

Butterfly Trail

Question sheet

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about butterflies and their ecology.

In this document, you will find 7 questions based on the butterfly trail

The 7 species of butterfly which have been chosen, are common species all of which can be found during the summer.

How many species can you name?





Peacock butterflies have bright, blue eyespots on their wings; what do they use them for?

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When Large white butterflies are still caterpillars, they are poisonous; what causes this?

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Some Red Admirals stay in the UK during the winter; some travel from other countries. Which 2 continents do Red Admirals migrate from?

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Brimstone caterpillars eat leaves from trees. What leaves do Brimstone caterpillars eat?

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What do male Meadow brown butterflies look out for when they patrol their territories?

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Sometimes Gatekeepers develop different patterns on their wings; what causes this to happen?

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Comma butterflies have distinctive wing patterns. What can comma butterflies pretend to be to avoid predators?

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