



Butterflies and moths to look out for on the Marlborough Downs



Brown argus (May to mid Sept.)
Caterpillar foodplant: Rock-rose



Chalkhill blue (July to early Sept.)
Caterpillar foodplant: Horseshoe vetch



Common blue (May to Sept.)
Caterpillar foodplant: Trefoils, clover



Essex skipper (mid June to August)
Caterpillar foodplant: Native grasses



Meadow brown (June to Sept.)
Caterpillar foodplant: Native grasses



Dusky sallow moth (July to Sept.)
Caterpillar foodplant: Native grasses

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Red admiral (March to October)
Caterpillar foodplant: Nettles



Six spot burnet moth (June to August)
Caterpillar foodplant: Birdsfoot trefoil



Small copper (May to Sept)
Caterpillar foodplant: Sorrel, dock



Marbled white (mid June to August)
Caterpillar foodplant: Native grasses



Large white (mid April to early Sept.)
Caterpillar foodplant: Brassicas



Dark green fritillary (June to early Sept.)
Caterpillar foodplant: Violets

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