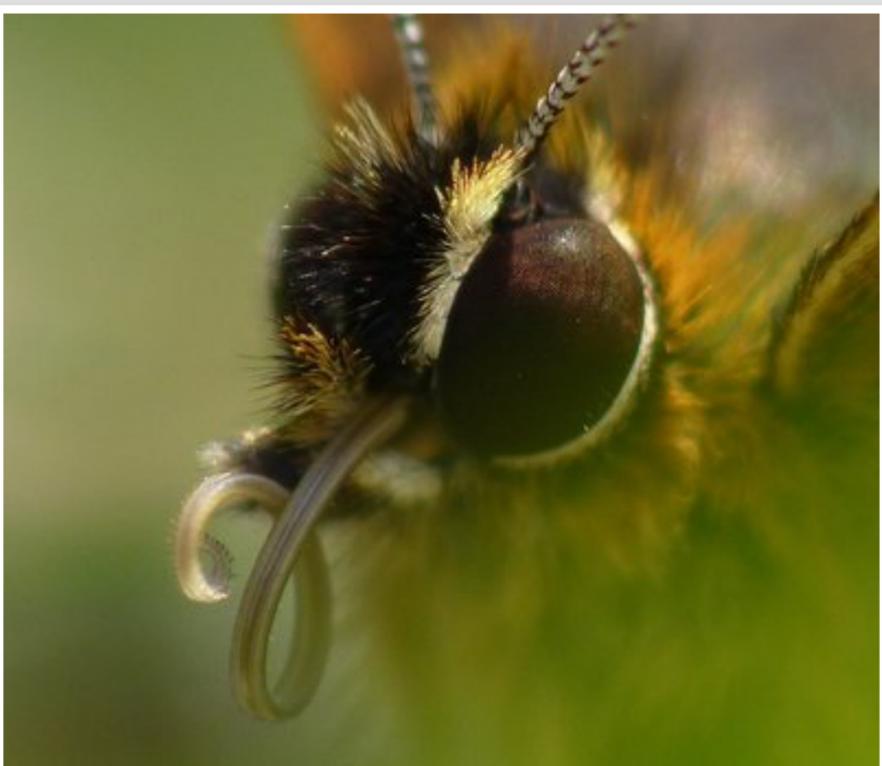
Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 01-May-12 03:28 AM GMT

had the day off on susies recomendation today 😊 popped over to noar hill and spent a couple of hours wandering in the company of RobS. probably ended up on 10 species for the day including a speckled wood in the garden. what i found interesting was on getting up close and personal with a duke of burgundy was it having a "hairy" proboscis.



**Re: ChrisC**

by Susie, 01-May-12 03:51 AM GMT

Wow! That's a cracking photo Chris 😊

**Re: ChrisC**

by Wurzel, 01-May-12 04:40 AM GMT

Stunning shot Chris! 🎁 😊

Have a goodun

Wurzel

**Re: ChrisC**

by RobS, 03-May-12 12:03 AM GMT



Well i stayed at Noar Hill until about 1730 and there were still a few Dukes and Dingys flying at that time. Just after you left i returned to the area where we saw the first Dingy and there were about 4 Dukes and 3 Skippers chasing each other around. i had to tread very carefully in order not to squash any in the grass.

I did get a photo of an orange tip male but he wouldnt let me get close enough for a decent shot. Other than what we had seen earlier i did manage to find 3 holly blue, who posed nicely and played together, and a couple of speckled wood. No green hairstreak this time.

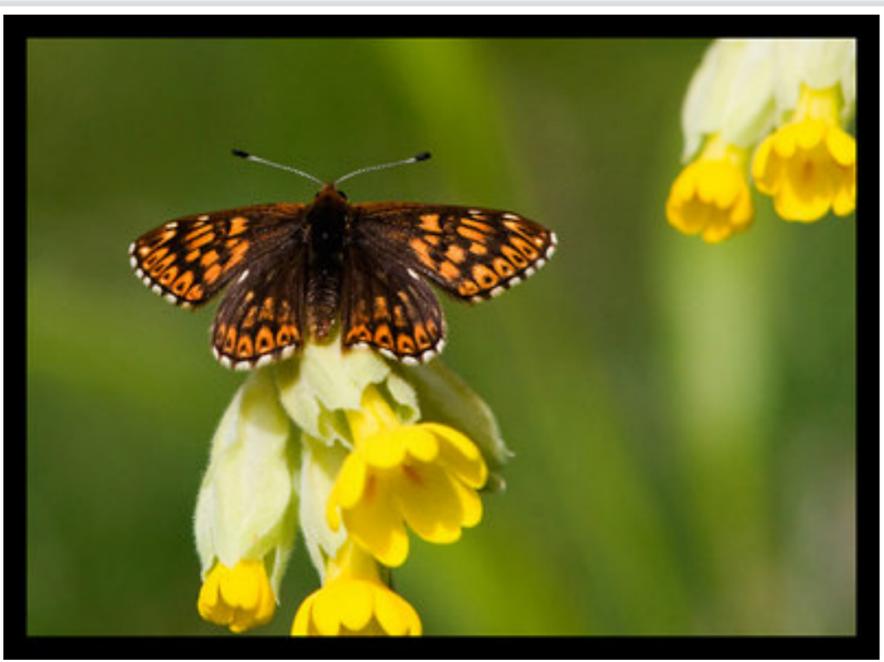
Cheers again for your company and helping me find my first ever dukes and dingys.

Rob

**Re: ChrisC**

by RobS, 03-May-12 12:09 AM GMT

And my Duke



**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 07-May-12 03:52 AM GMT

despite the clearing cloud over towards Martin Down i decided instead to finally get to see some local bluebells, a bit past their best but they never fail to make me smile.



apart from a lone speckled wood no butterflies were to be seen so instead of looking up i decided to spend some time looking down. have never really spent any time looking at mosses but i did today and found a few different types but don't ask me to name them.... I haven't a clue.



Tried to get a few wild flowers too. my favourite being the stitchwort. others being spurge, yellow pimpernel, bugle, violet and wood anemone



the sun appeared briefly on the journey back to the car and the longhorn moths were prolific and it was nice to see my first large red damselfly of the year



and being there with no other people about you still get the feeling you are being watched



a splendid few hours.

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 07-May-12 05:24 AM GMT

i tried something different this afternoon, i tried adding (holding) the raynox dcr250 to the panasonic close up lens, the smallest thing i could find was a tiny springtail on the pond. had to use the built in flash, it's a work in progress.



## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 16-May-12 04:01 AM GMT

well, as can be read in Susies diary I got my first Pearl Bordereds on Monday, thanks again Susie.



but it was great to see things warming up in the garden over the weekend too with peacock, comma, Holly blue, Brimstone males and females, Orange tip males and females and speckled wood all being seen but not all keeping still long enough for a portrait in the breezy conditions.





But what made my day on Sunday was a new and most unexpected tick for the garden ..... this Dingy Skipper. It stuck around long enough for a quick bask by the pond before disappearing. I was chuffed to say the least. but it also makes me wonder what else passes through while I'm not out there,



### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 16-May-12 04:22 AM GMT

I think your dingy is a him 😊

I love the backlit brimstone. 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by Neil Freeman, 16-May-12 04:36 AM GMT

"Susie" wrote:

I love the backlit brimstone. 😊

Agreed, a lovely photo 😊

Neil F.

### Re: ChrisC

by David M, 16-May-12 04:58 AM GMT

"Susie" wrote:

I love the backlit brimstone. 😊

Me too. Catching the light correctly is always difficult when photographing Brimstones.

This effort is first class.

### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 16-May-12 06:18 AM GMT

How did the close up of the PBF's eye come out, Chris?

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 17-May-12 02:56 AM GMT



considering the light and not using the flash i thought it came out ok-ish. was just a pleasure getting this close to one. need to click on it to see any detail though.

