

Butterflies likely to be found in Berwick.

– adult flight times and caterpillar food plants.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Adult flight time</u>	<u>Food Plants(for caterpillars)</u>
Green Veined White (p)	March/Nov	Crucifers, esp. Watercress, Cuckoo-flower
Large White (p)	April/October	Brassicas
Meadow Brown (l)	May/September	Grasses, especially the meadow grasses
Orange Tip (p)	April /July	Crucifers, esp. Mignonette, Garlic Mustard
Painted Lady (i)	April/October	Thistles, Nettles
Peacock (a)	June/September	Stinging Nettles
Red Admiral (a/i)	May/October	Stinging Nettles
Ringlet (l)	June/August	Grasses, adults like Bramble flowers
Small Copper (l)	February/November	Sorrel and Docks
Small Tortoiseshell (a)	May/October	Nettles
Small White (p)	March/October	Crucifers including Brassicas

Some species overwinter as adults e.g. Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell (a).
 Some overwinter as a caterpillar e.g. Meadow Brown, Ringlet (l).
 Some overwinter as a chrysalis e.g. Large White (p).
 Some overwinter overseas e.g. Painted Lady (i)



You may of course see other species, but those listed above are the most likely. If you do see any other species, please let us know as soon as possible, and if feasible take a photo!



Garden Plants to grow to encourage (adult) butterflies

(List provided by Butterfly Conservation)

Of all the plants that butterflies feed on, there is one that is so favoured that it has earned the title of

‘The Butterfly Bush’ — it is of course Buddleia. It is a shrub that comes in many varieties and should be easily available from all good garden centres. However, different species of butterfly have their own favourites when it comes to finding nectar — here are just some of those species and the plants that they feed on:

Large White: Lavender, Runner Bean, Lobelia, Aubretia, Honesty, Michaelmas daisy, Field Scabious, Marjoram, Catmint, Phlox, Purple loosestrife, Wallflower, Verbena, Nasturtium

Small White: Lavender, Aubretia, Marjoram, Red Valerian, Honesty, Hebe, Michaelmas Daisy, Runner Bean, Ice plant, Forget-me-not, Bramble, Senecio, Honeysuckle

Small Tortoiseshell: Ice Plant, Michaelmas daisy, Aubretia, Lavender, Red Valerian, Field Scabious, Hebe, Marjoram, Candytuft, Lobelia, Mint, Hemp Agrimony, Common Fleabane, Wallflower, Verbena, Alyssum

Red Admiral: Ice Plant, Michaelmas daisy, Red Valerian, Ivy, Hemp Agrimony, Bramble, Field Scabious, Aster, Lavender, Privet, Marjoram, Honeysuckle, Hydrangea

Peacock: Ice Plant, Michaelmas daisy, Aubretia, Hebe, Red Valerian, Hemp Agrimony, Field Scabious, French marigold, Dandelion, Grape Hyacinth, Wallflower, Verbena

Orange Tip: Honesty, Aubretia, Forget-me-not, Sweet rocket

Green-veined White: Lavender, Aubretia, Honesty, Marjoram, Field Scabious, Forget-me-not, Sweet rocket, Lobelia, Red Valerian, Candytuft, Dandelion

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Common Blue: Marjoram, Lavender, Birds-foot Trefoil, Mint, Clover, Common Fleabane, French Marigold, Field Scabious, Ice Plant, Knapweed, Thyme, Hemp Agrimony

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