

Butterflies of Ireland



Butterflies are an important aspect of Ireland's biodiversity. There are 35 regularly occurring species, 34 of which can be readily identified in the field. The National Biodiversity Data Centre is mapping their distribution and tracking how populations are changing. Help by downloading the free Biodiversity Data Capture App: www.BiodiversityIreland.ie/downloads/apps/ to submit sightings



Brimstone
Gonepteryx rhamni



Painted Lady
Vanessa cardui



Clouded Yellow
Colias croceus



Comma
Polygonia c-album



Meadow Brown
Maniola jurtina



Pearl-bordered Fritillary
Boloria euphrosyne



Brown Hairstreak
Thecla betulae



Red Admiral
Vanessa atalanta



Speckled Wood
Pararge aegeria



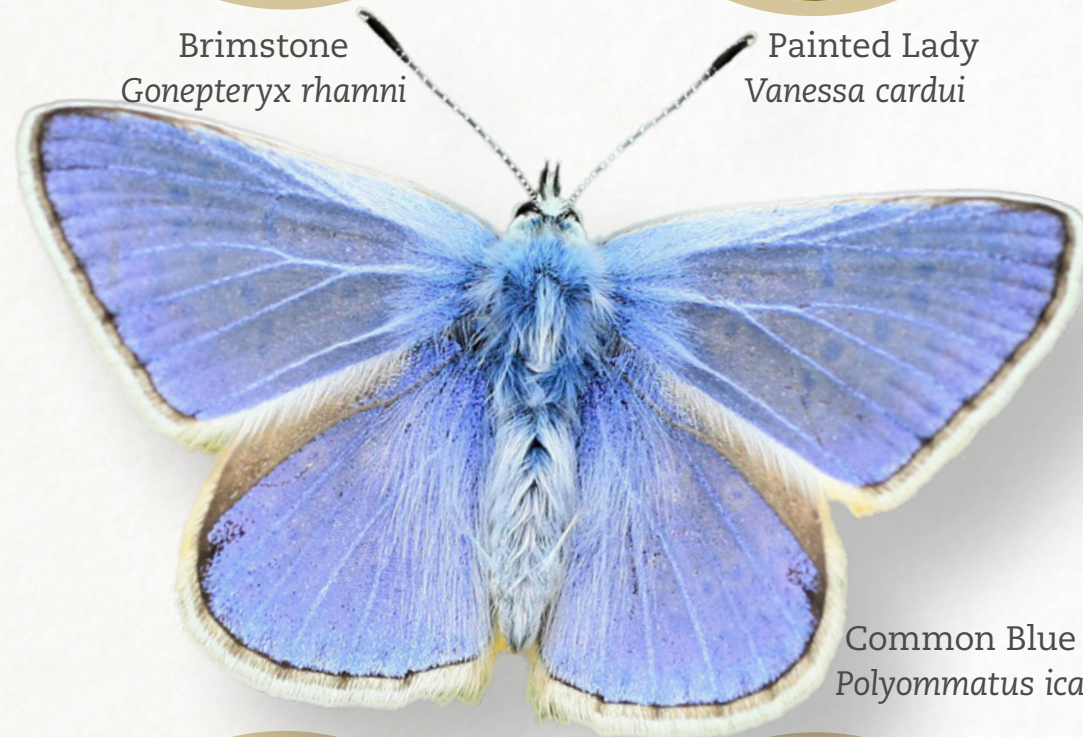
Wall Brown
Lasiommata megera



Orange Tip
Anthocharis cardamines



Peacock
Inachis io



Common Blue
Polyommatus icarus



Dingy Skipper
Erynnis tages



Essex Skipper
Thymelicus lineola



Ringlet
Aphantopus hyperantus



Silver-washed Fritillary
Argynnis paphia



Purple Hairstreak
Quercusia quercus



Small Blue
Cupido minimus



Gatekeeper
Pyronia tithonus



Dark Green Fritillary
Argynnis aglaja



Green Hairstreak
Callophrys rubi



Green-veined White
Pieris napi



Small Copper
Lycaena phlaeas



Small Heath
Coenonympha pamphilus



Small Skipper
Thymelicus sylvestris



Wood White
Leptidia Sp.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



Grayling
Hipparchia semele



Holly Blue
Celastrina argiolus



Large Heath
Coenonympha tullia



Large White
Pieris brassicae



Marsh Fritillary
Euphydryas aurinia



Small White
Pieris rapae



Small Tortoiseshell
Aglais urticae