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 20-May-12 04:40 AM GMT

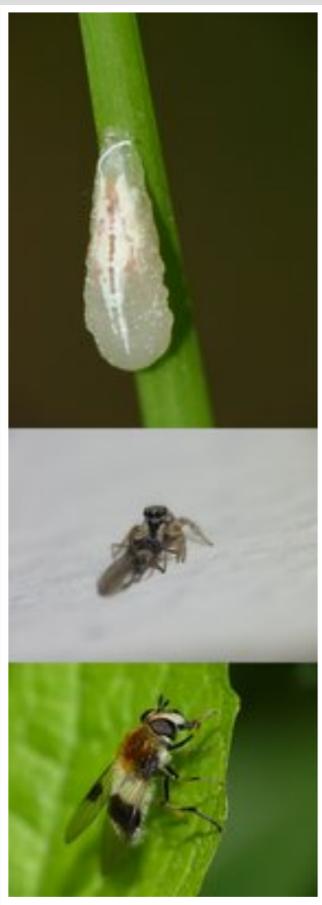
a trip to Martin Down this morning, a walk with the dogs and sitting around the garden. my day in pictures



only ones not taken were speckled wood and peacock  
and a few moths seen too



mother shipton. common heath, brown silver-lines and tawny barred angle  
and some other bits i was happy to snap



a very recently pupated hoverfly larvae, a wee zebra spider, hoverfly i think is *Leucozona lucorum*  
Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 20-May-12 05:44 AM GMT

Alright Chris? Looks like you had a great day the Hoverfly ID seems bang on. I was at Middleton Down just down the road but no Small Blue there so looks like another trip to make 😊

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 20-May-12 11:42 PM GMT

hi wurzel, it was a good morning over Martin down. only saw the one small blue and he looked a bit the worse for wear. but crawling with Dingies and Grizzled, also the first time i've seen more than one small copper over there. last week i tried sillens lane end for Green Hairstreaks but wasn't sure which way to go, needless to say i didn't see any 😊

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 21-May-12 06:27 AM GMT

I saw Greenstreaks from the Sillen Lane end last year and the year before. When you park in the car park walk along the hedge on your right, eventually it'll work it's way through a load of scrub and will cut across the Dyke/Ditch towards the woodland. On the right is where I saw them two years ago. I've tried there a couple of times this year with no luck so far but maybe next time?

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 22-May-12 02:26 AM GMT

thanks for the tip. 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 23-May-12 11:11 PM GMT

so with the hottest day of the year forecast i booked the day off, decided to try and find the elusive green hairstreak, so a litre of chilled water packed i headed off to Hod Hill. I left in glorious sunshine but at 8.am Hod and the surrounding hills were still carpeted in low cloud. glad i did the walk up the hill in the cool cloudy shade. so a sit down at the top to wait for the sun to break through, after half hour i decided to do the first circuit of the fort just to try and suss out likely spots. just after 9.30 the sun broke through and another circuit, no green hairstreak but dingys, grizzleds and small copper, peacock, speckled wood, GV white, orange tips kept me looking until i got close to the gate. then ( i only hoped i'd see one) a marsh fritillary accompanied me, a first for me and a very photogenic butterfly



a few walks across the middle didn't produce much so i resorted to walking round the outside again. more of the same



and a very obliging small copper (probably one of if not my favourite butterfly)



and then at the corner in amongst all the longhorn moths something bigger was amongst them. surely it has to be..... sorry wurzel.... there it was. sat and watched for 20 minutes for it to get to a photographic height even then only just and the breeze was troublesome but i'll take it. my original quarry for the day



all done by 12.30. a great morning worth the tick in the shin. yep tick. 😊 oh and a solitary Silver-y.

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 24-May-12 06:41 AM GMT

I'll let you off the Greenstreak- unless I don't find any on Saturday when I visit Hod Hill 😊

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 26-May-12 04:03 AM GMT

first of all..... good luck tomorrow wurzel, i found mine if you take the outer path on the right and it was on the first tree on the right nearest the path at the first corner.

now for the entry. put the raynox on the close up lens again when i got home as the orange tips must have paid the garden another visit, this time though they have left me a couple of deposits. 😊 hand held and still a bit breezy i was pleased how they came out.



### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 30-May-12 04:00 AM GMT

as a follow on from my last entry i have a new arrival 😊



and after watching a green veined white laying on garlic mustard in the garden at the weekend i thought it about time i checked my garden bucktorn here is the "tree" in question, only about 5 foot tall



i took a quick look and could see some signs of munching and when i looked closer i found 3 eggs



and i stopped counting at 15 of these



almost every new leaf had a caterpillar on it, so many that i think i'll be transferring a few once they have had a start as i don't want them running out of food.

in a garden that had only a few mature rhoddies when we moved in. it does make me proud and honoured.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 09-Jun-12 04:05 AM GMT

i have been lax updating my diary as i've not had a chance to get out after the butterflies, but i've still been pottering around the garden, the barkflies are returning and of course various spiders but my find for the day is this stunning creature, it is the nymph of our largest leafhopper *Iedra aurita* on anything i would have struggled to find it but this chap was on the red brick wall at work.

may i introduce The horned Leaf hopper *Iedra aurita*



### Re: ChrisC

by Pete Eeles, 09-Jun-12 04:17 AM GMT

Just to say that I'm really enjoying your posts, Chris. And your Brimstone larvae remind me that I need to check my Cotoneaster for Holly Blue ova/larvae! (see <http://upperthames-butterflies.org.uk/b...tings.html>); I always wondered where they'd gone given that there's very little Holly around here – and plenty of Ivy!

Cheers,

– Pete

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 09-Jun-12 04:55 AM GMT

thanks Pete, good luck with your search. on a quick look tonight i think the weather has taken it toll on the brimstones, either that or predated, i could only find 5 but i'll be taking a proper look tomorrow. the orange tips all seem present and correct though which is good. I even found 6 alot more advanced on a self set honesty in the front garden. happy days 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 10-Jun-12 02:33 AM GMT

good news and better news

the good news is there are still plenty of Brimstone caterpillars (phew)  
the even better news is the green veined whites have joined the garden feast



beneath these clear blotches there lives a tiny caterpillar



and judging by the number of these visible there seem to be quite a few 😊 not as obvious as these small egg moth found over Martin down this morning



it wasn't the best of butterfly conditions but small heath there was a good showing



a single grizzled skipper and a few common blues



**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 25-Jun-12 07:53 AM GMT

despite the terrible weather all my charges seem to be coping well. all merrily munching. even the GV whites have started appearing on the upperside of the garlic mustard leaves



adult butterflies are thin on the ground in the garden with just a couple of Red admiral, but it's always nice to see a beautiful demoiselle put in an appearance in the garden this afternoon.



and just having a mess around with some software tonight i found an antiquing filter, it actually makes my over exposed open winged shot of the white admiral yesterday look quite interesting 😊



## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 01-Jul-12 06:31 AM GMT

### memorable moments

this morning i went to slop bog to try and find silver studded blues, it was windy and dull but i managed to find one.



but the memorable part was on the way back along a raised board walk, the tamest lizard i've ever had the pleasure to see, i sat watching it from 2 foot away and even 3 people with 2 dogs walking past didn't phase it one bit. admittedly it didn't do much other than lay there but it's an experience i won't forget in a hurry



memorable moment number 2.  
After slop bog i went to the wood,  
White ad, Red ad, Speckled wood, Meadow brown, Ringlet, Marbled white and large skipper seen  
on the way back i spotted a dark shape struggling in the grass, a recently emerged ringlet, they seem such fragile creatures in the hand. needless to say it was rescued and put in a nice sunny spot to carry on it's brief existence



**Re: ChrisC**

by Gothic\_dreams, 01-Jul-12 06:37 AM GMT

Some beautiful photos Chris, the Ringlet on the hand must have been a very enjoyable moment 😊

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by hilary, 02-Jul-12 09:55 PM GMT

I very much enjoyed the photos , especially the GVW larva and the early signs of its feeding. When the rain slackens off a bit (probably next month at this rate!) i will look out for this.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 03-Jul-12 03:06 AM GMT

thanks for the comments Chris (what a fine name that is 😊) and hilary

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 07-Jul-12 03:07 AM GMT

well with this weather there hasn't been much to report butterfly wise so i thought i'd take the opportunity to bore you all with some of the other things i've been finding. 😊

Athalia sp. sawfly larvae on the garlic mustard



and last year i discovered barkflies, order Psocoptera, only small wee beasties normally between 3-5mm. some of the shots aren't all that good but some are quite smart looking and quite scarce.





nymph & adult

and in my search for them i've noticed more Orchesella cincta, a 4mm springtail, than i have in previous years



### Re: ChrisC

by hilary, 08-Jul-12 01:02 AM GMT

I also enjoy the other than butterfly photos. In the absence of butterflies they I seem to be noticing more of them – but naming them another matter. Bark Flies I'd never even heard of.

