

Bentley Wood – Sunday July 15th

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Hi – managed to get to Bentley Wood yesterday.

WOW – butterflies of all sorts and in large numbers. Best of all for me was, after a number of failed trips, a first Purple Emperor – and many thanks to those folks in the car park who pointed it out and let me have a squint through their telescopes.

I only saw the one PE but there were a number of other confirmed sightings. In addition there were

- Meadow Brown
- Ringlet
- Small Skipper
- Speckled Wood
- Marbled White
- White Admiral
- Silver Washed Fritillary
- Small Tort

The book also had sightings of

- Dark Green Frit
- Purple Hairstreak
- White Letter Hairstreak
- and probably more if I looked back far enough!

Cheers, Mark.