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| **BUTTERFLY RECORD SHEET**  **SUFFOLK** | | **Name:**  **Address:**  **Tel:** |  | |
| **Year: 2017** | |  | | |

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| **Site Information** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OS Map**  **reference:**  **Site/Locality**  **name:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Habitat type(s):** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Day / Month** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Species:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dingy Skipper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essex Skipper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small Skipper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large Skipper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orange- tip |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green-veined White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clouded Yellow |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brimstone |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speckled Wood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small Heath |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ringlet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meadow Brown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gatekeeper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grayling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Silver-w Fritillary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White Admiral |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purple Emperor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Red Admiral |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Painted Lady |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peacock |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small Tortoisehell |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small Copper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purple Hairstreak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green Hairstreak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White-l Hairstreak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holly Blue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Silver-studded Blue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brown Argus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Blue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chalkhill Blue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swallowtail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marbled White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Casual Record Sheet is for general recording of butterflies on a variety of sites, for example, when atlas recording in different areas.

Use one column to record sightings from each site on each separate day. An example of a completed column entry is shown alongside. Please enter information on this sheet as follows:

**Name:**  Enter your name

**Address/Tel:** along with your address and telephone number.

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**Year:** Enter the year during which the records are made. Please do not put records for more than one year on each sheet.

**Site Information:** Record here information about the site or locality:

**OS Map Reference:** Write the Ordnance Survey map reference of the site in the left-hand space. This should preferably be 6-figure for the centre‑point of a small site (e.g. TM470669) or at least 4-figure (i.e. 1km square, e.g. TM4766) for the locality. If the site is large, divide it into sub‑sites and record each 1km square separately.

**Site name / Locality:** Give the site name or a name, such as a feature named on the map, to identify the locality being recorded, in the right-hand space.

**Habitat type(s):** Enter the code(s) from the list of habitat types below that apply to the site/locality where the butterflies were actually seen.

**Day / Month:** Give the day and month of the record (as numbers).

**Species recorded**

Please record all butterfly species seen at the named site/locality, marking the numbers seen on that date using the following codes:

Numbers seen: **A**: 1 **B**: 2-9 **C**: 10-29 **D**: 30-99 **E**: 100 or more

Please record also any eggs, larvae, pupae or mating seen, using codes:

**O** (eggs), **L** (larvae), **P** (pupae) and **M** (mating), respectively.

Use the **Notes** box below to add further notes on any of the records. Thanks for your help!

**Habitat codes:**

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| **1** | Sea-shore / cliffs / salt marsh | **6** | Rocky inland habitats / screes etc |
| **2** | Freshwater edges (lakes / rivers / canals) | **81** | Fertilized / improved / reseeded grassland |
| **31** | Heath / scrub | **82** | Crops |
| **34** | Calcareous (chalk/limestone) grassland | **83** | Orchards / plantations / commercial forestry |
| **35** | Acid grassland | **84** | Tree lines / hedges / small woods |
| **38** | Meadow(unimproved) | **85** | Parks / gardens / churchyards |
| **41** | Broad-leaved decidous woodland | **86** | Urban / industrial areas |
| **43** | Mixed woodland | **87** | Fallow / waste / disturbed land |
| **51** | Raised / lowland bog | **89** | Quarries / pits |
| **52** | Blanket / upland bog | **90** | Road / rail verges, cuttings etc |
| **54** | Marshes / fens |  |  |

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| **Notes** |

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|  | *Please return completed forms to:*  ***Bill Stone, 20 Langstons, Trimley St Mary, Suffolk IP11 0XL***  *or by email to:*  [***billbutterfly68@yahoo.com***](mailto:billbutterfly68@yahoo.com) |  |

The information supplied here is completed and sent to Butterfly Conservation, the Biological Records Centre and their partners on the understanding that the data provided by the recorder will be entered into a computerised database and will be used for nature conservation, research, education and public information. The information remains the property of the recorder at all times.