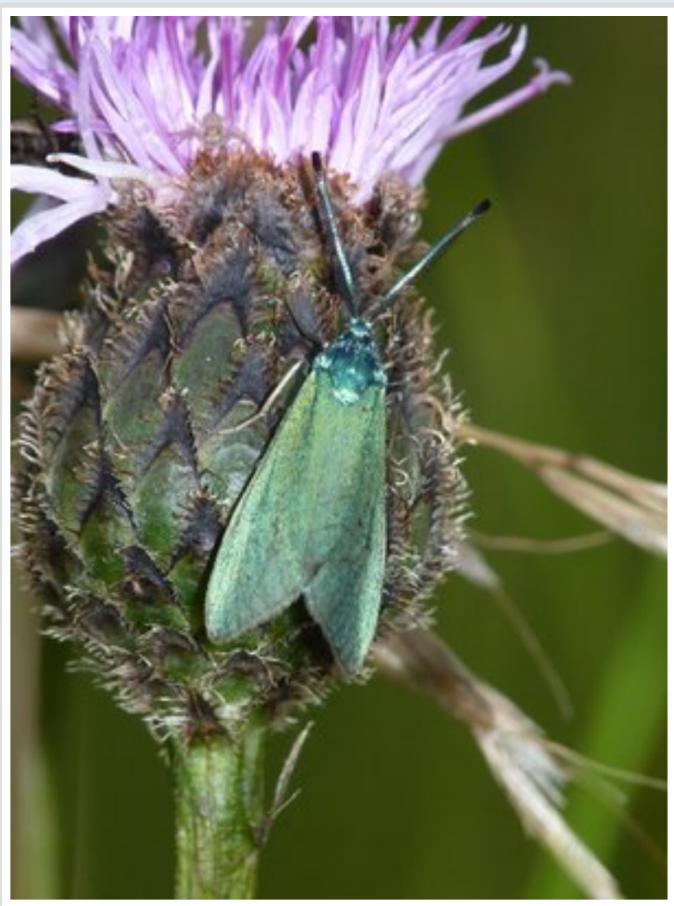
I've not spotted any GVWs on my Garlic Mustard, but today I saw a pair of Bullfinches stripping the seed pods (The Orange Tips went a week or so ago) so along with the Sawflies, a very productive plant.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 08-Jul-12 11:04 PM GMT

Bullfinches eh Hilary, they are handsome bird. such a subtle call too. hard to believe they were once and maybe still considered a pest species for what they do to apple trees.

went over to Martin Down today for a quick wander, as has been my luck, the cloud came over and a bit of drizzle, but i'm still glad i went as i managed to see my first forester.



other species seen briefly in the breeze, small heath, meadow brown, marbled white and dark green fritillary. red admiral a frequent visitor to the garden now the sun's out again though.

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 09-Jul-12 04:17 AM GMT

as well as the red Ad it was nice to see comma in the garden this afternoon



and i was closely inspected by this very active and attractive deer fly *Chrysops viduatus*. got to love those eyes.



### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 09-Jul-12 05:19 AM GMT

Those eyes 😊 Missed you at Martin Down today but Philzoid and I saw similar fare to yourself. The dark greens were ace to see!

Have a goodun

Wurzel

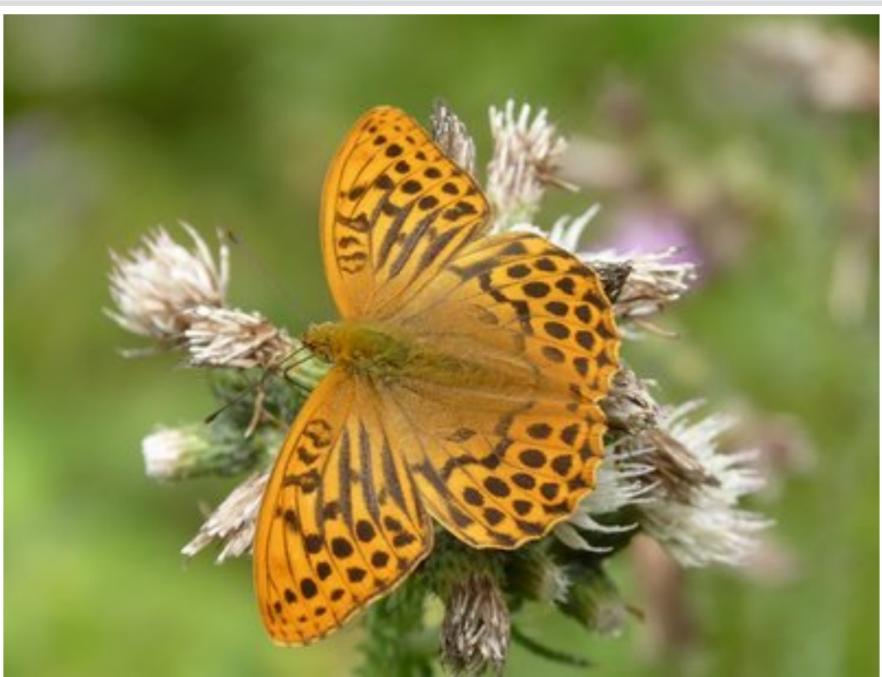
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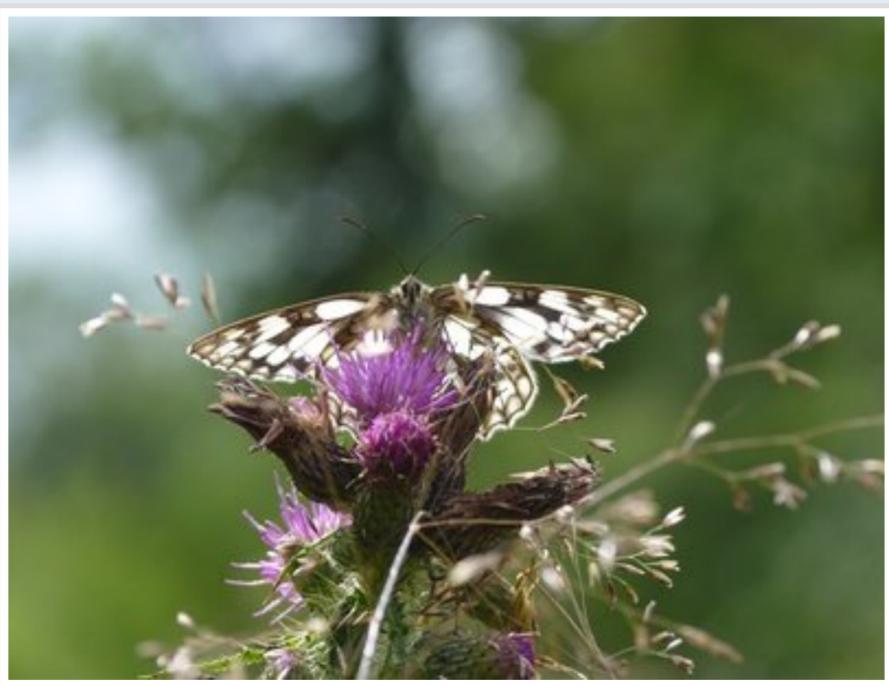
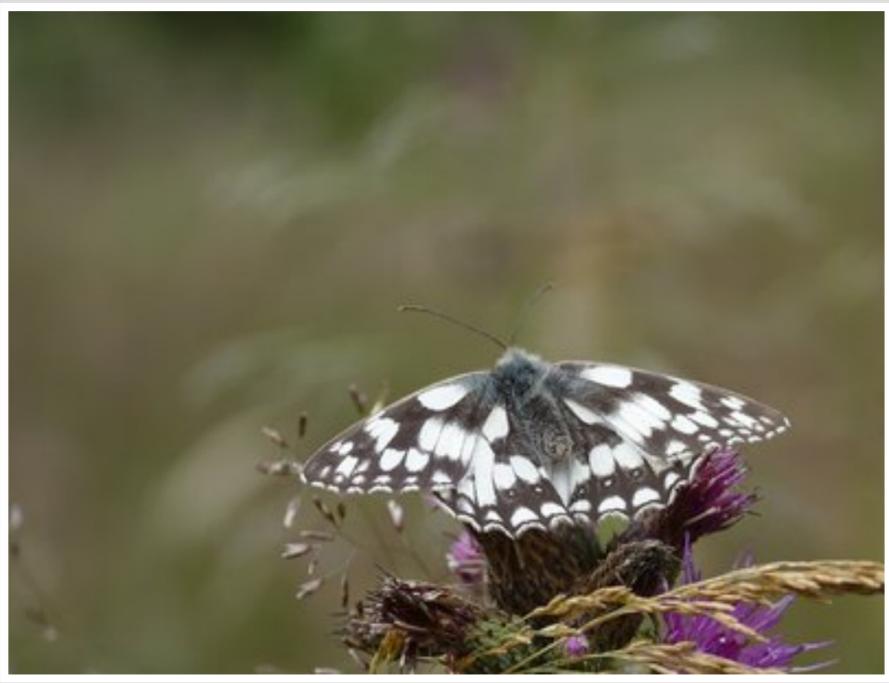
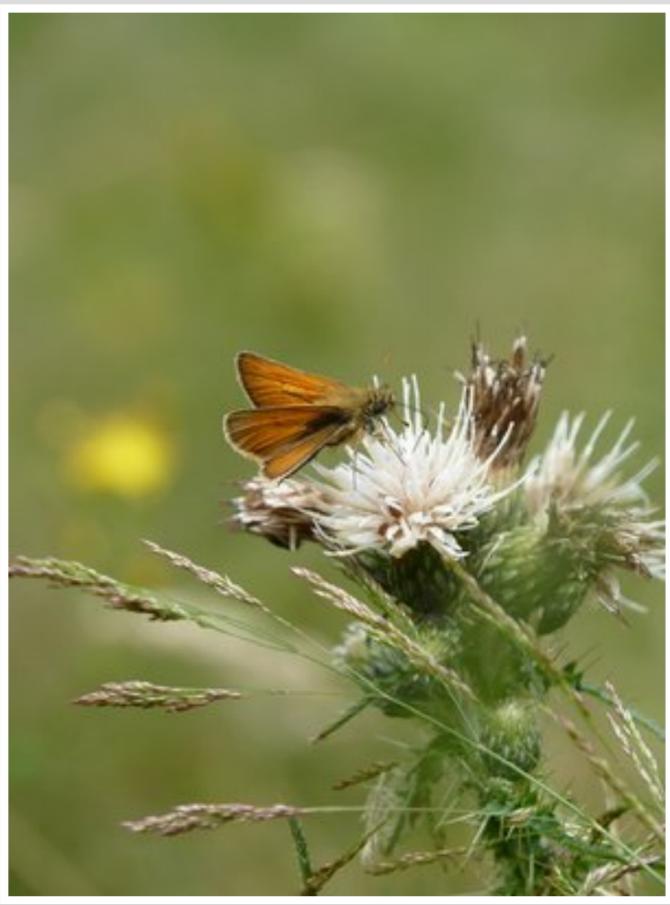
by ChrisC, 16-Jul-12 01:10 AM GMT

