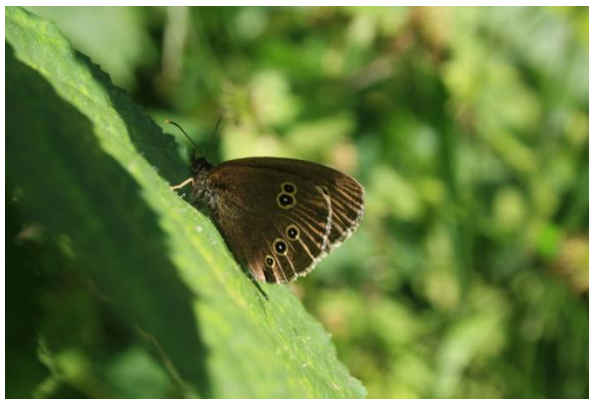


# Butterflies of London Atlas Project

5 July 2017

Welcome to this London Natural History Society project working with other organisations and individuals in London. Thank you for all the records to date.

Summer butterflies are now appearing in quick succession. The focus for the recording and mapping is to continue recording from everywhere - including those spaces between the best wildlife sites such as residential areas, gardens, areas through which we commute and small patches of habitat locally.



Ringlet in a Harrow garden, June 2017.

## Recording anywhere in Greater London

Records simply contain the details of: Species name; Date (preferably the day); Location (a grid reference and/or any of the following: postcode, street name, place name); and your name. If you wish add numbers seen, habitat, behaviour, life-stage if eggs or caterpillars, and any other details. Record anywhere in Greater London:

- Gardens.
- Train stations (where above ground), commuter routes, town centres, residential roads, footpaths, local parks, churchyards, cemeteries, and local wildlife sites (SINCs): all the local places that make up London.
- Recreational paths: Thames Paths, Capital Ring, London Loop, and others.

The London Natural History Society (LNHS) website has more information, and with links to social media at:

<http://www.lnhs.org.uk/index.php/about-us/recording/london-butterfly-atlas-project>

And identification charts for common species:

<http://www.lnhs.org.uk/index.php/learning/school-packs>

## Gaps

See the list and map of localities with none or few records to date at the end of this update.

Species priorities include those with single, short flight periods. Records of all species are welcome, and as at early July look out for Small Skipper, Essex Skipper, the Large Skipper, Marbled White and Ringlet. Hairstreaks are often associated with particular tree species. For example the Purple Hairstreak is unusual in flying in the summer evenings, rather than during the day. The young stages of some hairstreak species can be searched for at other times of the year. And then hopefully all the other summer species.

**Flow of records:** Records can be sent to the email at the end of this briefing; or to Leslie Williams; or entered online on the GiGL (Greenspace Information for Greater London) site; on iRecord, or via Butterfly Conservation branches, or via the UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme for transect walks, or on paper.

## Photography

The project is photographing London's butterflies and their environments. Photographs of butterfly habitat, or with iconic features and London landmarks are welcome. Please provide information with the photograph/s, including your name, contact details, date, location, species name and any other information that adds to the picture. All photographs used will be acknowledged.

## Hertfordshire and Middlesex atlas

Hertfordshire and Middlesex Butterfly Conservation, and the Hertfordshire Natural History Society have produced a new atlas of butterflies. Details are available on the website of the Hertfordshire Natural History Society.

### Aims of the London butterfly atlas project

London Natural History Society (LNHS) aims to map the distribution of butterfly species in Greater London, updating 'The Butterflies of the London Area' of 1980-86. Much has changed since to butterflies in London; while London itself has changed and is continuing to change. Survey information will improve knowledge to help the conservation of butterflies, habitats and other wildlife in London. The project is primarily concerned with the Greater London area - that of the 32 London Boroughs and the City of London. The aim is to map to the tetrad (2km x 2km) level. The project is using records from 2015, with surveying during 2016 and into 2017. As this is a 'dots-on-the-map' survey, records are needed from suburban and urban areas, gardens, streets and as seen during commuting; and from green spaces.

