

RFNS Butterflies 2023- Early and Late dates**G= Garden Records**

	2009-2023		Earliest Date 2023	Latest Date 2023
Vernacular	Earliest Date	Latest Date		
Small Skipper	02 Jun	26 Sep	21-06 Milnrow	09-08 Heywood
Large Skipper	30 Apr	24 Aug	09-06 Heywood	30-06 Petrus Community Garden
Orange-tip	28 Jan	21 Oct	17-04 Gristlehurst Meadow	07-07 Shawforth Amenity Grassland
Large White	28 Jan	1 Dec	18-04 Whitworth G	15-09 Milnrow G
Small White	09 Jan	21 Oct	03-04 Hopwood	07-10 Gristlehurst Meadow
Green-veined White	25 Jan	21 Oct	08-04 Rochdale G	10-09 Rochdale G
Clouded Yellow	17 Jul 2010	17-07-10 only record	No record in 2023	
Brimstone	18 Feb	12 Oct	04-04 Gristlehurst Meadow	05-09 Rochdale G
Wall	06 Apr	10 Oct	25 -05 Norden	08-09 Birtle
Speckled Wood	26 Feb	11 Nov	20-04 Birtle	03-11 Stoney Hill
Small Heath	14 April	29 Sep	26-08 Pennine Moors	06-09 Deeply Vale

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Ringlet	25 May	6 Sept	13-06 Heywood	06-09 Deeply Vale
Meadow Brown	30 Apr	24 Sep	09-06 Stoney Hill	03-09 Birtle
Gatekeeper	18 Jun	06 Sep	28-06 Heywood	05-09 Stoney Hill
Dark Green Fritillary	15 Jul 2018	30 Jul 2013	No record in 2023	
Red Admiral	12 Jan	17 Dec	03-04 Norden	03-11 Heywood
Painted Lady	17 March	01 Nov	25-05 Local Walk Ashworth	08-10 Buckley
Peacock	02 Feb	15 Nov	23-03 Heywood	10-09 Whitworth G
Small Tortoiseshell	10 Feb	17 Dec	03-03 Norden	10-10 Norden G
Comma	20 Jan	12 Nov	03-04 Castleton	03-11 Stoney Hill
Small Copper	28 Jan	22 Oct	20-05 Norden	06-09 Deeply Vale
Purple Hairstreak	08 Jul	09 Sep	20-07 Heywood	06-09 Naden
Green Hairstreak	06 Apr	14 Aug	20-05 Norden	25-05 Local Walk Norden
White-letter Hairstreak	26 Jun	11 Aug	24-07 Milnrow G	24-07 Milnrow G Only Record this year
Holly Blue	25 March	19 Sep	02-05 Rochdale G	19-09 Norden G
Brown Argus	25 Jul 2018 (Stoney Hill – only record)		No record in 2023	
Common Blue	7 May	02 Oct	07-05 Hollingworth	25-09 Gristlehurst Meadow