spent a couple of hours this morning, 9-11, over at the wood and my spirits and hopes were lifted. I don't if it was the timing but everything seemed to be nectaring, fuelling up for the day. more white admirals than i've seen there before one deciding to nectar on a thistle less than 2 foot away

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6c2Va22oWM&feature=youtu.be>

and dozens of Silver washed as well as ringlets and meadow browns and skippers. the sun went in so a short walk down to the meadow and a lone marbled white was waiting for the sun to rise above the trees allowing me to get it's portrait. i even thought i'd try wurzel shot. 😊







**Re: ChrisC**

by Susie, 16-Jul-12 04:43 AM GMT

Lovely Chris 😊

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 16-Jul-12 06:17 AM GMT

thanks Susie, it was such a treat to see them all.

Chris

**Re: ChrisC**

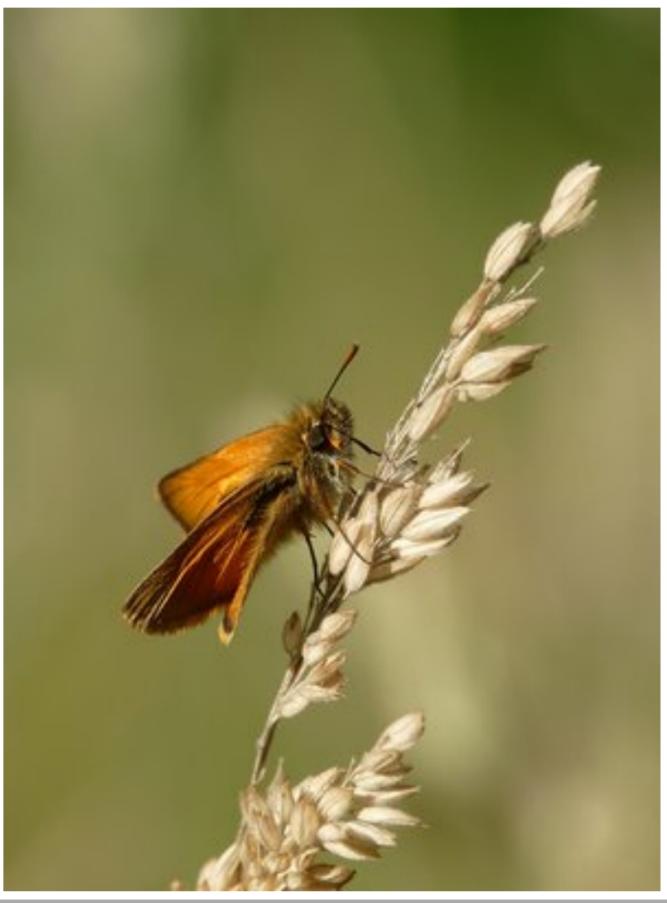
by ChrisC, 20-Jul-12 07:11 AM GMT

tuesday 17th, the morning started promisingly with 6 butterflies (promising for the year at any rate) 5 red admirals and a comma all sharing a the buddlieas, so with the sun out a trip to Durlston beckoned. was lovely to see so many butterflies. I even managed my first ever record shot of a Dark Green fritillary. not much else would keep still. had to control the dogs as i spotted an adder sunbathing on an ant hill. if hadn't been for the dogs i would have attempted a photo but on this occasion i let it be. after seeing my first ever smooth snake at the weekend out the back i've now had all 3 snakes this year.



tonight after having a white admiral pass through the garden i thought i'd give my woods a try, 6.30pm and it was pretty quiet on the walk to the meadow with only 2 white admiral seen. and even at the meadow most butterflies had gone to bed. i did see a family of Marsh/Willow tit popping out of the edge of the wood and raiding thistle heads when something took thier fancy. a walk along the path and the odd Ringlet, meadow brown and my first Gatekeeper of the year would occasionally pop up disturbed. a lone SW frit showed for all of 5 seconds before alighting out of sight in a tree. marbled white and small skipper were the only barely active butterflies seen.





a pleasant hour in all in glorious sunshine at last.

### Re: ChrisC

by CJB, 20-Jul-12 05:36 PM GMT

Hi Chris,  
Love the DGF.

I am off to Cornwall for 2 weeks and happen to know that there are some DGF's in one area that the family likes to go and picnic, so hopefully I will snap one myself, on the mobile, of course!

Where we go there are reptile traps and 2 years ago I thought I would sneak a peak under one which revealed 7 adders 😱; I don't mind admitting that I let out a very manly scream and ran over the horizon! 😞

Flutter on!

CJB

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 22-Jul-12 03:07 AM GMT

apart from a single fly through of a silver washed fritillary in the garden my main highlight was ringlet, i can safely say that this one is the first i have seen nectar on anything other than bramble in the garden, Bowles mauve does it again.



a walk over at Martin down and, i'm not overly experienced with DGFrit, but i saw the most have ever seen over there this afternoon. no pictures as i mainly just stood admiring them.

other recent garden visitors in early evenings this week have been Old Lady, Silver-y, swallowtailed moth and on 2 occasions in daylight a Broad bordered yellow underwing which had guessing for a while.



## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 23-Jul-12 03:02 AM GMT

today was a good day.

a trip to woods produced the usual subjects, but today included a few *valesina*. 2 were absolutely stunning only managed a couple of record shots of one of the lesser extreme ones.





after lunch i thought i'd see if there were any grayling around out the back in the forest, no grayling but 2 baby adders, a couple of beaten up Silver studded blues and a large skipper was very obliging. as was a personal favourite a Gold ringed dragonfly.





## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 25-Jul-12 04:18 AM GMT

my diary entry seems to be lacking any blue or purple (or decent photos come to think of it 😊 ) but i'm still content. My first garden Marbled white for the year today as well as the long awaited new garden tick of a small skipper. also a Brimstone., good to see them back.



about 5.30 this rather angry looking chap decided to call in for a drink. quite a crop just for the expression.



also a warm hour or so over a very quiet wood today saw very few butterflies compared to the weekend. even this marbled white had had enough just sitting atop the thistle.



then to my surprise i heard a Merlin but not the feathered kind. then she appeared. wonderful beasts these. maybe i was in for a non butterfly dogfight.  
😁



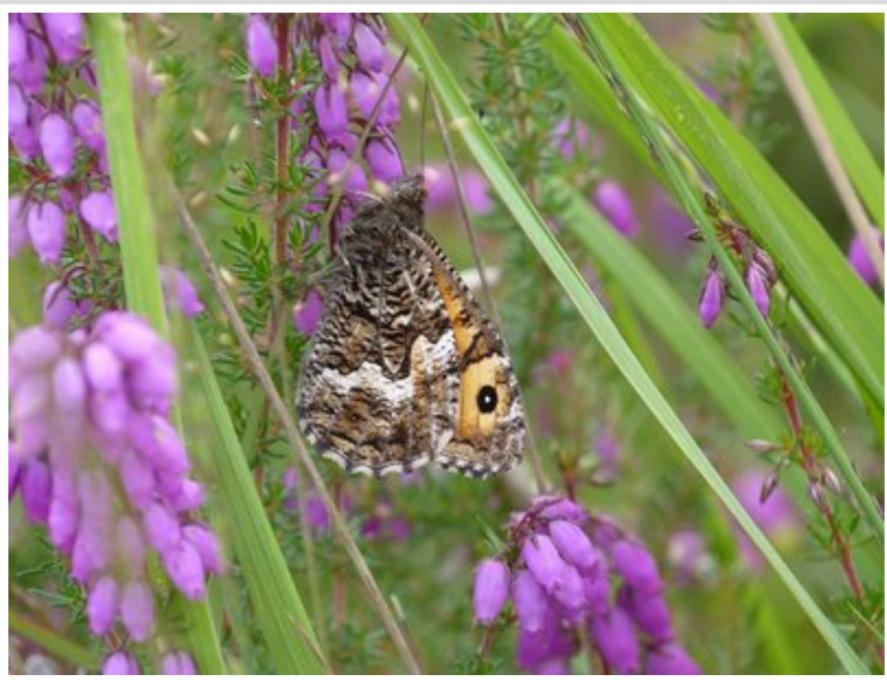
## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 29-Jul-12 10:14 PM GMT