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# PRIORITY TETRADES FOR 2017 SURVEY

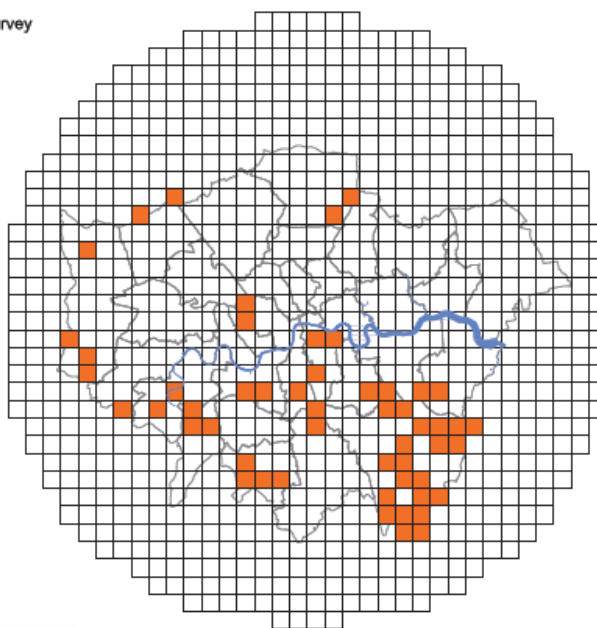
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Tetrads for which there are no or sometimes only a few 2016 or recent records.

## LNHS London Butterfly Atlas Project

Priority Tetrads for 2017 Survey  
From February 2017

 Priority Tetrads



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Geographical Information for Greater London (GIGL)  
The capital's environmental record archive

Scale 1:300000 at A3

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‘Essex in London’ tetrads are not highlighted on the map above, but there are plenty of places to explore in north-east London.

Locality	Grid	Tetrad		
<b>Bromley Borough and area particularly the north-east, east and south</b>				
Longlands, New Eltham, Lamorbey	TQ	44 72		
Sidcup, Albany Park	TQ	46 72		
Sundridge	TQ	40 70		
Elmstead, Chislehurst West	TQ	42 70		
St Mary Cray / St Paul's Cray	TQ	46 68		
Cray Valley, Cray Park, Hockenden	TQ	48 68		
Swanley	TQ	50 68		
Bromley Common, Southborough	TQ	42 66		
Ramsden, Derry Downs	TQ	46 66		
Kevingtown	TQ	48 66		
Hayes Common, Keston	TQ	40 64		
Locksbottom	TQ	42 64		
Farthing Street	TQ	42 62		
Green Street Green	TQ	44 62		

Hazelwood	TQ	44 60		
Norsted Lane	TQ	46 60		
Biggin Hill (town)	TQ	40 58		
Aperfield, Berry's Green	TQ	42 58		
Cudham, Horns Green	TQ	44 58		
South Street, Westerham Hill	TQ	42 56		
Cudham Frith	TQ	44 56		
<b>South London</b>				
Newington, Walworth	TQ	32 78		
Bermondsey, Rotherhithe	TQ	34 78		
Herne Hill, North Dulwich, East Dulwich	TQ	32 74		
Norwood, Gipsy Hill	TQ	32 70		
Thornton Heath, Upper Norwood	TQ	32 68		
Streatham Hill, Tulse Hill	TQ	30 72		
<b>The West End and nearby</b>				
South Kensington, Brompton, Knightsbridge	TQ	26 78		
West Kilburn, Maida Vale	TQ	24 82		
Notting Hill, Bayswater, Westbourne, Green	TQ	24 80		
<b>The south-west</b>				
Wallington, South Beddington, Woodcote Green	TQ	28 62		
Carshalton Beeches	TQ	26 62		
Wimbledon Park, Southfields	TQ	24 72		
West Sutton to Sutton Common	TQ	24 64		
Cheam, Belmont	TQ	24 62		
New Malden	TQ	20 68		
Norbton, Kingston	TQ	18 68		
To the south of Richmond Park	TQ	18 70		
Marble Hill, Ham	TQ	16 72		
Hampton Hill, Fullwell, Teddington	TQ	14 70		
<b>Areas around Heathrow including Harmondsworth and Sipson</b>				
West Bedfont	TQ	06 74		
Harrmondsworth / Heathrow west	TQ	0476		
Harmondsworth east / Sipson / Heathrow	TQ	06 76		
West Drayton / Heathrow	TQ	04 78		
<b>'Essex / north-east London: Boroughs of Waltham Forest, Newham, Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham, and Havering</b>	Urban, suburban and rural. Rainham Marshes are covered.			
<b>Other</b>				
Stanmore - northern parts near the M1	TQ	16 94		
Grim's Dyke Golf Course	TQ	12 92		
William Girling Reservoir, King George Reservoir	TQ	36 94		
Upper Edmonton, Lower Edmonton	TQ	34 92		
Bayhurst Wood Country Park, Mad Bess Wood	TQ	06 88		
Hanworth	TQ	10 70		
Forster Memorial Park, Higher Green Cemetery, Catford	TQ	38 72		
Grove Park, Mottingham	TQ	40 72		