

Re: maverick

by maverick, 15-Mar-17 08:00 PM GMT

Well ive done it , ive been envious of all the posts of people seeing butterflies down south
i got out after lunch today on the river bank by my house and they where everywhere , i managed four different types on my camera bring on the orange tips





Re: maverick

by Wurzel, 16-Mar-17 10:42 PM GMT

That's a great start Maverick, well worth the wait I'm sure 😊🍷

Have a goodun

Wurzel

Re: maverick

by Goldie M, 18-Mar-17 11:14 AM GMT

You've had a better start than I have Maverick with your Butterflies, I went to HLB in Westhoughton and there wasn't a flutter, I thought I'd see some thing at Brockholes but again drew a blank, I'll just have to wait for some nice weather coming again.

I've to send for my parking pass for Gait Barrow yet, it's free, you can't always park though for people who've got no pass 😊

I think the best time to see the Dukes, (I'm taking what you said in Janet's post) is around the middle of May, I went up last year and there wasn't much happening, but we did see one or two, but the PBF were there on the Duke site, also the SPBF were just coming out there, also the Green HS, Dingy Skipper, I think the Northern Brown or more to the end of May and much better to see at Arnside.

I usually don't make plans when to go up there, we usually wait until the Sun shines and just take off, you know what the weather's like up there and it's always at least 2 degrees colder there.

Hope to see you there some time 😊 Goldie 😊

Re: maverick

by David M, 19-Mar-17 11:15 PM GMT

Well done, Maverick. Looks like the season has extended at least as far as the north west. Be patient for a few days, as things are forecast to turn for the better later next week!