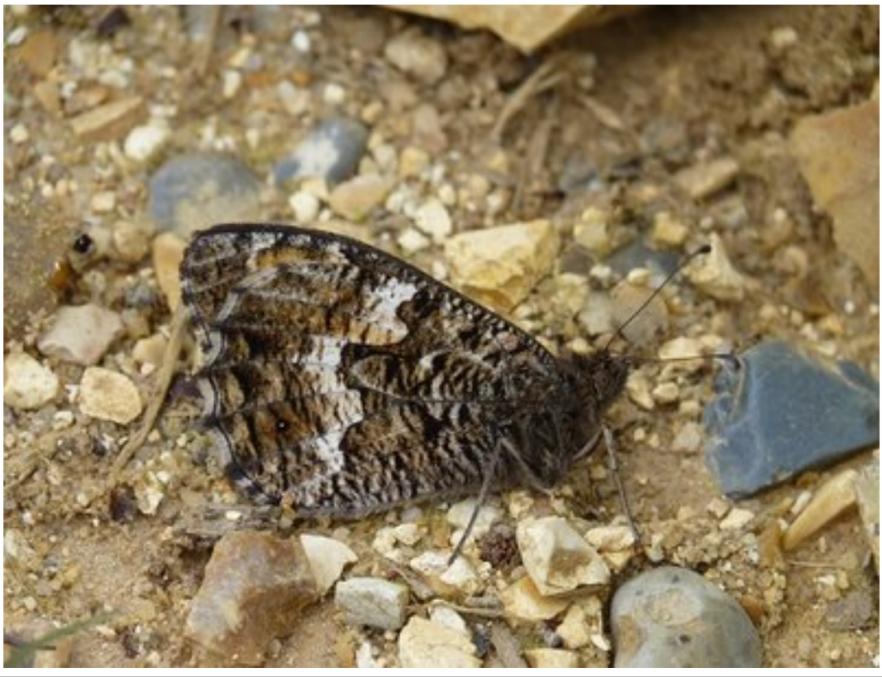
after drawing a blank last weekend today i decided to try again out the back after Grayling. i sat at the top of the hill for 20 minutes waiting for any signs, another very small silver studded blue, a small heath, a gatekeeper and a True lovers knot were the only things moving. I looked to the horizon and saw a mass of grey cloud so i thought i'd head back. At the bottom of the hill i saw a gatekeeper and watched it fly past, just as well i did, my first grayling of the year flew up after it. i watched where it went down and even though i knew where i still had trouble finding it.



i didn't want to disturb it as you never know, a chance open wing shot, instead it flew into some heather to nectar nearby, the first time i've seen a Grayling do anything else apart from bask.



sure enough the sun went in and on to the road for some sun if was ever to come out again.



after sitting on the gravel watching it, a horse rider went passed and off it went. on the walk back home it felt like a victory flyby as the red arrows went over low. as soon i shut the gate the heavens opened. a day of perfect timing.

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 30-Jul-12 02:26 AM GMT

Great shots of the Grayling Chris 🍷 I better try for them while this weather holds otherwise that could be it 😞

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 30-Jul-12 04:34 AM GMT

thanks Wurzel. well done with your lulworths, you had some great weather for camping.

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 06-Aug-12 03:17 AM GMT

i was tempted by Martin Down this afternoon but after spending yesterday on the chalk in good company at Denbies i thought i'd squeeze in probably my last trip to the woods for the year. i'm rarely disappointed.

a single white admiral spending alot of time amonga a low honeysuckle i can only presume, and hope, egg laying.

a dozen Silver washed making the most of what bramble was flowering

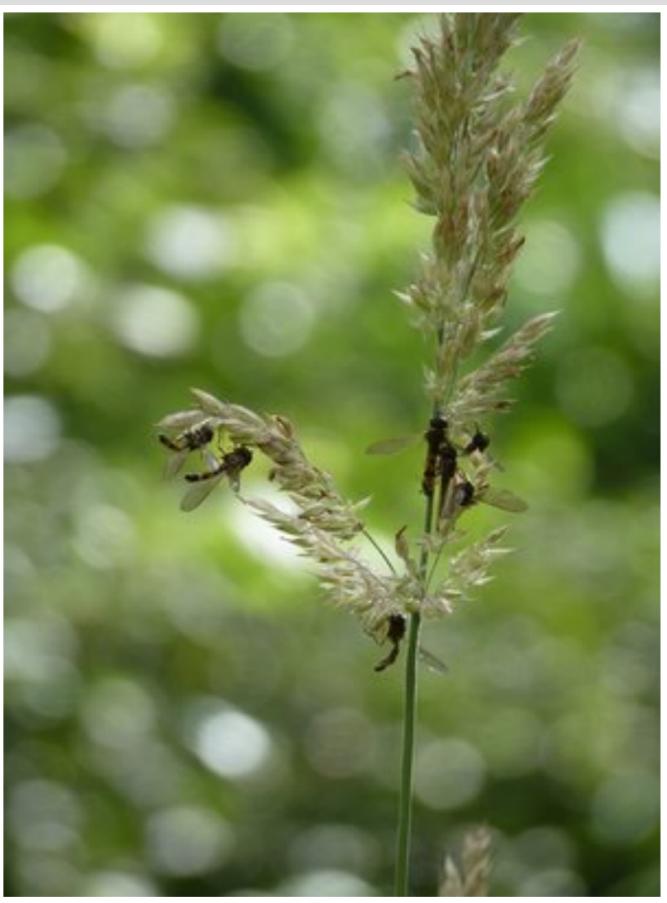
gatekeepers, meadow browns, ringlets, small skippers, peacock, red admiral, a good smattering of speckled woods and a few whites.



probably the smallest speckled wood i've ever seen



i also quite a few of these, grass heads covered in deceased hoverflies, almost as if they all expired at the same time. very strange.

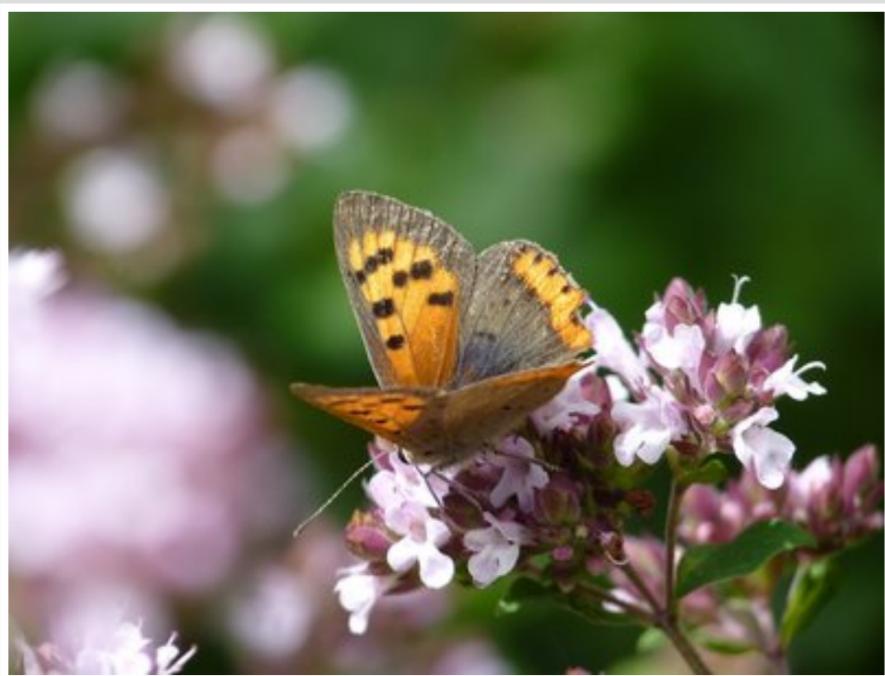




and also a few hawkers flying along the paths, fantastic creatures.



and to top a good weekend my first garden small copper of the year



**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 06-Aug-12 05:08 AM GMT

Just an update, upon investigation via google a likely cause for the hoverflies could be a fungus Entomophthora sp.

**Re: ChrisC**

by Wurzel, 06-Aug-12 06:48 AM GMT

You got some great stuff even though you didn't make it to Martin Down, I'd love to have a Small Copper in my garden 🍷

Have a goodun

Wurzel

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 07-Aug-12 02:50 AM GMT

thanks Wurzel, it'll be Martin Down next time out, not seen Brown argus or Adonis blue yet this year.  
Chris

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 11-Aug-12 06:34 AM GMT

well with the sun out the garden has come alive with butterflies at last, from 4pm to 5pm i had Meadow Brown, gatekeeper, a year first common blue, Brimstone, red admiral, peacock, comma, large and small white and large skipper. just some of the pics i took in a wonderful hour.





this small comma was taking on allcomers that entered his air space, do they guard food plants as there is a currant bush about 3 foot behind him.



and as i was about to go in this common buzzard was lazily cruising for a meal, unusually unmolested by crows.



### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 11-Aug-12 06:43 AM GMT

That Peacock shot is a cracker Chris 😊 How do you manage to get Large Skippers in your garden?

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 11-Aug-12 07:11 AM GMT

Thanks Wurzel, the same goes for all the butterflies i get i just plant alot of plants and hope for the best 😊

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 12-Aug-12 01:31 AM GMT

a brief hour visit to a cloudy very breezy martin down this afternoon produced, Brimstone, chalkhill blue, meadow brown, gatekeeper, small skipper, small copper, some worn looking DG frits, a single marbled white. but my main quarry was small copper. i'd say at least a dozen scattered about that i saw but i didn't get far.





this one was particularly nice with a multi coloured sheen, unfortunately i couldn't do it justice



couldn't turn down this opportunity



came home to another garden first that i can recall, a female red admiral



**Re: ChrisC**

by Debbie, 12-Aug-12 02:56 AM GMT

super pictues - Debbie 😊😊😊

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 12-Aug-12 05:28 PM GMT

Thanks Debbie 😊 about time for the next entry in your diary isn't it? 😊

Chris

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 13-Aug-12 04:36 AM GMT

a short walk this afternoon the cloud keeping the butterflies quieter. but took the camera anyway and glad i did not for the Gatekeeper



not for the darter



but for this chap. a juvenile goldcrest.



shared an intimate minute or so with the family. [http://www.youtube.com/my\\_videos\\_edit?n ... uF\\_KIMAS-w](http://www.youtube.com/my_videos_edit?n...uF_KIMAS-w)

### Re: ChrisC

by philm63, 13-Aug-12 04:40 AM GMT

Chris

came home to another garden first that i can recall, a female red admiral

How do you sex these??

Phil

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 13-Aug-12 04:50 AM GMT

Hi Phil, i was assuming it was a female based purely on abdomen length.

Chris

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 13-Aug-12 05:43 AM GMT

Great Small Copper shots Chris, I was at Martin Down on Friday and there were a couple of nice ones there then too - and there was me all worried about em 😊 😊

I like your Gatekeeper too with 4 clear spots, I think I "need" one like that for my collection...

Have a goodun

Wurzel

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 15-Aug-12 03:04 AM GMT

no butterflies but a moth and one not for arachniphobes

found this Black Arches on the wall of the bungalow, the marble white of the moths 😊



and normally when i shine the torch on this one she scurries off, last night she didn't, despite the file name i'm not 100% percent sure if it's *steatoda nobilis* or *Grossa*, but she's a false widow that's for sure and a magnificent creature.



## Re: ChrisC

by Debbie, 15-Aug-12 03:11 AM GMT

Hi Chris,

As always great diary and pictures .

I have not forgotten about mine, | just need to sort through my pictures to start it off.

I had been a little poorly, but I am fit and well and keen to get out butterflying again.

Debbie 😊😊😊

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 16-Aug-12 03:25 AM GMT

thanks for the comments Debbie, glad you are feeling better.

chris

## Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 16-Aug-12 03:43 AM GMT

well diary readers, work means i can't compete with all the other diarists with stunning pictures of butterflies so i'm afraid it's going to be my highlight of August if not the year so far (it was the dingy skipper in the garden) but i'm afraid it doesn't have wings and has 2 extra legs. UKB may i introduce the RDB3 spider *hyptiotes paradoxus* , now this wee beastie hasn't been recorded in Dorset for at least 60 years, until that is 'til yesterday hanging from my garden pergola



full distribution see here. [http://srs.britishspiders.org.uk/portal... +paradoxus](http://srs.britishspiders.org.uk/portal...+paradoxus)

to say i'm a happy chap is an understatement, well they say small things please small minds. 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by Padfield, 16-Aug-12 03:59 AM GMT

That's fantastic, Chris!

You have made me decide I need a spider book...

Guy

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 18-Aug-12 03:19 AM GMT

be careful guy, they can be addictive 😊 and as my next picture will show, i'm an addict 😄

following on from my last spider, i was out the front yesterday to see if anything was around. well not only was it around she's a beauty. i've posted a pic before I think but a while ago so let me introduce the nationally notable *Araneus angulatus*



it would have been rude of me not to, last night i watched her come down and build her rather large web. a much quicker builder than than Garden spider.

i've adjusted contrast etc to make the web more visible



### Re: ChrisC

by Pauline, 18-Aug-12 04:43 AM GMT

Exactly how big is that web Chris 🤪? It looks amazing and well done on the spider find.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 18-Aug-12 05:21 AM GMT

Thanks Pauline, i'd say it can't be too far off 2ft 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 19-Aug-12 10:03 PM GMT

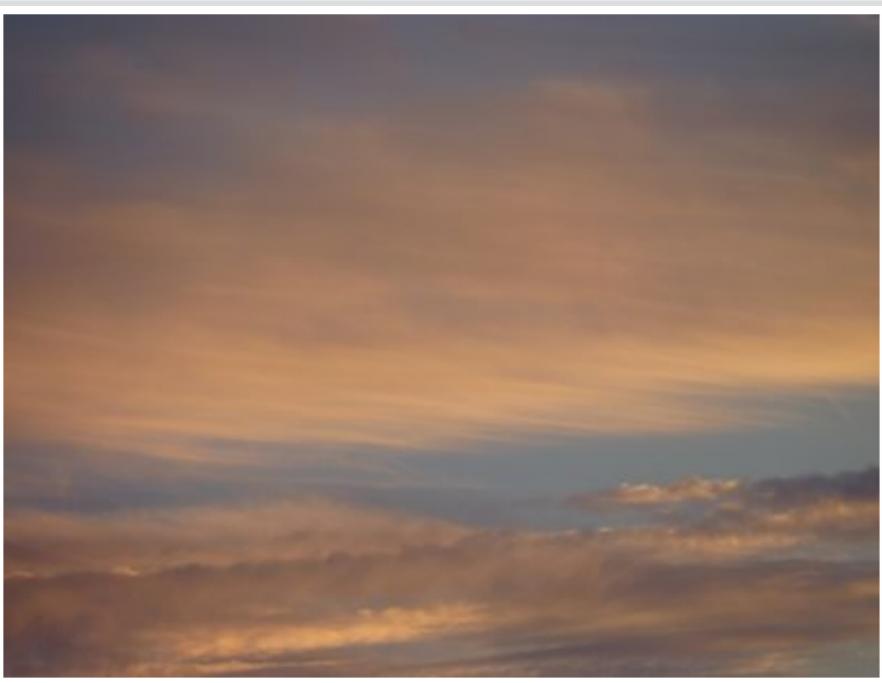
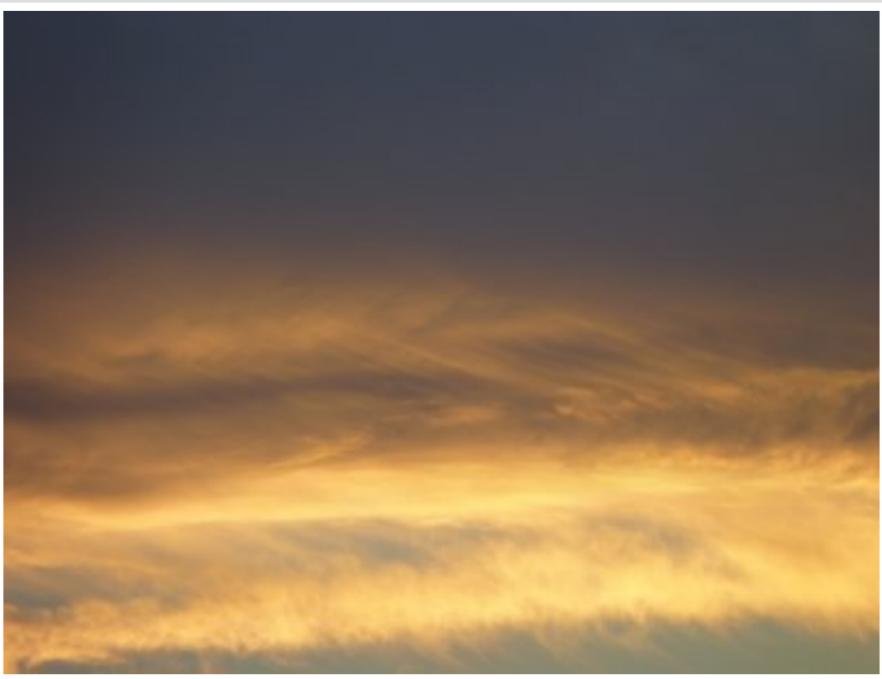
just over an hour over Martin Down today got me my Brown argus, good to see so many butterflies. still at least half a dozen Dark greens clinging on. meadow browns, gatekeeper, small heath, brimstone, chalkhill and common blues, small copper, peacock,

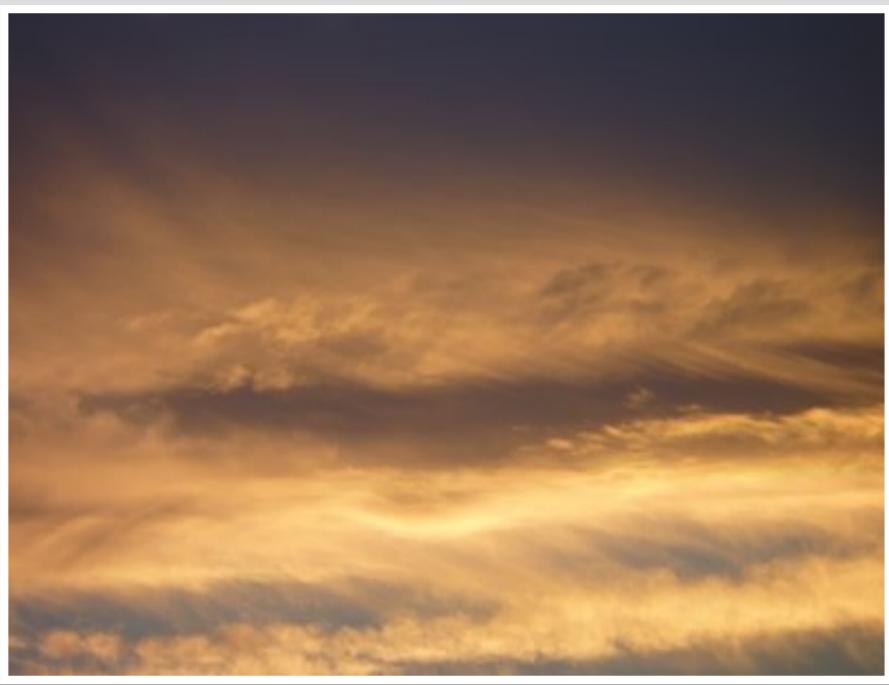


**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 03-Sep-12 06:27 AM GMT

i was out messing around in the front garden with some sky pics last night





when i hear the familiar whine of a mosquito. i looked at the end of the leylandii hedge i was standing next to and there was rather a lot of them. rather than follow my basic instinct to run like hell and start scratching i thought i'd have some fun with them too.



when i increased the shutter speed i was surprised to get this one.

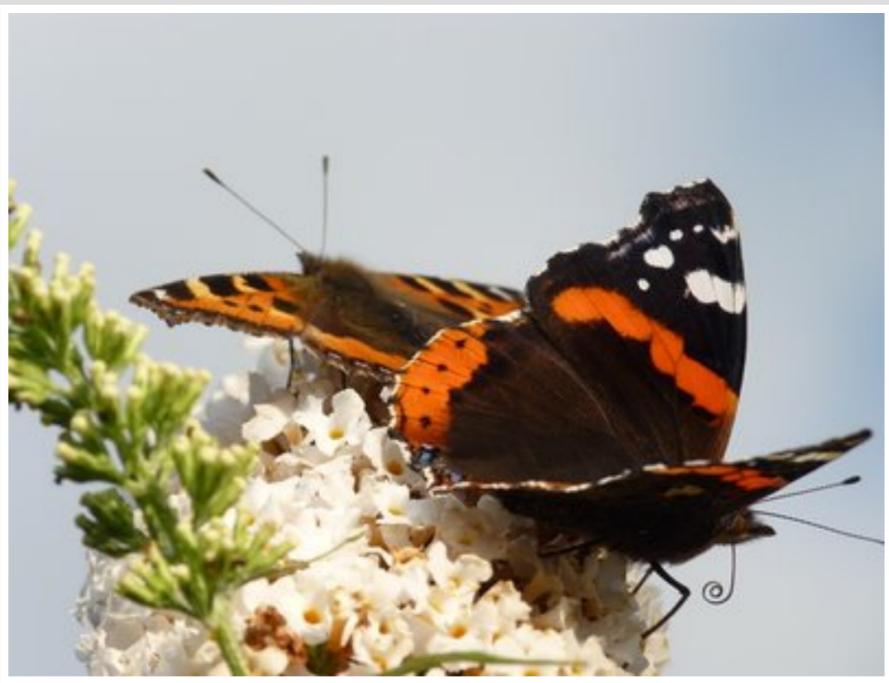


when they started landing on me i beat a hasty retreat.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 04-Sep-12 03:36 AM GMT

saturday was red admirals, sunday rain and cloud, tonight it was the turn of the Small tortoiseshell. 7 on the buddliea along with red admirals. a sight for sore eyes as prior to this only 2 all year wherever i've been.





not a bad 10 minutes work and an absolute joy

### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 04-Sep-12 06:08 AM GMT

Those aren't mozzies, they're fairies! 😊

Love your butterfly photos, I thought I was doing well with a small tort, a couple of red admirals, a comma and large and small whites.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 05-Sep-12 02:29 AM GMT

if fairies suck blood then yep they were fairies 😊

ta for the comments on the pics, not as good as a brown hairstreak mind 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 09-Sep-12 03:47 AM GMT

not knowing what i wanted to do today, choices being preparing soffits and fascias for painting, go out after butterflies or do something else. i decided to do something else..... I drove up to Longstock nursery in search of a later flowering buddliea. it was about 10. when i got there and already lots of butterflies on the buddlieas, Peacock, comma, red ad and small torts galore. I spent half an hour just walking up and down the row in the main garden part just enjoying the spectacle. the camera stayed firmly in it's case as too many butterflies to choose from. so making note of the one i wanted to get i headed into the nursery and ended up with 2. Autumn beauty and bicolour flowerpower (Susie it was on your recommendation so it better be good 😊) well they proved a hit in the garden as before i could sit down and contemplate where to put them 2 silver-y were already on them. they have been occupied all day so still don't know where they are going to go. so now i'm up to 10 varieties. i can forsee a conifer and apple tree suddenly needing to come down 😊 here they are,



and some shots from today all taken on them





this comma used all it could to try and push off the small tort.



so ..... so far so good.

### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 09-Sep-12 04:53 AM GMT

Have you ever known me to be wrong? 😊

Don't answer that! 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 14-Sep-12 03:20 AM GMT

took the afternoon off and popped over Martin Down.. small heath, meadow brown, common blue, single chalkhill, possible Adonis but wind took it, red ad, small tortoiseshell,] small and large white, small copper. as you will see some are really starting to look tired. but some stunning fresh common blues.





and if you want to see a male blue pulled around by a female for 4 minutes this video is for you 😊  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcwikZDciAk&list=UUyyf5W-PXgquqlsFyA1qRqw&index=1&feature=plcp>

**Re: ChrisC**

by Susie, 14-Sep-12 04:49 AM GMT

That last common blue photo is utterly gorgeous 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by Debbie, 14-Sep-12 04:32 PM GMT

Lovely pictures, and great common blue

Debbie

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 15-Sep-12 12:16 AM GMT

Thank you Ladies 😊 it was my favourite too 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 16-Sep-12 12:39 AM GMT

martin down again this morning. after my afternoon visit during the week i had a rough idea of where to stake out. and the butterflies didn't let me down. at one point a chalkhill, adonis and 2 common blue chasing each other. ok maybe not in the best condition but still great to watch. some of the common blues were in fine fettle



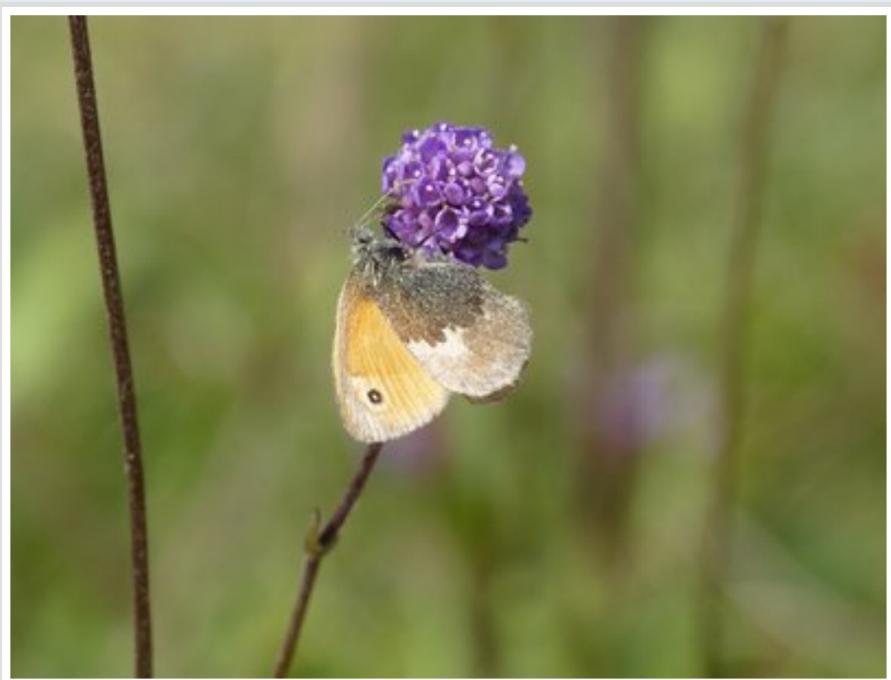
with females varying from brown to almost blue, including 2 ovipositing which i've not witnessed before



some of the adonis were looking tired and the wind caught the freshest one after one (bad) shot not to be seen again



a small heath doing something other than laying in the grass which was a pleasure to see. past the sell by date though.



and on the way back my eye caught some movement to see this little chap keeping an eye on me



a pleasant couple of hours of pretty much just sitting watching.

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 16-Sep-12 03:06 AM GMT

as mentioned in previous post. my first egg-laying encounter. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlrEZE\\_O...ature=plcp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlrEZE_O...ature=plcp)

**Re: ChrisC**

by ChrisC, 30-Sep-12 01:25 AM GMT

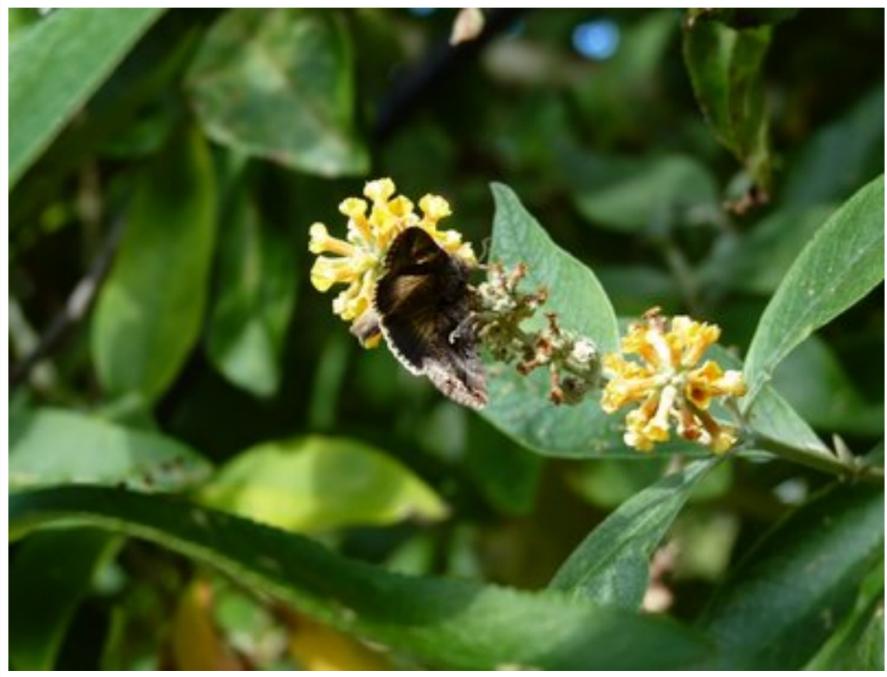
a very nice autumn day today started with a lie in before taking the dogs out. the dew bringing the normally invisible world of spiders to life, webs were everywhere





by the time i got back the garden was starting to come to life





an afternoon walk with the dogs didn't produce many butterflies but there is still plenty to see  
fox moth caterpillars were fairly common



looking for *A. quadratus*, i didn't find any, but i did find plenty of other species including a couple of raft spiders



but while watching a large dragonfly over a small ditch i spotted my first ever Black Darter



a fine Autumn day.

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 30-Sep-12 06:27 AM GMT

The Black Darter is a beaut – the Stealth Darter almost 😊

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 01-Oct-12 06:29 AM GMT

thanks Wurzel, i was chuffed to see it.

a 2nd new species for the weekend *zygiella atrica*, although a common species i have looked at many hundreds of *zygiella x-notata* in my quest to find of these, tonight i succeeded. The extra long palps are the give away. not normally associated with buildings but this guy was on the side of the bungalow. it's almost a relief that i don't need to look so much now, though if i find him again in daylight i'm hopeful of a better picture 😄



### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 07-Oct-12 09:57 PM GMT

had the company of this most of the afternoon, the thicker the cloud the more pronounced it was, unfortunately my skill (or lack of) or the limits of the camera couldn't quite capture it.



just messing around reversed out in black and white. the eye in the sky



### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 08-Oct-12 01:14 AM GMT

Sauron! 😄

"Ash nazg durbatulûk, ash nazg gimbatul, ash nazg thrakatulûk, agh burzum-ishi krimpatul"

### Re: ChrisC

by Nick Broomer, 08-Oct-12 02:00 AM GMT

Lovely photos Chris, especially the second one, you even managed to dot the eyes. 😎  
All the best, Nick.

### Re: ChrisC

by MikeOxon, 08-Oct-12 02:09 AM GMT

"Susie" wrote:

Sauron! 😄

I think it should be red for him!



(apologies, Chris for messing about with your pic)

Mike

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 08-Oct-12 03:02 AM GMT

😊 no worries Mike

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 22-Oct-12 02:41 AM GMT

well i bit the bullet yesterday and bought myself a Digital SLR, a macro lens and some extension tubes, only had a chance to use the macro lens, and judging by the cropped images below, there could be some interesting pictures next year 😊





### Re: ChrisC

by Neil Freeman, 22-Oct-12 03:37 AM GMT

Nice ones Chris,

Looking forward to seeing what you post with your new kit.

Cheers,

Neil F.

### Re: ChrisC

by ChrisC, 10-Nov-12 06:30 AM GMT

my apologies. this isn't mine, nor is it UK, nor is it butterflies but i just think it's bl\*\*dy amazing! nature is such a gift. i dare anyone not to smile or look on in wonder. i just had to share it.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-nmeYirsvA&feature=channel&list=UL>

### Re: ChrisC

by Wurzel, 10-Nov-12 07:03 AM GMT

Apart from the funky music that was sublime, mental and at times hilarious 😎😄 I can't wait to show it to the girls tomorrow, cheers for sharing Chris!

Have a goodun

Wurzel

### Re: ChrisC

by Gibster, 11-Nov-12 02:50 AM GMT

Reminds me of that time I danced all the way home with a traffic cone on my head! 😄 Never did go back to that pub again...

### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 11-Nov-12 04:26 AM GMT

That's one hell of a shimmy he's got going on there to impress his girlfriend 😄 Great stuff! 😄

### Re: ChrisC

by David M, 11-Nov-12 04:46 AM GMT

LOL!

### Re: ChrisC

by NickMorgan, 11-Nov-12 07:50 PM GMT

That's amazing. I always wonder how behaviour like that evolved, although if I was a female spider, I think he would do it for me! 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 11-Nov-12 08:27 PM GMT

A bit like a male belly dancer really, but they're mostly gay.

### Re: ChrisC

by David M, 11-Nov-12 09:05 PM GMT

**"Susie" wrote:**

A bit like a male belly dancer really, but they're mostly gay.

How do you know that?

### Re: ChrisC

by Susie, 12-Nov-12 12:46 AM GMT

Don't take it as fact. Just most of the ones I am aware of are gay . They're far too good looking, well presented and amazing dancers to be straight. 😊  
do you know to the contrary?

Apologies. This is wildly off topic in your diary. Feel free to delete! 😊

### Re: ChrisC

by David M, 12-Nov-12 05:56 AM GMT

**"Susie" wrote:**

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